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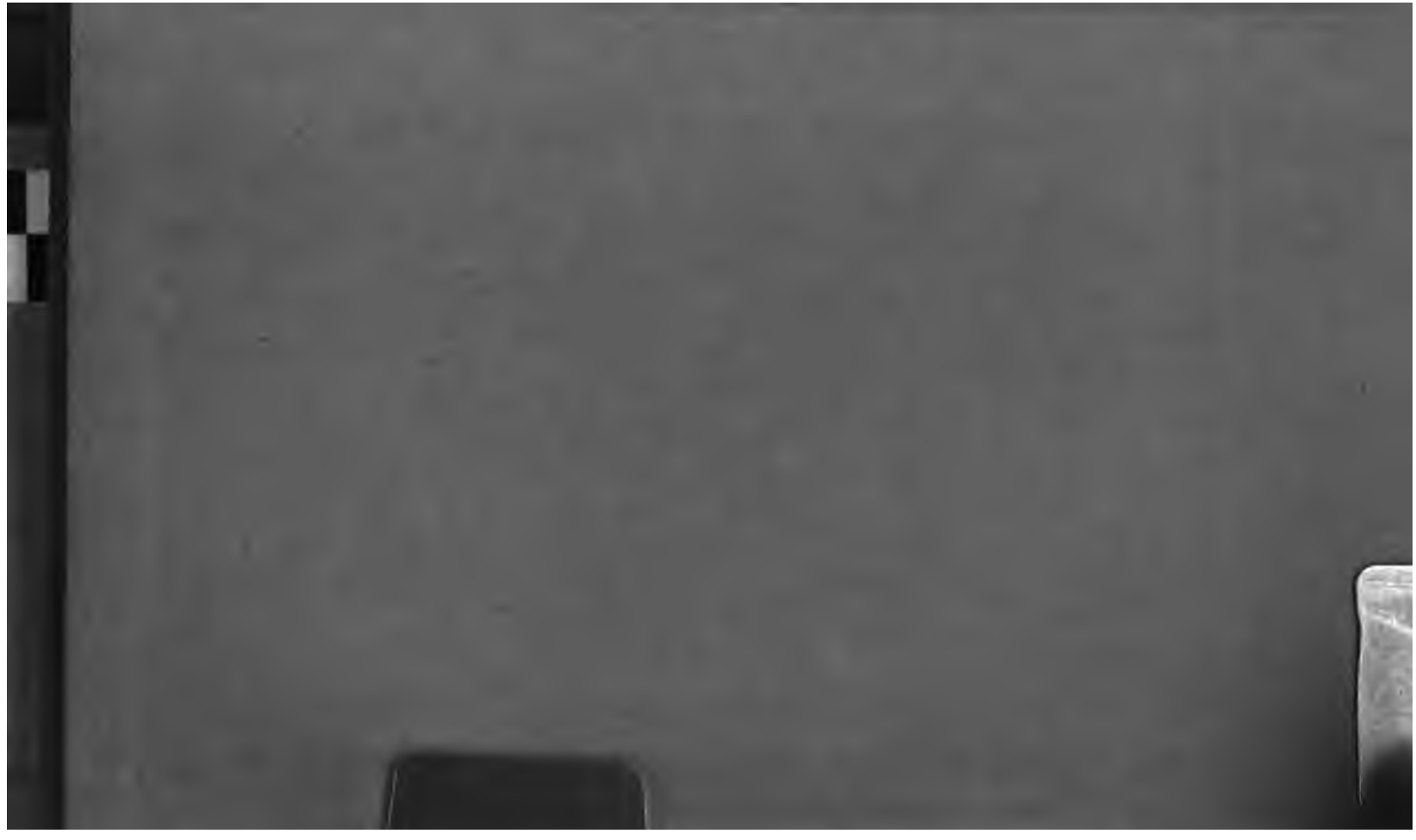

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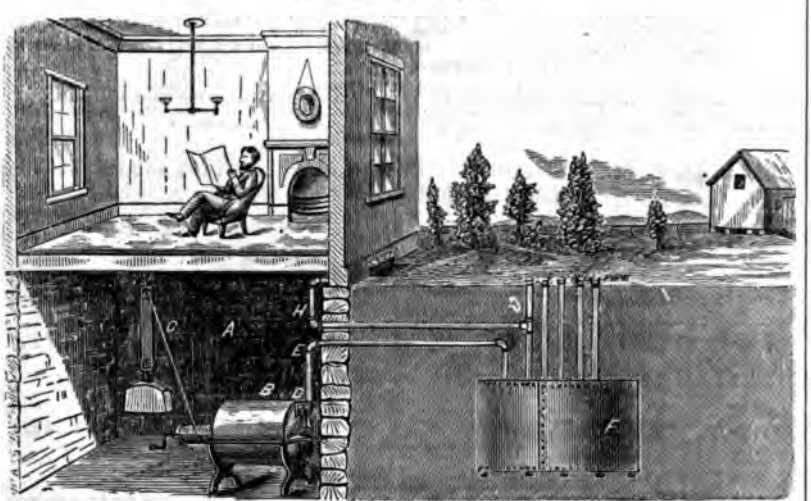

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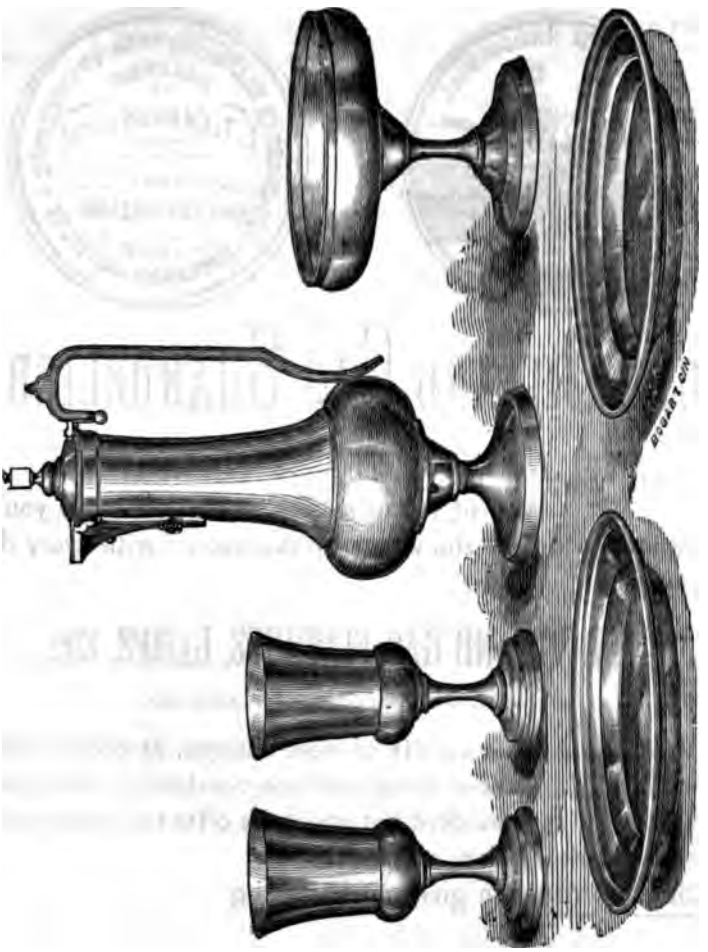

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RULES OF ORDER.

1. After the usual opening religious exercises, the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the previous session.
2. No motion shall be entertained by the Conference till such motion shall have been seconded.
3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by any member of the Conference.
4. Every member desiring to speak on any subject before the Conference shall rise and address the President.
5. The member who first rises and addresses the President shall be entitled to the floor.
6. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject till all who may desire to speak shall have spoken; nor more than fifteen minutes at a time, without leave of the Conference.
7. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Conference, without debate.
8. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone, to commit, or to amend; but a motion to adjourn shall always be in order; and this, as well as a motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.
9. If the question before the Conference be capable of division, upon the call of any member, such question shall be divided.
10. The business of the Conference shall be conducted with open doors, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.
11. Any question may be reconsidered, on the motion of any member who may have voted with the majority.
12. If any member call for the previous question, and such call shall be sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, the main question shall then be put.
13. Each committee of the Conference shall choose its own chairman, unless the chairman be designated by the Conference or the President in the appointment of the committee.
14. The members of the Conference shall assemble in the Conference-room punctually at the hour to which the Conference adjourned, and no member shall absent himself from the place of Conference session without leave of absence.
15. In all practicable cases, when charges are preferred against a member of Conference, notice shall be given to the President on the first day of the session, that, if it be judged proper, his name may be called, and the case referred to a committee.
16. No member of Conference shall be subject to arrest of character without having been timely furnished, wherever practicable, with a written copy of the charges and specifications against him.
17. The vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and noes, upon the call of fifteen members.

I.

ABSTRACT OF THE DAILY JOURNAL.

First Day.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Wednesday, September 1, 1875.

The Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its Twenty-fourth Session in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city, this morning at nine o'clock, Bishop E. G. Andrews presiding, and Bishops Ames and Foster being present.

Bishop Andrews read the lesson from the Epistle to the Philippians and the two hundred and thirteenth hymn, after the singing of which Rev. M. Dustin and Dr. M'Cabe led the devotions of the Conference in prayers. The Conference then united in singing the five hundred and twenty-fourth and the two hundred and sixty-ninth hymns.

The sacrament of the Lord's-supper was then administered to the ministry and laity present.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll of the Conference, and one hundred and twenty members responded to their names.

W. H. Sutherland, Secretary; D. J. Starr, Assistant Secretary; A. M. Griffith, Recording Secretary; F. G. Mitchell, Statistical Secretary; R. E. Smith, Assistant Statistical Secretary; and W. J. Quarry, Secretary of Railroad Passes, were elected.

The Bishop announced the transfer of E. A. Higgins from the New England to the Cincinnati Conference, and he was introduced.

The time of the daily session was fixed as follows: Conference to open at eight o'clock, and close at a quarter before twelve o'clock A. M., the first forty-five minutes being for devotional services.

The Rules of Order of the last session were adopted.

The Committee appointed at the last session to nominate the Standing Committees reported, and the Committees were constituted as follows:

On Missions—The Presiding Elders.

On Education—D. H. Moore, C. H. Payne, Wm. Herr, D. J. Starr, L. F. Van Cleve, J. P. Porter, W. L. Hypes.

On Temperance—T. Collett, J. Stephenson, Wm. Fitzgerald, J. F. Loyd, J. R. Hunter, G. T. Weaver.

On Parsonages—G. M. Edgar, J. M. Robinson, E. M. Cole, F. Hypes, M. Kauffman, W. H. Black.

On Church Statistics—W. B. Moler, W. Mahon, D. D. Cheney, S. N. Marsh, W. N. Brodbeck, C. F. Gowdy.

On Periodicals—D. Whitmer, H. M. Keck, M. A. Richards, J. F. Marlay, A. Lowrey, E. T. Wells.

On Post-offices—N. Prince, J. F. Hull, A. D. Raleigh, C. J. Wells, J. P. Shultz, D. L. Aultman.

On New York Accounts—J. Verity.

On American Bible Society—S. Bennett, F. S. Davis, S. A. Brewster, H. Stokes, S. W. Edmiston, and W. J. Quarry.

On Tract Cause—J. C. Boltin, T. D. W. Peak, T. E. Fiddler, J. H. Middleton, W. T. M'Mullen, and C. H. Lawton.

On Sunday-school Cause—J. B. Ellsworth, E. Burdsall, D. L. Hayward, J. L. Gregg. *Laymen*—C. H. Wolff, A. Coffman, W. S. Marshall, J. W. Gunn, Captain Barrett, W. L. Mockbe.

On Freedmen's Aid Society—S. F. Conrey, J. C. Ambrose, Henry Miller, Wm. Runyan, Wm. Young, and F. M. Clemans.

On Church Extension—J. M'K. Shultz, M. P. Zink, C. Ferguson, E. M'Hugh, G. H. Kennedy, and A. W. Tibbits.

On Finance—E. C. Smith, G. W. Kelley, A. N. Spahr, S. W. Carey, J. W. Mason, L. F. Young. *Laymen*—J. Chambers, J. F. Larkin, W. Warnock, J. C. Thompson, J. M'Math, W. Gamble.

Conference Stewards—T. J. Harris, G. H. Dart, T. H. Pearne, W. N. Williams, J. S. Whitney, S. Bennett, W. Runyan, W. Q. Shannon. *Laymen*—Thos. Brown, Abner Curl, Wm. Meck, P. S. Moore, J. C. Brooke, J. Cochnower.

On Observance of Sabbath—R. K. Deem, W. A. Robinson, J. Vance, J. M. Walden, W. M. Boyer, A. B. Leonard.

On Memoirs—J. N. Irvin, S. N. Marsh, R. K. Deem, E. C. Smith, G. C. Crum, R. E. Smith, S. B. Smith, J. F. Loyd.

On Public Worship—D. H. Moore, C. H. Payne, W. I. Fee, A. N. Spahr, and T. Collett.

On Publication of Conference Minutes—S. B. Smith, D. J. Starr, T. Lee, and D. H. Moore.

Postmaster—C. H. Kalbfus.

Brothers Hill and Sowers, of the Ohio Conference; D. Strite, of the North Indiana Conference; Elders Arnett and Knight, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; and Drs. Hatfield, Hight, Hoyt, and Wentworth; brother M. A. Head, and Bishops Ames and Foster were presented to the Conference.

The Committee on Periodicals was also made the Committee on the Claims of the Book Concern.

On motion of M. Dustin, a Committee was raised on the State of the Church, to whom all questions likely to come before the next General

Conference might be referred, and W. L. Hypes, L. F. Van Cleve, G. Moody, J. F. Chalfant, C. W. Ketcham, J. W. Weakley, and M. Dustin were so appointed.

W. Herr presented a paper, which was adopted, calling for the appointment of a Committee to report upon arrangements for the delivery of the Centennial sermon by Dr. Moody and the proper observance of the coming Centennial by Churches within the Cincinnati Conference.

The following brethren were appointed said Committee: J. M. Walden, J. Murray, T. H. Pearne, L. D. M'Cabe, S. D. Clayton, L. M. Davis, G. C. Crum, Wm. Herr, C. W. Roland, Thos. Fox, C. R. Allen, J. C. Miller, W. W. Meek, P. B. Swing.

On motion of W. L. Hypes, a Committee of three was ordered on Prison Reform, and the Nominating Committee instructed to report their names.

A Committee was also ordered, to whom should be referred the alleged claims of the Hillsboro College against the Conference. J. F. Chalfant, R. S. Rust, J. F. Conrey, T. J. Harris, L. F. Van Cleve were so appointed.

On motion of G. Moody, it was ordered that all subjects relating to the desecration of the Sabbath be referred to the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

On motion of J. F. Marlay, the Committee on Nominations was instructed to report the names of a Committee on Nominations for next year.

Bishop Andrews announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for thirty dollars, and the draft was ordered.

Conference ordered that the preachers should report the amounts of their benevolent collections in connection with the calling of their names.

The Tenth Question was taken up. G. Moody, Presiding Elder of Ripley District, represented his work, and his character and that of each elder in the Ripley District was passed, the brethren in charge reporting their collections.

On motion, a Committee was ordered to consider and report upon the law questions involved in the decisions rendered in the late trials of brother Lukemeyer, of Batavia Circuit. W. Young, M. Dustin, T. H. Pearne, J. F. Marlay, and A. Lowrey were appointed said Committee.

The time was extended.

T. J. Harris was appointed to receive money for the Conference Stewards.

After the giving of notices, Conference was adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Ames.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, September 2, 1875.

CONFERENCE opened at eight o'clock with a prayer-meeting, conducted by Rev. M. Kauffman. At its close, Bishop Andrews took the chair. The Journal of yesterday was read, and approved.

J. W. Sutherland was appointed to receive Bishops' money.

An invitation from A. C. Scott, Superintendent of the Young Men's Christian Association, on behalf of its Managers, expressing fraternal regards, and tendering courteous favors to members of Conference, was read, and the invitation was accepted.

A paper from Dr. Butler, relating to the high character and usefulness of the Rev. C. W. Drees, a missionary in Mexico, was read, and his transfer to the Cincinnati Conference was announced by Bishop Andrews. The paper was ordered to be published in the Minutes.

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Springfield District was called, and J. W. Cassatt represented the state of his work; after which, his character, and that of each elder in his district, was passed, the usual reports of collections being given.

Dayton District was called, and the state of his work represented by Dr. J. W. Weakley; after which, his character, and that of each elder of his district, was passed, the usual reports of collections being made.

Rev. brother Briggs, of the United Brethren Church, was introduced as the fraternal delegate of the Miami Conference of that denomination, and addressed the Conference.

W. N. Williams was appointed responding fraternal delegate to the Miami Conference.

On motion, the hour of adjournment was changed to twelve o'clock.

A communication from the Union Bethel, inviting the Conference to visit that institution, was received, and accepted.

On motion, the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock.

S. Weeks was appointed to lead the prayer-meeting to-morrow morning; and after the giving of notices, Conference adjourned, with the benediction by W. Young.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, September 3, 1875.

CONFERENCE opened at eight o'clock, with a prayer-meeting led by Rev. S. Weeks. At a quarter before nine o'clock Bishop Andrews took the chair, and the Journal of yesterday was read, amended, and approved.

The Committee on the State of the Church reported in part.

J. F. Conrey presented a paper as a substitute for the first item. C. H. Payne offered an amendment to the substitute, which was laid on the table, and the vote was ordered and taken, by ayes and noes, on the adoption of the substitute. The substitute was adopted, 146 having voted, 124 in the affirmative, and 22 against it.

The vote on the second item was ordered, and taken, by ayes and noes. The item was adopted, 141 voting, 99 in the affirmative, and 32 against it.

Following this vote, the Bishop announced that the whole paper was adopted.

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J. Pearson was appointed to receive funds for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Springfield District was called, and J. W. Cassatt represented the state of his work; after which, his character, and that of each elder in his district, was passed, the usual reports of collections being given.

Dayton District was called, and the state of his work represented by Dr. J. W. Weakley; after which, his character, and that of each elder of his district, was passed, the usual reports of collections being made.

Rev. brother Briggs, of the United Brethren Church, was introduced as the fraternal delegate of the Miami Conference of that denomination, and addressed the Conference.

W. N. Williams was appointed responding fraternal delegate to the Miami Conference.

On motion, the hour of adjournment was changed to twelve o'clock.

A communication from the Union Bethel, inviting the Conference to visit that institution, was received, and accepted.

On motion, the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock.

S. Weeks was appointed to lead the prayer-meeting to-morrow morning; and after the giving of notices, Conference adjourned, with the benediction by W. Young.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, September 3, 1875.

CONFERENCE opened at eight o'clock, with a prayer-meeting led by Rev. S. Weeks. At a quarter before nine o'clock Bishop Andrews took the chair, and the Journal of yesterday was read, amended, and approved.

The Committee on the State of the Church reported in part.

J. F. Conrey presented a paper as a substitute for the first item. C. H. Payne offered an amendment to the substitute, which was laid on the table, and the vote was ordered and taken, by ayes and noes, on the adoption of the substitute. The substitute was adopted, 146 having voted, 124 in the affirmative, and 22 against it.

The vote on the second item was ordered, and taken, by ayes and noes. The item was adopted, 141 voting, 99 in the affirmative, and 32 against it.

Following this vote, the Bishop announced that the whole paper was adopted.

C. F. Gowdy was appointed to receive the money collected for the Tract Cause.

The Fourth Question was taken up, "*Who are admitted into full connection?*"

Daniel L. Aultman was called forward and briefly addressed by the Bishop. After satisfactorily answering the disciplinary questions, and favorable representations by his presiding elder and examiners, he was admitted into full connection, and elected to deacon's orders.

On motion, the order of the day was taken up, and it was ordered that the four persons having the largest number of votes, such votes being a majority of the whole number of votes cast, shall be declared elected delegates to the General Conference.

S. Weeks, T. Collett, George H. Dart, and W. I. Fee were appointed tellers; and after collecting the votes of the members, retired, F. G. Mitchell accompanying them as secretary.

Dr. J. M. Reid, Secretary of the Missionary Society, was invited forward by Bishop Andrews, and addressed the Conference in relation to the Missionary Cause.

On motion, the time of the session was extended.

The tellers reported as follows: Whole vote cast, 141; necessary to a choice, 72. Dr. J. M. Walden having received 89 votes, was declared elected.

A communication from Rev. J. Emery was referred to Committee on Public Worship.

An invitation from the Merchants' Exchange was received with thanks.

Papers were referred to committees, and notices given out; after which Conference adjourned, with benediction by W. Herr.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, September 4, 1875.

CONFERENCE opened at eight o'clock, with the usual prayer-meeting, led by Rev. J. J. Hill. At a quarter to nine o'clock Bishop Andrews took the chair and the Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Dr. Walden presented a paper expressing the sympathy and regards of the Conference to brothers Bontecou, J. G. Black, and H. C. Middleton, in their affliction. The expression was adopted, and brother Walden

was appointed to communicate the action of the Conference to these brethren by telegraph.

Dr. Walden presented a communication from the Young Men's Christian Association, which was accepted with thanks.

The Tenth Question was resumed. C. W. Ketcham, Presiding Elder of the West Cincinnati District, represented his work, and his character and the characters of the elders of his district were passed, the usual collections being reported.

On motion of Dr. Walden the Conference expressed that it would be its pleasure to receive the Lay Electoral Conference at such time as might be convenient to that body.

The Tenth Question was resumed. J. F. Chalfant, Presiding Elder, represented the East Cincinnati District, and his character and that of each Elder in his district was passed, the usual reports of collections being made.

Conference proceeded to ballot for the three remaining delegates to the General Conference, with the following results: Number of votes cast, 136; necessary to a choice, 69. A. Lowrey having received 71 votes was declared elected.

The Seventh Question, "*Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*" was taken up; and Lucien M. Davis, Charles J. Wells, Lafayette Young, Daniel L. Hayward, Charles H. Kalbfus, A. E. Higgins, and John Wilson were elected to elders' orders, those in charge having reported their collections.

Bishop Andrews read a communication from the Lay Electoral Conference, proposing to meet this Conference at a quarter past eleven o'clock this morning. By a rising vote the Conference requested Bishop Andrews and Foster to respond to their address on behalf of our body.

Conference proceeded to ballot for the remaining two delegates to General Conference, with the following results: Whole number of votes cast, 132; necessary to a choice, 67; there was no election.

The Nineteenth Question, "*Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*" was taken up; and Davis W. Clark, from the East Cincinnati District; L. E. Grennan, from the West Cincinnati District; Jacob E. H. Sentman, John P. Nine, George Firth, from the Dayton District; A. N. Barlow, from the Springfield District; Hezekiah Hill, from the Hillsboro District; James F. M'Colm, John W. Burdsall, of the Ripley District, having been duly recommended and favorably represented, were elected to deacons' orders.

Hiram Johnson, of the West Cincinnati District, was elected to elders' orders.

Rev. H. O. Sheldon, J. M'K. Reiley, Dr. Kynett, Rev. Hutchison, of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. P. C. Prugh, of the Reformed Church; Dr. Nast and Professor Williams were introduced to the Conference.

Conference proceeded to ballot for the remaining two delegates to General Conference, with the following result: Whole number of votes cast, 135; necessary to a choice, 68. J. F. Marlay, having received 78 votes, was declared elected.

Conference Stewards made their preliminary report.

On motion of W. Young, W. E. Hines was added to the list of Conference Claimants.

The presence of the Lay Electoral Conference having been announced, the Bishop requested Drs. Walden and Rust to escort them to reserved seats in the body of the Conference, and introduced Judge Meek, Chairman of the Lay Electoral Conference, who addressed the Cincinnati Conference on behalf of the Laymen.

Bishop Andrews appropriately responded to the address of Judge Meek, and was followed by Bishop Foster in a few remarks, chiefly confirming the impressive and eloquent address of Bishop Andrews.

After the singing of the Doxology, by the entire assembly, Judge Meek replied to the suggestions in the remarks of the Bishop, accepting, on behalf of the laity, the responsibilities laid upon them in relation to the temporalities of the Church.

Col. W. R. Warnock, one of the Lay Delegates to the General Conference, being invited forward, addressed the Conference in a very happy and hopeful speech.

Dr. Moody made a characteristic speech on the Scripturalness of our organization.

Brother T. A. Stevens led the Congregation in singing—

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love."

The effect was melting and thrilling, and, after fervent congratulations and shaking of hands, Bishop Andrews led the devotions of the Conference in a very fervent prayer.

On motion of Dr. Walden, the Lay Delegates were requested to remain with us, if convenient, to the close of the session.

Conference proceeded to ballot for the remaining delegate to General Conference, with the following result: Number of votes cast, 117; necessary to a choice, 59. There was no election.

The time of the session was extended.

Rev. L. F. Van Cleve presented the report of the Committee on the Springfield High School.

Bishop Andrews presented an invitation to the Conference to attend the session of the St. John's Sabbath-school to-morrow. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

Rev. W. I. Ellsworth exhibited to the Conference a silver-headed walking-cane, made of wood taken from the first Protestant and Methodist Church built in the State of Michigan in 1818, and presented to the senior Bishop, T. A. Morris, by the Michigan Annual Conference. Dr. J. F. Marlay was invited forward, and was addressed by Brother Ellsworth in a few words on behalf of the family of Bishop Morris, and presented with the cane as a token of their appreciation of his labors in preparing the biography of Bishop Morris.

Dr. Marlay, in accepting the gift, paid a grateful tribute to the memory of Bishop Morris.

Conference proceeded to ballot for the remaining General Conference delegate, with the following result: Number of votes cast, 106; necessary to a choice, 54. G. Moody, having received 57 votes, was declared elected.

On motion, Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the benediction by Dr. J. F. Wright.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, September 6, 1875.

THE daily session was opened at eight o'clock, with a prayer-meeting led by the Rev. S. B. Smith. At a quarter before nine o'clock, Bishop Andrews took the chair; and after prayer by Rev. S. D. Clayton, the Journal of Saturday was read, and approved.

On motion of Dr. M'Cabe, it was agreed to have an evening session of the Conference, beginning at a quarter before eight o'clock, to consider educational matters.

On motion of L. F. Van Cleve, the Stewards were instructed to be governed by the regulations of previous years.

The Rev. Thomas Harwood, Superintendent of our Missions in New Mexico, and Rev. J. H. Roberts, of that work, were introduced to the Conference.

Bishop Andrews presented to the Conference the recommendations of

the Quarterly Conference of La Junta Mission, New Mexico, of James Harvey Roberts to be received into the traveling connection and ordained to deacon's orders. After proper representations, and the usual disciplinary examinations, he was received upon probation into the Cincinnati Annual Conference; and, under the provisions for the ordination of missionaries, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Andrews.

J. F. Chalfant presented and read the report of the Special Committee on the Hillsboro College.

On motion of M. Dustin, after discussion of the subject, the paper was recommitted to the Committee, with instructions to make an intelligent and definite report upon the unpaid subscriptions to the Hillsboro College, and to recommend a plan for raising the deficiency.

On motion of Dr. Walden, Conference requested a copy of Dr. Moody's Centennial Sermon, for publication by the Book Concern.

W. Herr reported certain collections and donations to the Preachers' Relief Society of the Cincinnati Conference.

Conference proceeded to ballot for two reserve delegates to General Conference, with the following result: Number of votes cast, 123; necessary to a choice, 62. W. H. Sutherland having received 67, was declared the first reserve delegate.

Conference then balloted for the second reserve delegate, with the following result: Votes cast, 97; necessary to a choice, 49. R. S. Rust having received 57 votes, was declared elected the second reserve delegate to the ensuing General Conference.

On motion, the Committee on Centennial Observance were instructed to report a recommendation that the Centennial collections, to the extent of thirty thousand dollars, be appropriated to the Ohio Wesleyan University.

The Eighth Question, "*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" was taken up.

Communications relating to M. J. Cramer were presented and read; after which, M. J. Cramer, M. P. Gaddis, W. H. Lawder, A. Meharry, P. A. Ogden, James F. Chalfant, J. S. Peregrine, G. W. Fee, G. W. Parrott, and A. Lowrey were given a supernumerary relation.

Dr. Day, of the United Brethren Church; Dr. Ralston, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; Dr. Newton, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Rev. Earl Cranston were introduced. Dr. Newton briefly addressed the Conference, making a touching reference to the memory of Bishop Kingsley, with whom he was in Palestine at the time of the Bishop's sudden death.

Judge M. B. Hagans, by invitation, addressed the Conference in relation to the property of the Springfield High School, and was thanked for his services in relation thereto by a rising vote of Conference.

W. Herr read the report of the Sub-committee on the Springfield High School. Rev. L. F. Van Cleve read the first item of the report of the Committee on High-school, after which the report was recommitted.

The time was extended to receive the final report of the Stewards, which was adopted.

After the giving of notices, Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the benediction by Dr. C. H. Payne.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY EVENING, September 6, 1875.

CONFERENCE convened at eight o'clock, Bishop Andrews in the chair, Dr. Rust leading the devotions of the Conference in prayer. The Journal of the morning session was read, and approved.

Rev. S. B. Smith presented, in part, the report of the Committee on Education.

Rev. S. D. Clayton moved the adoption of the report.

Bishop Andrews and Dr. C. H. Payne then addressed the Conference in a very impressive manner in relation to the subject of education.

Dr. J. M. Trimble, in response to an invitation, briefly and effectively spoke in advocacy of the same cause.

Calls were then made for subscriptions, and thirty persons responded, by taking shares of one hundred dollars each.

The report of the Committee was adopted as a whole.

On motion, the Secretary of this Conference was instructed to transmit the action of this Conference, in relation to this subject, to the other patronizing conferences in the State of Ohio.

C. W. Ketcham offered a resolution that, in the opinion of this Conference, the Methodists of Ohio ought to raise, during this Centennial year, at least half a million of dollars in behalf of the Ohio Wesleyan University. It was adopted.

Rev. W. L. Hypes was appointed to lead the prayer-meeting to-morrow morning.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Andrews.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, September 7, 1875.

CONFERENCE opened at eight o'clock with a prayer-meeting led by the Rev. W. L. Hypes. At a quarter to nine o'clock Bishop Andrews took the chair. The Journal of last evening's session was read and approved.

The Ninth Question, "*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*" was taken up.

The characters of J. C. Maddy, W. N. Maxey, J. Barton, J. W. Stone, B. Glasscock, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, E. H. Field, N. Callender, J. A. Reeder, T. A. G. Phillips, R. Brandriff, S. Brown, D. Warnock, W. I. Ellsworth, D. Kemper, J. L. Grover, J. C. Bontecou, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. M'Donald, R. A. Arthur, J. C. Deem were passed, and they were continued in a superannuated relation. W. E. Hines was also given a superannuated relation. P. A. Ogden was given a supernumerary relation with appointment. A. Meharry was given a supernumerary relation without work.

The Third Question, "*Who remain on trial?*" was taken up.

Delos R. Baker, Wm. J. Baker, John A. Easton, James F. M'Colm, G. M. Hammel, John H. Davis, John W. Gaddis, and Charles W. Drees were continued on trial, after favorable representations from their examiners and presiding elders, those in charge having reported their collections.

The Sixth Qestion, "*Who are the Deacons of the second class?*" was taken up.

John W. Sutherland, having passed his examinations as a deacon of the second class, was given a supernumerary relation at his own request. W. N. Brodbeck, Joseph C. Boltin, W. H. Smith, W. F. Mappin, and John C. Ambrose, after being favorably represented by their examiners and presiding elders, were passed as deacons of the second class, those in charge having reported their collections.

On motion, it was ordered that J. C. Boltin, J. C. Ambrose, W. F. Mappin, who have not passed their examinations on Whateley's Logic, be examined on that subject next year.

Jas. F. Chalfant and G. W. Fee were granted a supernumerary relation.

The Twenty-second Question, "*When and where shall the next Conference be held?*" was taken up.

Invitations from Ripley, Greenfield, Troy, Piqua, Urbana, Oxford, and

Xenia were presented, and the claims of these respective points were considered, after which Conference agreed, by a large vote, to hold its next session at Oxford, Greenfield having been withdrawn in favor of that place.

Leave of absence was granted to S. W. Carey.

The Committee on Law Questions presented their report, and the whole subject was laid upon the table.

W. I. Ellsworth presented the report of the Committee on the Springfield High-school, which was read and adopted item by item, and the whole report was adopted.

On motion of C. W. Ketcham, it was agreed to hold an afternoon session of Conference, beginning at half-past two o'clock, and an evening session, beginning at a quarter to eight o'clock, for memorial services.

The time of the session was extended.

On motion, it was agreed that Conference should go in a body to visit the Art Hall of the Exposition, on invitation of the Managers, at four o'clock this afternoon.

It was ordered that the new Board of Trustees be furnished with a copy of the report on the Springfield High-school.

Rev. W. H. Pearne, of the New Jersey Conference, and Hon. Will Cumback, of Indiana, were introduced.

Bishop Andrews appointed J. M. Walden to preside at the afternoon session and A. Lowrey to preside at the evening session.

After notices, Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Andrews.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, September 7, 1875.

CONFERENCE met at half-past two o'clock, Dr. J. M. Walden presiding by appointment of Bishop Andrews. Rev. E. M. Cole read a portion of Scripture and led the devotions of Conference in prayer. The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Rev. W. L. Hypes presented the parchment of Saml. Cochran, to be placed on file, he having voluntarily retired from the ministry.

Dr. Pearne moved that the Secretary of Conference furnish a certificate to Rev. T. J. Euans of his standing as an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

E. C. Smith moved that the reports of Committees be presented in the order of their appointment, which was adopted.

T. H. Pearne presented a resolution providing that this Conference request the General Conference to so change the Discipline as to allow a preacher to remain five years. Referred to Committee on State of Church.

M. A. Richards read the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, and it was adopted.

M. Kauffman presented the report of the Committee on Parsonages, which was adopted.

J. F. Loyd read the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was adopted.

The Statistical Secretary read the footings of the statistics of the Conference, and the report was adopted.

S. N. Marsh read the resolutions of the Committee on Statistics, which were adopted.

F. G. Mitchell presented a resolution, which was passed.

Dr. Pearne moved that we take up the special order of the day. Carried.

On motion, Conference adjourned to carry out the special order. Wm. Herr pronounced the benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, September 7, 1875.

CONFERENCE met at a quarter to eight o'clock, Dr. Lowrey presiding, by the appointment of Bishop Andrews. Religious services were conducted by Revs. Clark, Kauffman, and Porter. The Journal of the afternoon session was read, and approved.

The Committee on Memoirs presented their report.

The Memoir of Rev. William Routledge was read by Rev. S. N. Marsh. After appropriate remarks by Revs. Lowrey, Meharry, Wells, Robinson, Spahr, and Marsh, the Memoir was adopted.

The Memoir of Rev. Micah Gilbert Purkhizer was read also by Rev. S. N. Marsh. Affecting remarks were made by Revs. Kauffman, Walden, Sutherland, Clark, Burdsall, and Lowrey; and after the singing of "How sweet it will be in that beautiful land," the report was adopted.

The Memoir of Rev. Erwin House was read by Rev. J. N. Irvin. Touching remarks were made by Revs. Fitzgerald and Marlay, and the report was adopted.

The Memoir of Rev. N. C. Parrish was read by Rev. R. K. Deem.

Remarks were made by Revs. Pearson and Bowers, and the report was adopted.

On motion, the above Memoirs were referred to the Secretaries for revision. It was also moved, and carried, that the Memoirs of sisters Roe, Ogden, and Reed be referred to the Publishing Committee for revision and publication in the Minutes.

Conference adjourned, with the Doxology, and the benediction by Rev. J. F. Conrey.

SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, September 8, 1875.

CONFERENCE met at a quarter to nine o'clock, Bishop Andrews presiding. Religious services were conducted by Rev. T. Collett. The Journal of last evening's session was read, and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to E. H. Field.

W. Herr presented the report of the Conference Trustees, which was adopted, and the nominees were confirmed as Trustees.

E. Burdsall read the report of the Committee on Sunday-schools, which was adopted.

S. B. Smith presented the report of the Treasurer of the Conference Sunday-school Union, which was adopted.

The old Board of Officers of Conference Sunday-school Union were re-elected, substituting D. H. Moore for J. E. Gilbert.

A. B. Leonard read the report of the Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath, which was adopted.

Resolutions respecting the transfer of Revs. Gilbert and Bugbee were presented by G. Moody, and adopted.

Dr. Payne moved to reconsider the vote by which the second resolution on the presiding elder question was adopted. Dr. Payne's motion was laid on the table.

Dr. Payne and others, desiring to change their vote on that subject, were permitted to do so: and Dr. Payne did so.

S. B. Smith presented the report, in part, of the Committee on Education. The item relating to the Wesleyan Female College was adopted. The item relating to Xenia College was adopted.

The officers of the Conference Educational Society were nominated and elected.

The item relating to Garrett Biblical Institute was adopted.

A resolution in relation to the education of young men for the ministry was read and adopted.

The item relating to Hillsboro College was adopted. J. F. Chalfant read the names of subscribers to Hillsboro College.

S. B. Smith read a paper relating to Augusta College, Kentucky, and recommending the Ohio Wesleyan University to incorporate the Alumni of the former institution with those of the latter. Thomas Lee moved to refer the paper to the Trustees and Faculty of the Ohio Wesleyan University. The paper was adopted, and so referred.

S. B. Smith read a recommendation from the Committee on Education to pay the expenses of the Committee on Springfield High-school. On motion, the Trustees of Springfield High-school were directed to pay the expenses of the above Committee.

G. Moody presented a resolution in relation to the presidency of Bishop Andrews. Carried by rising vote.

T. H. Pearne moved that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at two o'clock. Carried.

M. A. Richards read the report of the Committee on Periodicals, which was amended and adopted.

On motion, time of session was extended.

The Second Question was taken up, "*Who are admitted on trial?*"

The names of Matthias M. Kugler, Davis W. Clark, and Benjamin F. Dimmick, from East Cincinnati District; Henry Tuckley and George W. Dubois, from West Cincinnati District; Gilbert L. Travis, Jacob E. H. Sentman, and John P. Nine, from the Dayton District; Warren F. Eastman, Allen D. Maddox, and Joseph I. Taggart, from Hillsboro District, were presented, and after favorable representations from the Examining Committee and presiding elders, they were admitted.

A. B. Leonard presented to Dr. Chalfant a gold-headed cane as an expression of appreciation from the brethren of his district. Dr. Chalfant briefly returned thanks.

On motion, Conference tendered to Dr. Chalfant their sympathies for his personal affliction, and assured him of their prayers for his speedy restoration to health and to his ministerial work.

E. C. Smith read the report of the Committee on Finance, which was adopted.

Conference adjourned, to meet at half-past two o'clock, with the benediction by Dr. J. M. Walden.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, September 8, 1875.

CONFERENCE met, pursuant to adjournment, at half-past two o'clock, Bishop Andrews presiding. Rev. M. Dustin led the devotions of the Conference in prayer. The Journal of the morning's session was read, and approved.

Dr. Walden presented the report of the Committee on Centennial, which was adopted.

S. D. Clayton asked permission for the society at New Vienna to sell their church property, which was granted.

Permission was granted to the Church at St. Paris to sell their property and apply the proceeds to new church building. Like permission was granted to the Church at Bethany.

Conference appointed brothers Clark, Collett, Richards, and Deem a Committee to solicit subscribers to Conference Minutes.

Dr. Pearne presented a resolution, which was adopted.

D. J. Starr presented the report of the Treasurer of Conference Tract Society, which was adopted.

The report of Committee on Bible Cause was adopted.

D. J. Starr moved that the treasurers of the various societies retain so much of the funds of the societies as will be sufficient to pay for the publication of their reports in Minutes. Adopted.

On motion, J. F. Conrey was authorized to retain $5 of Missionary Funds to pay for a satchel for the use of the missionary treasurer.

On motion, Conference took up collection for sexton amounting to $28.12.

Conference Stewards made their final report and distributed funds.

Conference Stewards recommended Conference to reaffirm the Stewards' resolutions of last year, which was done.

W. I. Fee presented the report of the Treasurer of the Educational Fund, which was adopted and ordered to be filed.

A. Bowers read the report of Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society, which was approved.

C. H. Lawton read the report of Committee on Tract Cause, which was approved.

J. W. Sutherland presented the report, by districts, of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, which was adopted.

Bishop Andrews presented a document in relation to expenses of Delegates to General Conference. Also another document respecting the

assessment of the Episcopal Fund, to be referred to Presiding Elders for distribution.

On motion, the report of the Sub Committee on Springfield High-school was referred to the Board of Trustees of that institution.

A. W. Tibbits read the report of Committee on Church Extension, which was adopted.

On motion, collections were taken for Revs. Deem, Arthur, and Callender, with instructions that the Stewards divide the money between them. On motion the name of sister Rutledge was added. The collection was taken, amounting to $201.

J. T. Short was granted a supernumerary relation.

The Committee on Missions reported, and the report was adopted.

L. Clark nominated officers of the Ladies' and Pastor's Christian Union, who were elected.

D. J. Starr presented resolutions of thanks to various parties, for favors, which prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted to Board of Stewards for the purpose of counting and distributing the moneys just collected.

Rev. Dr. J. F. Wright, Conference Evangelist, presented his report. On motion, G. Moody, A. Lowrey, and S. Weeks were appointed a committee to express the sentiments of the Conference toward Rev. Dr. Wright.

D. J. Starr read the nominations by the Bishop of Committees of Examination, etc., which were approved.

Revs. Harris and Slavens, of Kentucky Conference, and Professor Williams, of Delaware University, were introduced.

On motion, Friday was fixed upon as the day of examination of candidates for Local Orders.

J. Pearson moved that Committee on Publishing Minutes be authorized to publish the names of the officers of Conference Societies of last year, in case none are elected this year. Carried.

It was moved that after the reading of the Journal, religious services, and reading of appointments, Conference adjourn. Carried.

The Journal was read and approved.

Conference tendered their cordial thanks to the Secretaries of Conference and to the laymen of the Board of Stewards for faithful services.

Conference united in singing "And let our bodies part," and Dr. Lowrey, by request of Bishop Andrews, led the devotions of Conference in prayer. Bishop Andrews briefly addressed the Conference and read the appointments, and Conference adjourned *sine die* with Doxology, and benediction by Bishop Andrews.

II.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission?*

ANSWER. Earl Cranston, C. W. Drees, A. E. Higgins, by transfer.

QUESTION 2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. James Harvey Roberts, Davis W. Clark, Henry Tuckley, John P. Nine, Allen D. Maddox, Benjamin F. Dimmick, Matthias M. Kugler, George W. Dubois, Jacob E. H. Sentman, Warren T. Eastman, Gilbert L. Travis, Joseph I. Taggart.

QUESTION 3. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER. Delos R. Baker, G. M. Hammel, Wm. J. Baker, John H. Davis, John A. Easton, John W. Gaddis, James F. M'Colm, Charles W. Drees.

QUESTION 4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. Daniel L. Aultman.

QUESTION 5. *Who are the Deacons of the first class?*

ANSWER. Daniel L. Aultman, Davis W. Clark, Jacob E. Sentman, James F. M'Colm, John P. Nine, James H. Roberts.

QUESTION 6. *Who are the Deacons of the second class?*

ANSWER. John W. Sutherland, John T. Short, W. N. Brodbeck, Joseph C. Boltin, W. H. Smith, W. F. Mappin, J. W. Gaddis.

QUESTION 7. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

ANSWER. Lucien M. Davis, Charles J. Wells, Lafayette Young, Daniel L. Hayward, Charles H. Kalbfus, Alphonso E. Higgins, and John Wilson.

QUESTION 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. M. P. Gaddis, P. A. Ogden, W. H. Lawder, A. Meharry, J. F. Chalfant, J. S. Peregrine, G. W. Fee, G. W. Parrott, A. Lowrey, M. J. Cramer, J. T. Short, J. W. Sutherland.

QUESTION 9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

ANSWER. J. C. Maddy, W. N. Maxey, J. Barton, J. W. Stone, B. Glasscock, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, E. H. Field, N. Callender, J. A. Reeder, T. A. G. Phillips, R. Brandriff, S. Brown, D. Warnock, W. I. Ellsworth, D. Kemper, J. L. Grover, J. C. Bontecou, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. M'Donald, J. C. Deem, R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines.

QUESTION 10. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

ANSWER. It was.

QUESTION 11. *Have any located?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 12. *Have any withdrawn?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 13. *Have any transferred?*

ANSWER. L. H. Bugbee to the Pittsburg Conference, and J. E. Gilbert to the Kentucky Conference.

QUESTION 14. *Have any been expelled?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 15. *Who have died?*

ANSWER. W. Routledge, M. G. Purkhiser, N. C. Parrish, and E. House. (See Memoirs.)

QUESTION 16. *What is the Statistical Report?*

ANSWER. (See Report.)

QUESTION 17. *What are the claims upon the Conference Funds?*

ANSWER. (See Stewards' Report.)

QUESTION 18. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. (See Stewards' Report.)

QUESTION 19. *Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*

ANSWER. L. E. Grennan, George Firth, A. N. Barlow, Hezekiah Hill, and John W. Burdsall were ordained deacons, and Hiram Johnson was ordained elder.

QUESTION 20. *Are any Literary or Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?*

ANSWER. (See Report on Education.)

QUESTION 21. *Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?*

ANSWER. (See Officers of Conference Societies.)

QUESTION 22. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. At Oxford, Ohio. Time to be fixed by the Bishops.

III.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

Of Respect to Bishop Andrews.

WHEREAS, Bishop E. G. Andrews has presided over our Conference at this, his first official visit among us, with such ability, courtesy, and kindness as to endear him to us all, while by his sermons and addresses he has greatly delighted and instructed us; therefore,

Resolved, That we will gladly and heartily welcome Bishop Andrews as our presiding officer whenever it shall be his duty to attend our sessions.

J. F. MARLAY, JAMES F. CHALFANT.
J. W. WEAKLEY, GRANVILLE MOODY.

Of Thanks.

RESOLVED, That we express our most hearty thanks to the members and friends of the Church of Christ in Cincinnati for the generous and Christian hospitality with which we have been entertained during the session of our Conference; to the pastors of the several Churches who have extended ministerial courtesies; to the pastor, sexton, and officers of Trinity Church for many and special favors; to those railroad and steamboat lines which have favored us with reduced rates of fare in attending our annual sessions; and to the Managers of the Exposition for an invitation to visit Art Hall.

D. J. STARR,
WM. H. SUTHERLAND,
W. HERR.

Of Regard for Dr. Chalfant.

RESOLVED, That we sympathize with Rev. Dr. Chalfant in the physical disability which compels the suspension of his highly valued ministerial services in this Conference, and hope and pray that his illness may be but *temporary;* and will gladly hail his return to the active duties of itinerant ministerial life.

GRANVILLE MOODY,
D. J. STARR.

For Conference Reports.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be instructed to send to the presiding elders, for their preachers in charge, statistical blanks and envelopes for Church collections one month before the Conference session.

Transfer of Revs. Bugbee and Gilbert.

1. RESOLVED, That in the transfer of Rev. L. H. Bugbee, D. D., to the Pittsburg Conference we have lost a devout Christian, a genial and reliable friend, a ripe scholar, an accomplished and successful educator, and

an eminent divine; and that we are somewhat relieved by the fact that our loss will be so eminently the gain of the Conference aforesaid, and to Alleghany College, to the presidency of which he has been elected. Should he desire to return to this Conference, we shall most heartily welcome him again to our midst.

2. That we highly appreciate the Christian character, courteous deportment, and ministerial efficiency of Rev. James E. Gilbert, who has been transferred from the Cincinnati to the Kentucky Conference. Should he desire to return to our midst, we would most heartily welcome his return to this field of labor.

W. I. FEE, J. F. MARLAY,
C. H. PAYNE, D. H. MOORE.
G. MOODY,

On Statistical Reports.

WHEREAS, members of this Conference come to its sessions without having prepared their statistics; and *whereas*, in many instances several days elapse before they can be collected; and *whereas*, they are then sometimes radically defective; therefore,

Resolved, That we will use our diligence to perfect our reports before leaving our respective charges for the seat of the Conference, and that we will be prepared to present them on the first day of the session.

S. N. MARSH, C. F. GOWDY,
W. B. MOLER, W. MAHON,
W. N. BRODBECK, D. D. CHENEY.

Request to Dr. M'Cabe.

WHEREAS, it has become known to many of the Conference that our brother, Professor M'Cabe, has ready for the press a scholarly and reverential discussion of God's foreknowledge of contingent events, a question that lies at the basis of the great debate between Arminianism and Calvinism; therefore,

Resolved, That, without committing the Conference to any indorsement of his views, we respectfully request him to give to the world the result of his studies in this direction.

THOMAS H. PEARNE,
J. F. MARLAY.

IV.

SOCIETY OFFICERS, EXAMINING COMMITTEES, ETC.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION, ETC.

Admission on Trial—M. A. RICHARDS, D. J. STARR, C. F. GOWDY.

First Year—E. T. WELLS, G. M. EDGAR, H. M. KECK.

Second Year—WM. RUNYAN, W. FITZGERALD, W. Q. SHANNON.

Third Year—LUCIEN CLARK, M. KAUFFMAN, W. J. QUARRY.

Fourth Year—W. A. ROBINSON, T. DEWITT PEAK, D. C. VANCE.

Order of Local Deacons—H. MILLER, W. MAHON, F. M. CLEMANS.

Order of Local Elders—S. BENNETT, J. WILSON, R. K. DEEM.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—T. H. PEARNE.

Alternate—F. S. DAVIS.

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES, ETC.

Board of Church Extension.

President—DR. CHALFANT.
Vice-President—J. W. DALE, ESQ.
Recording Secretary—M. A. RICHARDS.
Corresponding Secretary—D. J. STARR.
Treasurer—H. DECAMP, ESQ.
Additional Members—J. R. Wright, Esq., A. B. Leonard, J. N. Gamble, Esq., T. J. Harris, F. H. Marlay, Esq.

Educational Society.

President—L. D. M'CABE.
Vice-Presidents—C. W. KETCHAM, D. H. MOORE.
Secretary—J. F. MARLAY.
Treasurer—W. I. FEE.
Managers—R. S. Rust, M. Dustin, S. A. Brewster, P. P. Mast, Eugene Parrot, J. R. Wright.

Pastors' and Ladies' Christian Union.

President—W. I. FEE.
Vice-Presidents—W. L. HYPES, D. C. VANCE, F. G. MITCHELL, MRS. G. MOODY, MRS. G. W. KELLEY, MRS. W. HERR.
Recording Secretary—J. F. MARLAY.
Corresponding Secretary—MRS. W. RUNYAN.

Missionary Society.

President—THOMAS COLLETT.
Vice-President—A. N. SPAHR.
Secretary—A. BOWERS.
Treasurer—J. F. CONREY.
Managers—S. Weeks, Wm. Runyan, T. E. Fiddler, Wm. A. Robinson, Wm. N. Brodbeck, D. L. Haywood.

Preachers' Relief Society.

President—WM. HERR.
Vice-President—J. F. WRIGHT.
Treasurer—W. YOUNG.
Assistant Treasurer—W. J. QUARRY.
Secretary—J. T. BAIL.
Assistant Secretary—T. D. W. PEAK.
Trustees—W. I. Ellsworth, J. M. Walden, A. W. Tibbits, E. H. Field,

J. G. Black, W. H. Black, W. N. Williams, S. A. Brewster. Laymen—H. E. Parrott, J. W. Dale, S. A. Cairns, W. R. Warnock, A. Coffman, J. R. Wright.

Conference Trustees.

President—W. YOUNG.
Secretary—W. HERR.
Treasurer—J. T. BAIL.
Managers—A. Meharry, W. L. Hypes, Jno. W. Dale, S. A. Cairns.

Tract Society.

President—JOHN VANCE.
Vice-President—J. T. BAIL.
Treasurer and Secretary—F. M. CLEMANS.
Managers—J. S. Pumphrey, F. Hypes, J. W. Mason, J. M. Robinson, A. M. Griffith.

Sunday-school Union.

President—C. W. KETCHAM.
Vice-President—D. H. MOORE.
Secretary—G. H. DART.
Treasurer—S. B. SMITH.
Managers—J. F. Loyd, T. Lee, T. J. Euans, W. Fitzgerald, F. G. Mitchell, J. F. Marlay, W. A. Robinson.

Triers of Appeals.

J. W. WEAKLEY, S. WEEKS, M. DUSTIN, W. H. SUTHERLAND, L. F. VAN CLEVE, W. FITZGERALD, T. COLLETT.

Nominating Committee for next Year.

J. F. MARLAY, C. FERGUSON, J. W. WEAKLEY, W. FITZGERALD, W. J. QUARRY, F. G. MITCHELL.

On Prison Reform.

J. F. CHALFANT, J. F. LOYD, L. F. VAN CLEVE.

Conference Stewards.

T. J. HARRIS, S. BENNETT, W. N. WILLIAMS, J. S. WHITNEY, A. N. SPAHR, W. RUNYAN, W. Q. SHANNON.

Centenary Committee.

WM. HERR, J. M. WALDEN, C. W. ROWLAND, J. MURRAY, THOS. FOX, T. H. PEARNE, C. R. ALLEN, L. D. M'CABE, J. C. MILLER, S. D. CLAYTON, JUDGE W. M. MEEK, L. M. DAVIS, JUDGE P. B. SWING, C. G. CRUM.

On Claims

Alleged against the Conference connected with Hillsboro Female College—J. F. CHALFANT, R. S. RUST, J. F. CONREY, T. J. HARRIS, L. F. VAN CLEVE.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that Daniel L. Aultman, Davis W. Clark, L. E. Grennan, George Firth, A. N. Barlow, Jacob E. N. Sentman, Hezekiah Hill, James F. M'Colm, John P. Nine, James H. Roberts, and John W. Burdsall were by me ordained deacons; and that Lucien M. Davis, Charles J. Wells, Lafayette Young, Daniel L. Hayward, Charles H. Kalbfus, Alphonso E. Higgins, John Wilson, and Hiram Johnson were by me, assisted by several elders, ordained elders in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Sunday, September 6, 1875. EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

Cincinnati, O., September 7, 1875.

V.

REPORTS.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.			House Rent.	Fifth Collect'n
		Estimates.	Receipts.	Deficits.		
East Cincinnati District	*J. F. Chalfant, P. E.*	$1,400 00	$1,350 00	$50 00	$300	
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel	W. I. Fee	1,600 00	1,600 00			$72 31
Trinity	D. H. Moore	3,000 00	3,000 00		1000	300 00
Asbury	J. E. Gilbert	1,521 00	1,521 00			47 00
Pearl-street	A. Bowers	1,000 00	1,025 00			41 00
Mt. Auburn	J. N. Irvin	1,400 00	1,400 00			35 00
Walnut Hills	A. B. Leonard	2,500 00	2,500 00			342 50
Grace Church	J. T. Short	1,220 00	1,220 00		420	30 25
M'Kendree	G. W. Kelley	1,100 00	1,100 00		300	30 00
Pendleton	J. Verity	1,100 00	1,000 00		200	3 50
Madisonville	S. Bennett	1,000 00	1,000 00			100 00
Mt. Washington	M. Kauffman	800 00	800 00		240	28 00
Camp Dennison	C. H. Lawton	600 00	523 36	76 64	150	23 95
Milford	T. J. Evans	800 00	800 00			11 55
Centenary	S. N. Marsh	700 00	700 00		96	25 00
Loveland and Maineville	H. C. Middleton					
Lebanon	W. Runyan	1,000 00	1,000 00			41 60
South Lebanon	R. S. Hagerman	520 00	397 66			5 00
Goshen	J. F. Loyd	700 00	700 00		Par.	30 20
Morrow	B. F. Dimmick					2 50
Waynesville	C. Ferguson	1,000 00	1,000 00			25 60
New Burlington	J. F. Hull	700 00	700 00			70 00
Xenia: First Church	M. A. Richards	1,400 00	1,400 00			103 55
Trinity	D. J. Starr	1,200 00	1,200 00		250	80 25
Miami	C. H. Kalbfus	1,200 00	1,200 00			37 00
Total						$1,485 76
West Cincinnati District	*C. W. Ketcham, P. E.*	$1,300 00	$1,300 00		$420	
Cincinnati: St. Paul	C. H. Payne	4,000 00	4,000 00			$520 00
St. John's	T. Collett		1,000 00			12 50
Christie	J. Murray	1,580 00	1,580 00		480	100 00
Finley	E. M'Hugh	1,800 00	1,800 00		360	27 35
York-street	A. N. Spahr					22 00
M'Lean	W. Young					
Fairmount	A. D. Raleigh	1,020 00	1,020 00		150	21 00
Cumminsville	W. N. Brodbeck	900 00				53 00
Winton Place	R. K. Deem	700 00	700 00		300	40 00
Hartwell	H. Tuckley	750 00	450 00			61 00
Lockland	S. B. Smith	1,100 00	1,100 00			67 00
Port Union	W. H. Black	800 00	800 00			12 00
Cheviot	J. W. Sutherland	750 00	750 00			12 20
Bethany	W. Q. Shannon	900 00	900 00			20 00
Hamilton	T. J. Harris	1,200 00	1,200 00			90 00
Oxford	D. C. Vance	1,050 00	1,050 00			55 00
Venice	J. Wilson	600 00	520 00			20 00
	D. R. Baker					
Harrison	F. S. Davis					50 00
North Bend	J. C. Boltin					26 10
Eaton	J. F. Marlay	1,500 00	1,500 00			66 00
Camden	J. S. Pumphrey	642 00	642 00			18 60
Macedonia	H. Johnson					2 00
Seven-mile	B. F. January	600 00	600 00			5 00
New Paris	J. J. Hill	718 00	496 00	$232 00		10 10
Fair Haven	W. B. Jackson	500 00	500 00			12 30
Total						$1,323 15

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.			House Rent...	Fifth Collect'n
		Estim'tes	Receipts.	Deficits..		
DAYTON DISTRICT	*J. W. Weakley, P. E.*	$1,300 00	$1,300 00		$300	
Dayton: Grace	T. H. Pearne	2,000 00	2,000 00			$200 00
Sears-street						
Raper	W. A. Robinson	1,600 00	1,600 00		Par.	100 00
Davisson	W. N. Williams	650 00	650 00		180	23 05
Troy	J. T. Bail	1,200 00	1,200 00			62 50
Tippecanoe	C. F. Gowdy	600 00	500 00			4 55
Addison	G. M. Edgar					59 88
"	W. J. Baker					
Concord	C. T. Crum	550 00	550 00			20 00
Lewisburg	T. D. W. Peak	850 00	905 00		Par.	31 20
Winchester	G. L. Travis	550 00	470 00			18 00
Piqua: Green-street	J. Stephenson	1,300 00	1,300 00			30 00
Grace Church	J. F. Conrey	800 00	475 00			10 00
Lockington	C. J. Wells					7 00
Fletcher	W. F. Mappin	725 00	700 00			22 85
St. Paris and Lena	J. Pearson	750 00	750 00		60	35 00
Brant	J. B. Ellsworth	500 00	500 00			13 00
Miamisburg	M. Dustin	900 00	900 00		Par.	44 90
Franklin	S. A. Brewster	1,050 00	1,050 00		180	36 55
Red Lion and Springboro	S. W. Carey					44 65
Fairfield	G. H. Kennedy	800 00	681 00			11 35
New Carlisle	J. G. Black					32 20
Middletown	F. M. Clemans	900 00	900 00		176	12 10
Monroe	A. Hamilton	1,000 00	1,000 00		Par.	64 00
Total						$942 78
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT	*J. W. Cassatt, P. E.*	$1,400 00	$1,225 00	$175 00	$300	
Springfield: Central Church	E. T. Wells	1,400 00	1,400 00		Par.	$114 10
High-street	W. L. Hypes	1,500 00	1,500 00		Par.	156 50
Urbana: First Church	W. H. Sutherland	1,200 00	1,200 00		Par.	133 25
Second Church	G. H. Dart	1,200 00	1,200 00		Par.	87 00
King's Creek	A. W. Tibbits				Par.	43 95
"	T. E. Fiddler					
Mingo and Tabor	J. M. Robinson	700 00	700 00		Par.	8 20
North Lewisburg	A. U. Beall	900 00	900 00		Par.	25 80
East Liberty	E. P. James	600 00				10 00
Tremont	C. Kalbfus	700 00	650 00		100	24 14
Mechanicsburg	W. Fitzgerald					51 20
Catawba	J. Vance	800 00	800 00			36 00
"	W. H. Smith	400 00	400 00			
Moorefield	E. Burdsall	700 00	700 00		Par.	41 00
South Charleston	W. B. Moler					43 80
Yellow Springs	G. C. Crum	800 00				19 35
Old Town	A. M. Griffith	800 00	750 00			15 50
Jamestown	J. W. Mason	900 00	900 00			90 00
Cedarville	H. Stokes	750 00	700 00		120	40 20
"	S. F. Conrey					
Union	J. P. Shultz					150 00
"	M. G. Baker					
Total						$1,089 99
HILLSBORO DISTRICT	*S. D. Clayton, P. E.*	$1,300 00	$1,300 00			
Hillsboro	L. Clark	1,300 00	1,300 00		Par.	$78 25
Greenfield	F. G. Mitchell	1,000 00	1,000 00		Par.	70 00
New Lexington	J. M. Shultz	800 00	760 00			34 00
"	L. F. Young					
Highland	R. E. Smith	750 00	700 00			24 00
"	J. C. Ambrose					
Sinking Springs	J. R. Hunter				$48	45 75
Wilmington	L. F. Van Cleve	1,000 00	1,000 00		Par.	10 50
Bowersville	E. M. Cole	700 00	600 00			22 75
Clarksville	J. H. Middleton					15 00
"	D. L. Aultman					
Lynchburg	D. Whitmer					23 50
Sardinia	W. Mahon	600 00	560 40	$39 60		
"	J. A. Easton	300 00	280 20	19 80		23 00
Winchester	S. W. Edmiston	600 00	600 00			50 50
"	J. H. Davis	200 00	200 00			
Butlerville	D. L. Hayward	642 00	590 90	51 10	10	86 57

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES. Estim'tes	Receipts.	Deficits.	House Rent.	Fifth Collect'n
Butlerville	W. E. Hines					
Samantha						
Total						$483 82
RIPLEY DISTRICT	*G. Moody, P. E.*	$1,200 00				
Ripley	S. Weeks	1,200 00	$1,200 00		Par.	$52 90
Felicity	H. M. Keck	825 00	825 00			
Georgetown	J. P. Porter	650 00	670 00			30 50
New Richmond	J. S. Whitney	800 00	800 00		Par.	15 90
Decatur	J. L. Gregg	750 00	750 00			40 50
"	J. W. Gaddis	400 00	400 00			
Manchester	G. T. Weaver					10 00
Moscow	E. C. Smith	800 00			120	25 00
Laurel	F. Hypes					27 00
"	G. W. Fee					
Amelia	N. Prince					50 00
"	W. P. Jackson					
Batavia	L. M. Davis					35 78
"	M. P. Zink					
Williamsburg	H. Miller	800 00	800 00			8 00
Marathon	W. T. M'Mullen	600 00	600 00			7 85
Bethel	D. D. Cheney	900 00	554 00		Par.	2 00
Feesburg	W. M. Boyer	700 00	700 00		Par.	15 00
"	J. F. M'Colm					
West Union	W. J. Quarry	700 00				7 90
"	D. A. M'Colm					
Total						$328 30

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT.	SALARIES. Estimates	Receipts	Deficits	House Rent	Fifth Collection
East Cincinnati					$1,485 76
West Cincinnati					1,323 15
Dayton					942 78
Springfield					1,089 99
Hillsboro					483 82
Ripley					328 30
Total					$5,653 80

QUESTION 17. What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?

Answer—$5,911 72.

QUESTION 18. What has been received on the foregoing claims and how has it been applied?

Answer—From charges $5,712 02
From Chartered Fund 30 00
From Mears's bequest 89 70
From Conference, by J. T. Bail 80 00

Total $5,911 72

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Ohio Wesleyan University.

THIS is the chief institution of learning in our denomination in the State of Ohio. It is the educational heart of the Church within the limits of its patronage. Its power and efficiency are attested by the abundance and character of its fruit. Our Conference and our homes have been blessed by its influence. Though much has been done, more might have been done and more should be done. The degree of efficiency must be determined largely by *financial* ability. The endowment is insufficient for present demands, much less to furnish the conditions of continued growth. The Trustees are obliged to limit their work because of insufficient means. After expending the annual income as economically as possible, there is an annual deficit of from one to two thousand dollars. This ought not to be so, and must not be so.

The Trustees are a noble body of men, devoted to the cause of education and the Church. They have integrity and business ability, and will make good returns to God and the Church for all the means committed to their charge. The endowment *must* be enlarged, or the institution will be increasingly embarrassed. Health and *growth* are intimately connected. Then the competition of other vigorous and rising institutions will make the comparison more and more unfavorable, diverting patronage and depleting power. Sanctified education, under the auspices of Methodism, is worthy the best appointed and most richly endowed university in the land. There is piety and wealth enough in the Church to secure it, if properly directed.

The interests of every Methodist preacher, Church, and family are involved, and every Methodist heart and hand should contribute to this end. The members of this Conference have expressed in emphatic words their appreciation of this institution and of the necessity of its further endowment. It is now full time that this expression should take on the form of *emphatic deeds* Concentration is power. Immediate action is the best assurance of future success. We should concentrate effort with *immediate* application for a sufficient endowment of our University at Delaware.

We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Conference have voted, with careful deliberation, to endow a professorship by raising thirty thousand dollars for that purpose; and *whereas*, the last General Conference recommended the raising of a Memorial Fund during the Centenary year of the existence of the Government of the United States, and its appropriation to the support of our literary institutions; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we will endeavor to raise during this year such a thank-offering as shall be worthy of a government of freedom and of a patriotic Church, and that at least thirty thousand dollars of the amount be applied to the endowment of the "Cincinnati Conference Professorship" in the University.

2. *Resolved*, That we will continue our efforts in behalf of the University, that the largest measure of ability and usefulness may be real-

ized, and that we earnestly commend it to all our people for their liberal contributions, and to those who are disposing of their property by will that they remember this worthy enterprise in their bequests.

3. *Resolved*, That for the purpose of raising the proposed endowment, the subscriptions be divided into shares of one thousand dollars, five hundred dollars, and one hundred dollars; and we pledge ourselves to use our earnest endeavors to present the subject personally to the members of our several charges, and induce as many as possible to contribute to this fund according to their individual ability; and, with the Lord's help, we hope to be able ourselves to take some stock in this paying investment.

4. *Resolved*, That, for the carrying forward of this work, the following Committees be appointed from the various districts of this Conference, and that, should any vacancies occur, it shall be the duty of the Educational Society of this Conference to provide a supply:

East Cincinnati District—Presiding Elder, Chairman; A. B. Leonard, J. R. Wright, C. W. Rowland.

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Hillsboro District—Presiding Elder, Chairman: L. Clark, J. H. DeBruin, Jacob Saylor.

Ripley District—Presiding Elder, Chairman; J. P. Porter, A. J. Stivers, J. T. Wilson.

5. *Resolved*, That we recognize with unfeigned gratification the prosperity of the University under the administration of Rev. L. D. M'Cabe, D. D., LL. D., as its acting president, and that we hereby request the presiding Bishop to appoint him as Professor of Philosophy, which position he has so faithfully honored.

6. *Resolved*, That we hail with great satisfaction the election of Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., also a member of our Conference, as president of the University, and that we believe his abilities and devotion will contribute much to the continued usefulness of the institution.

7. *Resolved*, That John Davis, M. D., be elected a trustee of the University for the term of five years, from June 22, 1876.

8. *Resolved*, That W. L. Hypes and James M. Stephenson be appointed the Visiting and Examining Committee to the University for the coming year.

We append the financial exhibit furnished by the secretary of the Board of Trustees.

ASSETS: Grounds and buildings	$150,000 00
Library, cabinet, and apparatus	29,000 00
Permanent fund	240,262 00
General fund—notes and real estate	3,405 00
Library fund	500 00
Income fund, interest now due	2,083 00
Total	$425,250 00
Indebtedness	44,362 28
Excess of assets	$380,887 72

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THIS is the chief institution of learning in our denomination in the State of Ohio. It is the educational heart of the Church within the limits of its patronage. Its power and efficiency are attested by the abundance and character of its fruit. Our Conference and our homes have been blessed by its influence. Though much has been done, more might have been done and more should be done. The degree of efficiency must be determined largely by *financial* ability. The endowment is insufficient for present demands, much less to furnish the conditions of continued growth. The Trustees are obliged to limit their work because of insufficient means. After expending the annual income as economically as possible, there is an annual deficit of from one to two thousand dollars. This ought not to be so, and must not be so.

The Trustees are a noble body of men, devoted to the cause of education and the Church. They have integrity and business ability, and will make good returns to God and the Church for all the means committed to their charge. The endowment *must* be enlarged, or the institution will be increasingly embarrassed. Health and *growth* are intimately connected. Then the competition of other vigorous and rising institutions will make the comparison more and more unfavorable, diverting patronage and depleting power. Sanctified education, under the auspices of Methodism, is worthy the best appointed and most richly endowed university in the land. There is piety and wealth enough in the Church to secure it, if properly directed.

The interests of every Methodist preacher, Church, and family are involved, and every Methodist heart and hand should contribute to this end. The members of this Conference have expressed in emphatic words their appreciation of this institution and of the necessity of its further endowment. It is now full time that this expression should take on the form of *emphatic deeds* Concentration is power. Immediate action is the best assurance of future success. We should concentrate effort with *immediate* application for a sufficient endowment of our University at Delaware.

We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Conference have voted, with careful deliberation, to endow a professorship by raising thirty thousand dollars for that purpose; and *whereas*, the last General Conference recommended the raising of a Memorial Fund during the Centenary year of the existence of the Government of the United States, and its appropriation to the support of our literary institutions; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we will endeavor to raise during this year such a thank-offering as shall be worthy of a government of freedom and of a patriotic Church, and that at least thirty thousand dollars of the amount be applied to the endowment of the "Cincinnati Conference Professorship" in the University.

2. *Resolved*, That we will continue our efforts in behalf of the University, that the largest measure of ability and usefulness may be re[illegible]

ized, and that we earnestly commend it to all our people for their liberal contributions, and to those who are disposing of their property by will that they remember this worthy enterprise in their bequests.

3. *Resolved*, That for the purpose of raising the proposed endowment, the subscriptions be divided into shares of one thousand dollars, five hundred dollars, and one hundred dollars; and we pledge ourselves to use our earnest endeavors to present the subject personally to the members of our several charges, and induce as many as possible to contribute to this fund according to their individual ability; and, with the Lord's help, we hope to be able ourselves to take some stock in this paying investment.

4. *Resolved*, That, for the carrying forward of this work, the following Committees be appointed from the various districts of this Conference, and that, should any vacancies occur, it shall be the duty of the Educational Society of this Conference to provide a supply:

East Cincinnati District—Presiding Elder, Chairman; A. B. Leonard, J. R. Wright, C. W. Rowland.

West Cincinnati District—Presiding Elder, Chairman; James Murray, C. W. Cole, J. Cochnower.

Dayton District—Presiding Elder, Chairman; T. H. Pearne, Eugene Parrot, G. W. Hoagland.

Springfield District—Presiding Elder, Chairman; E. T. Wells, P. P. Mast, Wm. Warnock.

Hillsboro District—Presiding Elder, Chairman: L. Clark, J. H. DeBruin, Jacob Saylor.

Ripley District—Presiding Elder, Chairman; J. P. Porter, A. J. Stivers, J. T. Wilson.

5. *Resolved*, That we recognize with unfeigned gratification the prosperity of the University under the administration of Rev. L. D. M'Cabe, D. D., LL. D., as its acting president, and that we hereby request the presiding Bishop to appoint him as Professor of Philosophy, which position he has so faithfully honored.

6. *Resolved*, That we hail with great satisfaction the election of Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., also a member of our Conference, as president of the University, and that we believe his abilities and devotion will contribute much to the continued usefulness of the institution.

7. *Resolved*, That John Davis, M. D., be elected a trustee of the University for the term of five years, from June 22, 1876.

8. *Resolved*, That W. L. Hypes and James M. Stephenson be appointed the Visiting and Examining Committee to the University for the coming year.

We append the financial exhibit furnished by the secretary of the Board of Trustees.

ASSETS: Grounds and buildings	$150,000	00
Library, cabinet, and apparatus	29,000	00
Permanent fund	240,262	00
General fund—notes and real estate	3,405	00
Library fund	500	00
Income fund, interest now due	2,083	00
Total	$425,250	00
Indebted[illegible]	44,362	28
Exc[illegible]	$380,887	72

QUESTION 10. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

ANSWER. It was.

QUESTION 11. *Have any located?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 12. *Have any withdrawn?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 13. *Have any transferred?*

ANSWER. L. H. Bugbee to the Pittsburg Conference, and J. E. Gilbert to the Kentucky Conference.

QUESTION 14. *Have any been expelled?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 15. *Who have died?*

ANSWER. W. Routledge, M. G. Purkhiser, N. C. Parrish, and E. House. (See Memoirs.)

QUESTION 16. *What is the Statistical Report?*

ANSWER. (See Report.)

QUESTION 17. *What are the claims upon the Conference Funds?*

ANSWER. (See Stewards' Report.)

QUESTION 18. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. (See Stewards' Report.)

QUESTION 19. *Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*

ANSWER. L. E. Grennan, George Firth, A. N. Barlow, Hezekiah Hill, and John W. Burdsall were ordained deacons, and Hiram Johnson was ordained elder.

QUESTION 20. *Are any Literary or Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?*

ANSWER. (See Report on Education.)

QUESTION 21. *Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?*

ANSWER. (See Officers of Conference Societies.)

QUESTION 22. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. At Oxford, Ohio. Time to be fixed by the Bishops.

III.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

Of Respect to Bishop Andrews.

WHEREAS, Bishop E. G. Andrews has presided over our Conference at this, his first official visit among us, with such ability, courtesy, and kindness as to endear him to us all, while by his sermons and addresses he has greatly delighted and instructed us; therefore,

Resolved, That we will gladly and heartily welcome Bishop Andrews as our presiding officer whenever it shall be his duty to attend our sessions.

J. F. MARLAY, JAMES F. CHALFANT.
J. W. WEAKLEY, GRANVILLE MOODY.

Of Thanks.

RESOLVED, That we express our most hearty thanks to the members and friends of the Church of Christ in Cincinnati for the generous and Christian hospitality with which we have been entertained during the session of our Conference; to the pastors of the several Churches who have extended ministerial courtesies; to the pastor, sexton, and officers of Trinity Church for many and special favors; to those railroad and steamboat lines which have favored us with reduced rates of fare in attending our annual sessions; and to the Managers of the Exposition for an invitation to visit Art Hall.

D. J. STARR,
WM. H. SUTHERLAND,
W. HERR.

Of Regard for Dr. Chalfant.

RESOLVED, That we sympathize with Rev. Dr. Chalfant in the physical disability which compels the suspension of his highly valued ministerial services in this Conference, and hope and pray that his illness may be but *temporary;* and will gladly hail his return to the active duties of itinerant ministerial life.

GRANVILLE MOODY,
D. J. STARR.

For Conference Reports.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be instructed to send to the presiding elders, for their preachers in charge, statistical blanks and envelopes for Church collections one month before the Conference session.

Transfer of Revs. Bugbee and Gilbert.

1. RESOLVED, That in the transfer of Rev. L. H. Bugbee, D. D., to the Pittsburg Conference we have lost a devout Christian, a genial and reliable friend, a ripe scholar, an accomplished and successful educator, and

an eminent divine; and that we are somewhat relieved by the fact that our loss will be so eminently the gain of the Conference aforesaid, and to Alleghany College, to the presidency of which he has been elected. Should he desire to return to this Conference, we shall most heartily welcome him again to our midst.

2. That we highly appreciate the Christian character, courteous deportment, and ministerial efficiency of Rev. James E. Gilbert, who has been transferred from the Cincinnati to the Kentucky Conference. Should he desire to return to our midst, we would most heartily welcome his return to this field of labor.

W. I. FEE, J. F. MARLAY,
C. H. PAYNE, D. H. MOORE.
G. MOODY,

On Statistical Reports.

WHEREAS, members of this Conference come to its sessions without having prepared their statistics; and *whereas*, in many instances several days elapse before they can be collected; and *whereas*, they are then sometimes radically defective; therefore,

Resolved, That we will use our diligence to perfect our reports before leaving our respective charges for the seat of the Conference, and that we will be prepared to present them on the first day of the session.

S. N. MARSH, C. F. GOWDY,
W. B. MOLER, W. MAHON,
W. N. BRODBECK, D. D. CHENEY.

Request to Dr. M'Cabe.

WHEREAS, it has become known to many of the Conference that our brother, Professor M'Cabe, has ready for the press a scholarly and reverential discussion of God's foreknowledge of contingent events, a question that lies at the basis of the great debate between Arminianism and Calvinism; therefore,

Resolved, That, without committing the Conference to any indorsement of his views, we respectfully request him to give to the world the result of his studies in this direction.

THOMAS H. PEARNE,
J. F. MARLAY.

IV.

SOCIETY OFFICERS, EXAMINING COMMITTEES, ETC.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION, ETC.

Admission on Trial—M. A. Richards, D. J. Starr, C. F. Gowdy.

First Year—E. T. Wells, G. M. Edgar, H. M. Keck.

Second Year—Wm. Runyan, W. Fitzgerald, W. Q. Shannon.

Third Year—Lucien Clark, M. Kauffman, W. J. Quarry.

Fourth Year—W. A. Robinson, T. DeWitt Peak, D. C. Vance.

Order of Local Deacons—H. Miller, W. Mahon, F. M. Clemans.

Order of Local Elders—S. Bennett, J. Wilson, R. K. Deem.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—T. H. Pearne.
Alternate—F. S. Davis.

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES, ETC.

Board of Church Extension.

President—Dr. Chalfant.
Vice-President—J. W. Dale, Esq.
Recording Secretary—M. A. Richards.
Corresponding Secretary—D. J. Starr.
Treasurer—H. DeCamp, Esq.
Additional Members—J. R. Wright, Esq., A. B. Leonard, J. N. Gamble, Esq., T. J. Harris, F. H. Marlay, Esq.

Educational Society.

President—L. D. M'Cabe.
Vice-Presidents—C. W. Ketcham, D. H. Moore.
Secretary—J. F. Marlay.
Treasurer—W. I. Fee.
Managers—R. S. Rust, M. Dustin, S. A. Brewster, P. P. Mast, Eugene Parrot, J. R. Wright.

Pastors' and Ladies' Christian Union.

President—W. I. Fee.
Vice-Presidents—W. L. Hypes, D. C. Vance, F. G. Mitchell, Mrs. G. Moody, Mrs. G. W. Kelley, Mrs. W. Herr.
Recording Secretary—J. F. Marlay.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. Runyan.

Missionary Society.

President—Thomas Collett.
Vice-President—A. N. Spahr.
Secretary—A. Bowers.
Treasurer—J. F. Conrey.
Managers—S. Weeks, Wm. Runyan, T. E. Fiddler, Wm. A. Robinson, Wm. N. Brodbeck, D. L. Haywood.

Preachers' Relief Society.

President—Wm. Herr.
Vice-President—J. F. Wright.
Treasurer—W. Young.
Assistant Treasurer—W. J. Quarry.
Secretary—J. T. Bail.
Assistant Secretary—T. D. W. Peak.
Trustees—W. I. Ellsworth, J. M. Walden, A. W. Tibbits, E. H. Field,

J. G. Black, W. H. Black, W. N. Williams, S. A. Brewster. Laymen—H. E. Parrott, J. W. Dale, S. A. Cairns, W. R. Warnock, A. Coffman, J. R. Wright.

Conference Trustees.

President—W. YOUNG.
Secretary—W. HERR.
Treasurer—J. T. BAIL.
Managers—A. Meharry, W. L. Hypes, Jno. W. Dale, S. A. Cairns.

Tract Society.

President—JOHN VANCE.
Vice-President—J. T. BAIL.
Treasurer and Secretary—F. M. CLEMANS.
Managers—J. S. Pumphrey, F. Hypes, J. W. Mason, J. M. Robinson, A. M. Griffith.

Sunday-school Union.

President—C. W. KETCHAM.
Vice-President—D. H. MOORE.
Secretary—G. H. DART.
Treasurer—S. B. SMITH.
Managers—J. F. Loyd, T. Lee, T. J. Euans, W. Fitzgerald, F. G. Mitchell, J. F. Marlay, W. A. Robinson.

Triers of Appeals.

J. W. WEAKLEY, S. WEEKS, M. DUSTIN, W. H. SUTHERLAND, L. F. VAN CLEVE, W. FITZGERALD, T. COLLETT.

Nominating Committee for next Year.

J. F. MARLAY, C. FERGUSON, J. W. WEAKLEY, W. FITZGERALD, W. J. QUARRY, F. G. MITCHELL.

On Prison Reform.

J. F. CHALFANT, J. F. LOYD, L. F. VAN CLEVE.

Conference Stewards.

T. J. HARRIS, S. BENNETT, W. N. WILLIAMS, J. S. WHITNEY, A. N. SPAHR, W. RUNYAN, W. Q. SHANNON.

Centenary Committee.

WM. HERR, J. M. WALDEN, C. W. ROWLAND, J. MURRAY, THOS. FOX, T. H. PEARNE, C. R. ALLEN, L. D. M'CABE, J. C. MILLER, S. D. CLAYTON, JUDGE W. M. MEEK, L. M. DAVIS, JUDGE P. B. SWING, C. G. CRUM.

On Claims

Alleged against the Conference connected with Hillsboro Female College—J. F. CHALFANT, R. S. RUST, J. F. CONREY, T. J. HARRIS, L. F. VAN CLEVE.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that Daniel L. Aultman, Davis W. Clark, L. E. Grennan, George Firth, A. N. Barlow, Jacob E. N. Sentman, Hezekiah Hill, James F. M'Colm, John P. Nine, James H. Roberts, and John W. Burdsall were by me ordained deacons; and that Lucien M. Davis, Charles J. Wells, Lafayette Young, Daniel L. Hayward, Charles H. Kalbfus, Alphonso E. Higgins, John Wilson, and Hiram Johnson were by me, assisted by several elders, ordained elders in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Sunday, September 6, 1875. EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

Cincinnati, O., September 7, 1875.

V.

REPORTS.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.			House Rent.	Fifth Collect'n
		Estim'ted	Receipts.	Deficits.		
East Cincinnati District	*J. F. Chalfant, P. E.*	$1,400 00	$1,350 00	$50 00	$300	.....
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel	W. I. Fee	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....	$72 31
Trinity	D. H. Moore	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	1000	300 00
Asbury	J. E. Gilbert	1,521 00	1,521 00	.....	.....	47 00
Pearl-street	A. Bowers	1,000 00	1,025 00	.....	.....	41 00
Mt. Auburn	J. N. Irvin	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	.....	35 00
Walnut Hills	A. B. Leonard	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....	342 50
Grace Church	J. T. Short	1,220 00	1,220 00	.....	420	30 25
M'Kendree	G. W. Kelley	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	300	30 00
Pendleton	J. Verity	1,100 00	1,000 00	.....	200	3 50
Madisonville	S. Bennett	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	100 00
Mt. Washington	M. Kauffman	800 00	800 00	.....	240	28 00
Camp Dennison	C. H. Lawton	600 00	523 36	76 64	150	23 95
Milford	T. J. Evans	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	11 55
Centenary	S. N. Marsh	700 00	700 00	.....	96	25 00
Loveland and Maineville	H. C. Middleton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon	W. Runyan	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	41 60
South Lebanon	R. S. Hagerman	520 00	397 66	.....	.....	5 00
Goshen	J. F. Loyd	700 00	700 00	.....	Par.	30 20
Morrow	B. F. Dimmick	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Waynesville	C. Ferguson	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	25 60
New Burlington	J. F. Hull	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	70 00
Xenia: First Church	M. A. Richards	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	.....	103 55
Trinity	D. J. Starr	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	250	80 25
Miami	C. H. Kalbfus	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	37 00
Total		.....	.....	.....	.....	$1,485 76
West Cincinnati District	*C. W. Ketcham, P. E.*	$1,300 00	$1,300 00	.....	$420	.....
Cincinnati: St. Paul	C. H. Payne	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	$520 00
St. John's	T. Collett	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	12 50
Christie	J. Murray	1,580 00	1,580 00	.....	480	100 00
Finley	E. M'Hugh	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	360	27 35
York-street	A. N. Spahr	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00
M'Lean	W. Young	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairmount	A. D. Raleigh	1,020 00	1,020 00	.....	150	21 00
Cumminsville	W. N. Brodbeck	900 00	.....	.....	.....	53 00
Winton Place	R. K. Deem	700 00	700 00	.....	300	40 00
Hartwell	H. Tuckley	750 00	450 00	.....	.....	61 00
Lockland	S. B. Smith	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....	67 00
Port Union	W. H. Black	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	12 00
Cheviot	J. W. Sutherland	750 00	750 00	.....	.....	12 20
Bethany	W. Q. Shannon	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	20 00
Hamilton	T. J. Harris	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	90 00
Oxford	D. C. Vance	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	.....	55 00
Venice	J. Wilson	600 00	520 00	.....	.....	20 00
"	D. R. Baker	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison	F. S. Davis	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
North Bend	J. C. Boltin	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 10
Eaton	J. F. Marlay	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	66 00
Camden	J. S. Pumphrey	642 00	642 00	.....	.....	18 60
Macedonia	H. Johnson	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Seven-mile	B. F. January	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	5 00
New Paris	J. J. Hill	718 00	496 00	$232 00	.....	10 10
Fair Haven	W. B. Jackson	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	12 30
Total		.....	.....	.....	.....	$1,323 15

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.			House Rent...	Fifth Collect'n
		Estim'tes	Receipts.	Deficits.		
DAYTON DISTRICT	*J. W. Weakley, P. E.*	$1,300 00	$1,300 00		$300	
Dayton: Grace	T. H. Pearne	2,000 00	2,000 00			$200 00
Sears-street						
Raper	W. A. Robinson	1,600 00	1,600 00		Par.	160 00
Davisson	W. N. Williams	650 00	650 00		180	23 65
Troy	J. T. Bail	1,200 00	1,200 00			62 50
Tippecanoe	C. F. Gowdy	600 00	500 00			4 55
Addison	G. M. Edgar					59 88
"	W. J. Baker					
Concord	C. T. Crum	550 00	550 00			20 00
Lewisburg	T. D. W. Peak	850 00	905 00		Par.	31 20
Winchester	G. L. Travis	550 00	470 00			18 00
Piqua: Green-street	J. Stephenson	1,300 00	1,300 00			30 00
Grace Church	J. F. Conrey	800 00	475 00			10 00
Lockington	C. J. Wells					7 00
Fletcher	W. F. Mappin	725 00	700 00			22 85
St. Paris and Lena	J. Pearson	750 00	750 00		60	35 00
Brant	J. B. Ellsworth	500 00	500 00			13 00
Miamisburg	M. Dustin	900 00	900 00		Par.	44 90
Franklin	S. A. Brewster	1,050 00	1,050 00		180	36 55
Red Lion and Springboro	S. W. Carey					44 65
Fairfield	G. H. Kennedy	800 00	681 00			11 35
New Carlisle	J. G. Black					32 20
Middletown	F. M. Clemans	900 00	900 00		176	12 10
Monroe	A. Hamilton	1,000 00	1,000 00		Par.	64 00
Total						$942 78
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT	*J. W. Cassatt, P. E.*	$1,400 00	$1,225 00	$175 00	$300	
Springfield: Central Church	E. T. Wells	1,400 00	1,400 00		Par.	$114 10
High-street	W. L. Hypes	1,500 00	1,500 00		Par.	156 50
Urbana: First Church	W. H. Sutherland	1,200 00	1,200 00		Par.	133 25
Second Church	G. H. Dart	1,200 00	1,200 00		Par.	87 00
King's Creek	A. W. Tibbits				Par.	43 95
"	T. E. Fiddler					
Mingo and Tabor	J. M. Robinson	700 00	700 00		Par.	8 20
North Lewisburg	A. U. Beall	900 00	900 00		Par.	25 80
East Liberty	E. P. James	600 00				10 00
Tremont	C. Kalbfus	700 00	650 00		100	24 14
Mechanicsburg	W. Fitzgerald					51 20
Catawba	J. Vance	800 00	800 00			36 00
"	W. H. Smith	400 00	400 00			
Moorefield	E. Burdsall	700 00	700 00		Par.	41 00
South Charleston	W. B. Moler					43 80
Yellow Springs	G. C. Crum	800 00				19 35
Old Town	A. M. Griffith	800 00	750 00			15 50
Jamestown	J. W. Mason	900 00	900 00			90 00
Cedarville	H. Stokes	750 00	700 00		120	40 20
"	S. F. Conrey					
Union	J. P. Shultz					150 00
"	M. G. Baker					
Total						$1,089 99
HILLSBORO DISTRICT	*S. D. Clayton, P. E.*	$1,300 00	$1,300 00			
Hillsboro	L. Clark	1,300 00	1,300 00		Par.	$78 25
Greenfield	F. G. Mitchell	1,000 00	1,000 00		Par.	70 00
New Lexington	J. M. Shultz	800 00	760 00			34 00
"	L. F. Young					
Highland	R. E. Smith	750 00	700 00			24 00
"	J. C. Ambrose					
Sinking Springs	J. R. Hunter				$48	45 75
Wilmington	L. F. Van Cleve	1,000 00	1,000 00		Par.	10 50
Bowersville	E. M. Cole	700 00	600 00			22 75
Clarksville	J. H. Middleton					15 00
"	D. L. Aultman					
Lynchburg	D. Whitmer					23 50
Sardinia	W. Mahon	600 00	560 40	$39 60		
"	J. A. Easton	300 00	280 20	19 80		23 00
Winchester	S. W. Edmiston	600 00	600 00			50 50
"	J. H. Davis	200 00	200 00			
Butlerville	D. L. Hayward	642 00	590 90	51 10	10	86 57

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES. Estim'tes	Receipts.	Deficits.	House Rent.	Fifth Coll'n
Butlerville	W. E. Hines					
Samantha						
Total						$483 82
RIPLEY DISTRICT	*G. Moody, P. E.*	$1,200 00				
Ripley	S. Weeks	1,200 00	$1,200 00		Par.	$52 90
Felicity	H. M. Keck	825 00	825 00			
Georgetown	J. P. Porter	650 00	670 00			30 50
New Richmond	J. S. Whitney	800 00	800 00		Par.	15 90
Decatur	J. L. Gregg	750 00	750 00			40 50
"	J. W. Gaddis	400 00	400 00			
Manchester	G. T. Weaver					10 00
Moscow	E. C. Smith	800 00			120	25 00
Laurel	F. Hypes					27 00
"	G. W. Fee					
Amelia	N. Prince					50 00
"	W. P. Jackson					
Batavia	L. M. Davis					35 75
"	M. P. Zink					
Williamsburg	H. Miller	800 00	800 00			8 00
Marathon	W. T. M'Mullen	600 00	600 00			7 85
Bethel	D. D. Cheney	900 00	554 00		Par.	2 00
Feesburg	W. M. Boyer	700 00	700 00		Par.	15 00
"	J. F. M'Colm					
West Union	W. J. Quarry	700 00				7 90
"	D. A. M'Colm					
Total						$328 30

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT.	SALARIES. Estimates	Receipts	Deficits	House Rent	Fifth Collection
East Cincinnati					$1,485 76
West Cincinnati					1,323 15
Dayton					942 78
Springfield					1,089 99
Hillsboro					483 82
Ripley					328 30
Total					$5,653 80

QUESTION 17. What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?

Answer—$5,911 72.

QUESTION 18. What has been received on the foregoing claims and how has it been applied?

Answer—From charges $5,712 02
From Chartered Fund 30 00
From Mears's bequest 89 70
From Conference, by J. T. Bail 80 00

Total $5,911 72

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Ohio Wesleyan University.

THIS is the chief institution of learning in our denomination in the State of Ohio. It is the educational heart of the Church within the limits of its patronage. Its power and efficiency are attested by the abundance and character of its fruit. Our Conference and our homes have been blessed by its influence. Though much has been done, more might have been done and more should be done. The degree of efficiency must be determined largely by *financial* ability. The endowment is insufficient for present demands, much less to furnish the conditions of continued growth. The Trustees are obliged to limit their work because of insufficient means. After expending the annual income as economically as possible, there is an annual deficit of from one to two thousand dollars. This ought not to be so, and must not be so.

The Trustees are a noble body of men, devoted to the cause of education and the Church. They have integrity and business ability, and will make good returns to God and the Church for all the means committed to their charge. The endowment *must* be enlarged, or the institution will be increasingly embarrassed. Health and *growth* are intimately connected. Then the competition of other vigorous and rising institutions will make the comparison more and more unfavorable, diverting patronage and depleting power. Sanctified education, under the auspices of Methodism, is worthy the best appointed and most richly endowed university in the land. There is piety and wealth enough in the Church to secure it, if properly directed.

The interests of every Methodist preacher, Church, and family are involved, and every Methodist heart and hand should contribute to this end. The members of this Conference have expressed in emphatic words their appreciation of this institution and of the necessity of its further endowment. It is now full time that this expression should take on the form of *emphatic deeds* Concentration is power. Immediate action is the best assurance of future success. We should concentrate effort with *immediate* application for a sufficient endowment of our University at Delaware.

We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Conference have voted, with careful deliberation, to endow a professorship by raising thirty thousand dollars for that purpose; and *whereas*, the last General Conference recommended the raising of a Memorial Fund during the Centenary year of the existence of the Government of the United States, and its appropriation to the support of our literary institutions; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we will endeavor to raise during this year such a thank-offering as shall be worthy of a government of freedom and of a patriotic Church, and that at least thirty thousand dollars of the amount be applied to the endowment of the "Cincinnati Conference Professorship" in the University.

2. *Resolved*, That we will continue our efforts in behalf of the University, that the largest measure of ability and usefulness may be real-

ized, and that we earnestly commend it to all our people for their liberal contributions, and to those who are disposing of their property by will that they remember this worthy enterprise in their bequests.

3. *Resolved*, That for the purpose of raising the proposed endowment, the subscriptions be divided into shares of one thousand dollars, five hundred dollars, and one hundred dollars; and we pledge ourselves to use our earnest endeavors to present the subject personally to the members of our several charges, and induce as many as possible to contribute to this fund according to their individual ability; and, with the Lord's help, we hope to be able ourselves to take some stock in this paying investment.

4. *Resolved*, That, for the carrying forward of this work, the following Committees be appointed from the various districts of this Conference, and that, should any vacancies occur, it shall be the duty of the Educational Society of this Conference to provide a supply:

East Cincinnati District—Presiding Elder, Chairman; A. B. Leonard, J. R. Wright, C. W. Rowland.

West Cincinnati District—Presiding Elder, Chairman; James Murray, C. W. Cole, J. Cochnower.

Dayton District—Presiding Elder, Chairman; T. H. Pearne, Eugene Parrot, G. W. Hoagland.

Springfield District—Presiding Elder, Chairman; E. T. Wells, P. P. Mast, Wm. Warnock.

Hillsboro District—Presiding Elder, Chairman: L. Clark, J. H. DeBruin, Jacob Saylor.

Ripley District—Presiding Elder, Chairman; J. P. Porter, A. J. Stivers, J. T. Wilson.

5. *Resolved*, That we recognize with unfeigned gratification the prosperity of the University under the administration of Rev. L. D. M'Cabe, D. D., LL. D., as its acting president, and that we hereby request the presiding Bishop to appoint him as Professor of Philosophy, which position he has so faithfully honored.

6. *Resolved*, That we hail with great satisfaction the election of Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., also a member of our Conference, as president of the University, and that we believe his abilities and devotion will contribute much to the continued usefulness of the institution.

7. *Resolved*, That John Davis, M. D., be elected a trustee of the University for the term of five years, from June 22, 1876.

8. *Resolved*, That W. L. Hypes and James M. Stephenson be appointed the Visiting and Examining Committee to the University for the coming year.

We append the financial exhibit furnished by the secretary of the Board of Trustees.

ASSETS: Grounds and buildings	$150,000 00
Library, cabinet, and apparatus	29,000 00
Permanent fund	240,262 00
General fund—notes and real estate	3,405 00
Library fund	500 00
Income fund, interest now due	2,083 00
Total	$425,250 00
Indebtedness	44,362 28
Excess of assets	$380,887 72

Xenia College.

THIS institution is in successful operation. Good health and a good spiritual condition have been enjoyed by those in attendance. The Normal session for teachers and those preparing to teach, held in August, was largely attended, and full of interest. The College is pleasantly located, and its boarding arrangements are home-like and satisfactory. President William Smith is an experienced and successful educator.

The Faculty for the coming year will include Prof. C. M. Galloway in the Chair of Languages, and Prof. Presser, late of the Boston Conservatory of Music, will have charge of the department of Music. The whole corps of teachers has been selected with care, and warrant the high degree of confidence reposed in the institution by its friends.

We commend this institution to the patronage of our people, and recommend the appointment as visitors and examiners for the coming year the pastors of our Churches in Xenia, Grace and Raper of Dayton, and of Springfield and Yellow Springs.

Hillsboro Female College.

THIS institution having been referred to a special committee, we only recommend:

1. That the Presiding Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. J. M'Dowell Mathews, D. D., as President.
2. That J. F. Chalfant, L. F. Van Cleve, A. Meharry, M. Dustin, L. Clark, S. D. Clayton, and C. Ferguson be appointed Trustees.
3. That the Presiding Elder of Hillsboro District and the pastors of Hillsboro and Greenfield be appointed Visiting and Examining Committee for current year.

Cincinnati Wesleyan College.

THIS institution for the education of young women, occupying the commodious and elegant structure on Wesley Avenue, enjoyed great prosperity during the past year, two hundred and thirty-four different pupils having been in attendance. The graduating class numbered nineteen members.

Rev. D. H. Moore, D. D., of this Conference, has been elected to the presidency. He enters upon his work at the opening of the College year, assisted by a large corps of experienced teachers.

That Dr. Moore has accepted this position, and enters upon his responsible work with marked ability and zeal, gives abundant reason for congratulation both to the College and its patrons. We feel assured that the institution, having a high reputation in the past, will be carried forward to a higher degree of prosperity under his administration.

The interior of the building has been newly painted and improved.

The College of Music (Prof. Carl Barus, Dean of the Faculty) deserves especial mention, and certainly offers unusual advantages to those seeking the mastery of this noble science.

The aim of the Wesleyan is to combine thoroughness of scholarship with genuine piety and true womanly culture.

We respectfully request the Presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. D. H. Moore, D. D., as President.

We also recommend the Conference to appoint, as a Committee of Examination for the ensuing year, the presiding elders of the Cincinnati Districts and the pastors of Wesley, York-street, Springfield, Urbana, Hamilton; Green-street, Piqua; and Lockland.

Expense Account.

IN the investigation of the affairs of Springfield Female College, necessary expense has been incurred by the Committee on that institution appointed last year. The bill of items is rendered, amounting to $28.10. It is recommended that Conference direct the Board of Trustees of that institution to pay this bill.

Garrett Biblical Institute.

THE Visiting Committee for last year did not attend; but Rev. J. F. Loyd, being in attendance, gave special attention to the Institute and the character of its work. He expresses much satisfaction with the indications of efficiency and prosperity.

We recommend that T. H. Pearne, D. D., and Rev. D. J. Starr, A. M., be appointed the Visiting Committee for the ensuing year.

Alumni of Augusta College.

AUGUSTA COLLEGE, in the State of Kentucky, was founded by the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1825, and for many years was the only College under the control and patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for many years occupied a commanding position among the literary institutions of our country. Many of its graduates have held, and now occupy most prominent positions, both in Church and State. In the midst of its career of usefulness the division of the Church occurred. The excitement against the institution became intense, in view of the antislavery position of its President and the Methodist Episcopal Church generally. This resulted in the repeal of its charter, in 1849, by the proslavery Legislature of the State of Kentucky. Some years after, all available endowment funds were transferred to the Ohio Wesleyan University.

Since the repeal of the charter the institution has had no legal existence, and its Alumni have been orphans, without a home; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That, in view of the foregoing statement of facts, we recommend to the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Wesleyan University, if it can be legally done, to incorporate the "Alumni" of Augusta College with the Alumni of the Ohio Wesleyan University, so far as it may be desired, subject to such conditions as were imposed upon its early graduates.

2. That a committee of Rev. W. I. Fee and J. W. Weakley, D. D., be appointed to confer with the Alumni of Augusta College, and forward the names of such as may desire it to the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Wesleyan University as applicants for adoption into the Alumni of said University.

Educational Collections.

RESOLVED, That the Disciplinary collections for education be appropriated to aid young men preparing for the ministry within the bounds of this Conference, and that this be under the direction of the Conference Educational Society.

S. B. SMITH, *Secretary.* L. D. M'CABE, *Chairman.*
D. H. MOORE, C. H. PAYNE,
WM. HERR, D. J. STARR,
L. F. VAN CLEVE, J. P. PORTER,
W. L. HYPES, R. S. RUST,
T. H. PEARNE, J. F. MARLAY,
J. R. WRIGHT, J. COCHNOWER,
DR. J. DAVIS, WM. SMITH.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUNDS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Trinity, D. H. Moore	$50 00
Pearl-street, A. Bowers	2 50
Goshen, J. F. Loyd	10 60
South Lebanon, R. S. Hagerman	50
Walnut Hills, A. B. Leonard	17 00
Centenary, S. N. Marsh	1 00
Trinity, Xenia, D. J. Starr	2 35
First Church, Xenia, M. A. Richards	5 00
Madisonville, S. Bennett	5 75
Asbury, received from Hitchcock & Walden, per J. C. Neye	3 00
Total	$97 70

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

St. Paul's, C. H. Payne	$100 00
Port Union and Glendale, W. H. Black	2 00
Cheviot, J. W. Sutherland	1 00
Winton Place, R. K. Deem	6 25
Oxford, receipt per Rev. D. C. Vance	3 00
Lockland, S. B. Smith	4 00
Total	$116 25

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Grace Church (paid Spence), T. H. Pearne	$130 00
Raper Chapel, W. A. Robinson	$130 00
Middletown, F. M. Clemans	1 00
Mulberry-street, Troy, J. T. Bail	1 50
New Carlisle, J. G. Black	1 10
Total	$263 60

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Jamestown, J. W. Mason	$4 00
King's Creek, A. W. Tibbits	1 45
Old Town, A. M. Griffith	2 00
South Charleston, W. B. Moler	6 08
Total	$13 53

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Greenfield, F. G. Mitchell	$16 30
Butlersville, D. M. Haywood	3 42
Total	$19 72

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, S. Weeks	$7 25
Bethel, D. D. Cheney	3 00
Batavia, L. M. Davis	1 00
Feesburg, W. M. Boyer	5 00
Georgetown, J. P. Porter	3 50
Manchester, G. T. Weaver	1 25
Marathon, W. T. M'Mullen	1 10
Total	$22 10

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District	$97 70
West Cincinnati District	116 25
Dayton District	263 60
Springfield District	13 53
Hillsboro District	19 72
Ripley District	22 10
	$532 90
Receipts from Hitchcock & Walden	282 30
Total cash on hand	$250 60

WM. I. FEE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, IN PART.

THE name of this institution was changed by act of the Legislature, February 13, 1851, from Ohio Conference High-school to that of Springfield Female College and High-school. A bequest was made to this College by the late John M'Fadden, of Montgomery County, Ohio, devising from his estate $1,500, which was increased, in the settlement of his estate, to $1,800, and is subject to its own conditions only. By these conditions, it was given to the use of the Springfield Female College and High-school; but the original amount was to be preserved intact, and only the interest used; and in the event of the discontinuance of the institution, this bequest was to be under the control of the Cincinnati Annual Conference, for a similar purpose elsewhere. (See document, Will, No. 6.)

It is known that, in the Summer of 1869, the Springfield Female College and High-school suspended its operations, and has not since resumed; and the buildings have been leased to the Springfield Board of Common Schools, and more recently to a local corporation, over which the Conference has no control whatever. Hence, the proceeds of this bequest, then amounting to $1,800, have been accumulating, and should, in the opinion of your Committee, be added to the principal. This, at six per cent per annum, for six years, or until 1875, would make an aggregate of $2,448 in the treasury for the purpose named; and they beg leave to recommend that this fund be collected and placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Wesleyan University, the proceeds thereof to be used, in accordance with the terms of the will, for the promotion of education in said Ohio Wesleyan University; and if the Springfield Female College and High-school shall not resume operations, as its charter requires, then said fund be placed to the credit of the Cincinnati Annual Conference, in the name of the donor, for the permanent endowment of the said Ohio Wesleyan University, and as the fulfillment, in part, of the pledge of the said Conference for the endowment of said institution, by raising $30,000 for the purpose.

Whereas, the charter provides that the patronizing Conference shall elect the Trustees of the Springfield Female College and High-school (a duty which has been neglected for several years last past), we propose for such Trustees the following named persons: Wm. C. Frye, John Deardoff, J. K. Mower, Wm. H. Coles, E. V. Van Orman, Henry S. Showers, Levi Geiger, Wm. R. Warnock, Wm. H. Sutherland, Wm. Herr, George W. Hoglen, R. D. Williams, James F. Pugsley, Wm. I. Ellsworth, Wm. Young, Charles Maguire, Henry Eugene Parrott, Henry C. Houston, L. F. Van Cleve; and on account of the many perplexing questions arising in the settlement of the affairs, of this institution, we recommend,—

1. That this report be published in the Conference Minutes, and the accompanying documents be placed in the hands of the Board of Trustees hereby appointed.

2. That this Board of Trustees be, and they are hereby, authorized to make such disposition of the realty as they may deem just and wise, and to temporarily dispose of the M'Fadden bequest as is recommended in the foregoing report; and that they take all necessary legal steps to carry into effect the same.

L. F. VAN CLEVE, *Chairman*. THOS. J. HARRIS, *Secretary*.
WM. HERR, WM. I. ELLSWORTH,
WM. H. SUTHERLAND, WM. YOUNG.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

THE Committee on the State of the Church, having thoughtfully considered the subjects referred to us, beg leave to recommend that the General Conference be requested to so change the Discipline that the Annual Conferences shall elect their presiding elders. That from these the presiding Bishop shall make his appointments to the districts. The districts shall be arranged and the preachers appointed to the several charges by the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the presiding elders of the year preceding. And we also request said General Conference to make all the changes necessary in the text of the Discipline to fully carry into effect these provisions. That we deem it inexpedient to change the limit of the pastoral term from three to five years.

L. F. VAN CLEVE, *Secretary*. M. DUSTIN, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON PERIODICAL AND BOOK CONCERN.

1. THE Committee on Periodicals and Book Concern Claims report that they find an indebtedness, by pastors, to the Book Concern, so large in amount and of so long standing, that if it is not soon reduced, it must certainly, erelong, embarrass the business of the publishing house; and we recommend the Agents, if practicable, to adopt some more effective methods of collection.

2. That we recommend the Book Agents to provide such a system of statistical blanks for the pastors as will exhibit the circulation of periodicals within our Annual Conference bounds each year.

3. That, editorially, our Church periodicals are guided with marked ability and discretion, and are of character to commend themselves as household companions for children and adults, and we recognize them as indispensable helpers in the pastorates over which God has appointed us to feed his flock.

4. The *Quarterly Review* maintains its high position as one of the leading periodicals of its class, an honor not only to our Church, but to the country at large. In its various editorial departments, and particularly that of book notices, it is, in our judgment, without an equal.

A. LOWREY, *Chairman*. M. A. RICHARDS, *Secretary*.

REPORT ON CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE.

WHEREAS, the dealings of God with our nation during the century which closes with the present year have been so marked and signal that our Church and people ought to seek, by appropriate religious services, to declare their faith in Him that ruleth among the nations of the world, and their gratitude for the manifold blessings which He has bestowed upon us; and,

WHEREAS, this gratitude should have appropriate expression in liberal contributions to our educational institutions, the better to conserve and perpetuate the government under which we have had so great peace and prosperity; therefore,

Resolved, That our centennial services shall begin with the appropriate observance of the "Children's Day"—the first Sabbath in June—and that, to the programme appointed by the Bishops an additional Sabbath between the Children's Day and July 4th shall be given in each station and at each appointment in our Conference.

Resolved, That we will observe the following order of the last General Conference:

"The gifts of our people shall be devoted to the cause of education, and shall be applied either to a local or a general object. The local object shall be the endowment of educational institutions under the patronage of the Annual Conferences and the increase of existing educational funds. The "general object" shall be the aid of needy young men called to the ministry or needy young women called to the missionary work in our Church in preparing for their respective spheres of duty, and the contributions for this object, together with all contributions not designated for other objects, shall constitute a fund to be known as the *National Centenary Fund*, to be held in trust and administered by the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the principal forever to remain intact, the interest alone to be used for the above-named purposes, under such regulations as the General Conference shall from time to time prescribe."

1. *Resolved*, That the local object above named shall be Ohio Wesleyan University, and that we will endeavor to raise $30,000 to endow a Cincinnati Conference Professorship.

2. *Resolved*, That all other contributions from our people to other educational institutions of our Church shall be reported as a part of our centennial offering. J. M. WALDEN, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

WE are more than ever persuaded that the Sunday-school is the great agent in the conversion of the children of the land, and the great auxiliary of the Church in increasing its membership. We are persuaded, also, that the great success of the Sunday-school cause during the past year, the organization of 539 new schools, the addition of 6,050 teachers, and the ingathering of 56,791 scholars, is due largely to the systematic course of study and training so generally adopted now. We therefore heartily commend the Sunday-school to the middle-aged and the aged, as well as the young; and recommend that classes for the aged be organized in all our schools.

We commend it to parents, not as an institution to supplant parental obligation to train up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, but to stimulate, direct, and supplement their efforts, and recommend their presence in the school as often as possible.

As a part of the Church, we recommend it to pastors, to their general oversight, and hearty co-operation, by both counsel and active labor.

We recommend that, wherever possible, Methodist Sunday-schools be organized according to the Disciplinary plan, and that *special* attention be given to the directions respecting superintendents, teachers, examinations, reports, literature, missionary collections, and normal classes.

We recommend that the "Berean Series" of Sunday-school instruction be adopted by all schools throughout our connection; and that teachers' meetings be held for the careful preparation of the lesson, and the best method of giving instruction; and that we urge the presence of the teachers at all these meetings.

We recommend that, as far as possible, teachers of practical Christian experience be secured, and especially for Bible classes; and that where competent teachers can not be found for such classes, that the pastor take the charge.

We recommend that, in every charge, institutes be held, conducted by competent leaders, and aided by the officers and managers of the Sunday-school Union, to which our Sunday-school workers shall be invited; and further, that the general Sunday-school work may increase and abound more and more, let us urge upon our people more liberal contributions to this worthy cause. Respectfully submitted,

E. BURDSALL, *Secretary.* J. B. ELLSWORTH, *President.*
D. L. HAYWARD, C. J. WOLF,
J. L. GREGG, CAPT. D. L. BARRET.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Xenia: First Church	$5 00
South Lebanon	50
Goshen	2 65
Centenary	1 00
Grace Church, Avondale	1 25
Asbury	3 00
M'Kendree	2 00
Wesley Chapel, Cincinnati	3 50
Christie	2 00
Trinity	25 00
Madisonville	25 75
Mt. Washington	5 00
Walnut Hills	10 00
Trinity, Xenia	2 36
Pearl-street	2 00
	$91 01

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cheviot	$2 00
Cumminsville	10 00
Lockland	5 00
Oxford	4 00
Camden	1 80
Harrison	2 50
Hartwell and Carthage	7 00
Eaton	5 00
Bethany	1 00
St. Paul	50 00
Winton Place	1 00
North Bend	1 35
Hamilton	5 00
Port Union	2 00
	$97 65

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Miamisburg	$2 35
Troy: Mulberry	2 00
Franklin	2 55
New Carlisle	3 23
St. Paris and Lena	2 00
Fletcher	2 00
Grace, Piqua	$2 00
Raper, Dayton	9 25
Grace Church, Dayton	9 10
Middletown	40
Fairfield	3 60
	$38 48

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Jamestown	$5 00
Catawba	1 20
Urbana: First Church	10 00
Moorefield	1 00
High-street, Springfield	8 50
South Charleston	4 35
Old Town	2 50
King's Creek	2 00
Central Church	1 00
Urbana: Second Church	4 50
Cedarville	5 05
	$45 10

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Greenfield	$3 00
Highland	3 50
Wilmington	5 25
Butlerville	2 40
Lynchburg	2 30
Winchester	2 00
	$18 45

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley	$10 35
Manchester	4 00
Bethel	3 00
Marathon	1 85
Georgetown	8 00
Batavia	4 20
West Union	85
Feesburg	1 50
	$33 75

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

East Cincinnati District—24 charges: 9 blanks; 15 reported		$91 01
Increase over last year	$33 26	
West Cincinnati District—25 charges: 11 blanks; 14 reported		97 65
Increase	3 55	
Dayton District—23 charges: 12 blanks; 11 reported		38 48
Increase	89	
Springfield District—19 charges: 8 blanks; 11 reported		45 10
Decrease	19 80	

Hillsboro District—13 charges: 7 blanks; 6 reported		$18 45
Increase	2 65	
Ripley District—15 charges: 7 blanks; 8 reported		33 75
Increase	3 66	
Total amount raised		$324 44
Total increase		33 75

S. B. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

THIS Society was called into existence for a work essential to our Church enterprise in the South, which did not legitimately come within the province of any of our benevolent societies, and has for its aims the education, elevation, and evangelization of the emancipated slaves of the United States.

The entire South is incorporated as the field in which this Society operates, from the Ohio River and the Potomac to the Gulf of Mexico and the Rio Grande. Texas alone is equal, in extent of territory, to forty-nine States the size of Connecticut. This vast missionary field lies at our very doors. We have not to cross oceans and deserts to reach it; a few hours, or days, of travel will bring us to any part of this vineyard. Its inhabitants number more than four millions—more than one-twentieth of the sons of Africa at our very doors crying for help.

Providence has but two recognized modes of evangelization: by sending Christians into pagandom, and sending pagans into Christendom.

We would have it remembered, also, that their language is our own. Teachers may begin at once to teach and preach. It is not necessary to spend months and years to learn a foreign language before commencing labor. These people are in a condition of ignorance, degradation, and superstition. They are what centuries of oppression will render any race of people. They have been made chattels, bought and sold as beasts in market; they have been shut up in darkness and ignorance; and now that they have been liberated from corporal bondage, they are still groaning for mental and spiritual freedom.

The South has never enjoyed the privilege of free public-schools, and this system of education wants to be inaugurated. As yet, only a few schools have been organized along the railroads and coast; but these have been sufficient to impart partial instruction to only one-eighth of the population.

They want help; *they need it;* THEY MUST HAVE IT!

More than three hundred thousand dollars have been expended by this Society in educational work in the South, and more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been permanently invested in school property. The amount of money expended annually in the support of these schools depends upon the number and advancement of the pupils, and ranges from two to twenty-five hundred dollars.

The collections of the Cincinnati Conference for the year 1873–4 aggregated $2,460.06; for the year 1874–5, aggregated $4,876.26, almost

double the collections for the previous year. This ought to be increased still further for the ensuing year.

THE WORK YET TO BE DONE.

1. The preparation of young men called of God to preach the Gospel. There is needed one hundred every year for our Southern work. Only a few of these have even an elementary education. They must be trained in the doctrines of the Bible and our Church. This is the great work we are pushing with all our energy.

2. The preparation of young men and women to teach school, that they may become pioneers in the elevation of their race. In elevating a race, help must come from its own ranks.

3. The elevation of the colored women of the South. No race can be elevated while the wives, mothers, and daughters are subjects of lust and vice. Our female teachers visit the homes of the freedmen, inculcate the importance of economy, neatness, industry, virtue, and religion, in addition to their labors in the day and Sunday-school.

4. For the accomplishment of this work, our Biblical and Normal Schools must be sustained, additional buildings must be erected for schools and boarding purposes, salaries of teachers paid, apparatus and libraries furnished.

Therefore be it—

Resolved, That our preachers lay this cause before their several charges as supplementary to our Missionary Society, and employ all their influence to incite the membership to respond more liberally to the call of this Society.

S. F. CONREY, *Chairman.*

J. C. AMBROSE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Cincinnati Conference.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Wesley Chapel, W. I. Fee	$12 91
Trinity, D. H. Moore	1,500 00
Asbury, John C. Nye	95 00
M'Kendree, Geo. W. Kelley	10 00
Pearl-street, A. Bowers	1 50
Xenia: First Church, M. A. Richards	43 25
Trinity, D. J. Starr	23 90
Camp Dennison, C. H. Lawton	17 17
Mount Auburn, J. N. Irvin	101 00
South Lebanon, R. S. Hageman	50
Miami Circuit, C. H. Kalbfus	5 50
Goshen, John F. Loyd	19 25
Morrow, B. F. Dimmick	3 35
Centenary, S. N. Marsh	1 00
Grace: Avondale, Jno. T. Short	5 00
New Burlington, Jno. F. Hull.	20 00
Mt. Washington, M. Kauffman	20 00
Walnut Hills, A. B. Leonard	200 00
Waynesville, C. Ferguson	15 00
Madisonville, Silas Bennett	78 75
Pendleton and Columbia, J. Verity	21 00
Total	$2,194 08

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Christie Chapel, Jas. Murray	$35 00
Fair Haven, W. B. Jackson	6 50
Fairmount, A. D. Raleigh	10 25
Seven Mile, B. S. January	5 00
Winton Place, R. K. Deem	3 00
Harrison, F. S. Davis	5 00
Camden, John S. Pumphrey	10 00
Cumminsville and West Union, Wm. N. Brodbeck	58 85
Cheviot, John W. Sutherland	10 00

Eaton, John F. Marlay	$30 00
Bethany, W. Q. Shannon	2 50
Oxford, D. C. Vance	12 00
North Bend, J. C. Boltin	5 00
Venice, John Wilson	10 00
St. Paul, C. H. Payne	1,222 70
Lockland, S. B. Smith	12 25
New Paris, J. J. Hill	1 50
Hamilton, T. J. Harris	20 00
Port Union, W. H. Black	10 00
Total	$1,469 05

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Lewisburg Circuit, T. D. W. Peak	$4 75
Red Lion and Springboro, S. W. Carey	7 90
Miamisburg, M. Dustin	7 65
Fletcher, W. F. Mappin	11 85
Franklin, S. A. Brewster	11 00
Middletown, F. M. Clemans	80
Dayton: Grace, T. H. Pearne	153 13
Raper, W. A. Robinson	58 00
St. Paris and Lena, Jno. Pearson	48 00
Troy, James T. Bail	15 65
Monroe, A. Hamilton	6 00
Piqua: Green street, James Stephenson	100 00
Grace, J. F. Conrey	5 00
Fairfield, G. H. Kennedy	1 00
Total	$430 73

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Moorefield, E. Burdsall	$19 00
Jamestown, J. W. Mason	20 00
Urbana: First Church, Wm. H. Sutherland	77 60
Second Church, Geo. H. Dart	45 00
South Charleston, William B. Moler	57 65
Old Town, A. M. Griffith	1 50
Springfield: High-street, Wm. L. Hypes	$107 53
Center-street, E. T. Wells	136 20
Catawba, John Vance	2 25
King's Creek, A. W. Tibbits	7 00
Union Circuit, J. P. Shultz	44 42
Mechanicsburg, Wm. Fitzgerald	84 00
Yellow Springs, Geo. C. Crum	7 00
Lockington, C. J. Wells	5 00
North Lewisburg, A. U. Beall	2 00
Cedarville, Henry Stokes	3 50
Mingo, J. M. Robinson	1 00
Total	$620 65

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Lynchburg, D. Whitmer	$25 00
Westchester, S. W. Edmiston	10 50
Butlerville, D. L. Hayward	6 20
New Lexington, J. M'K. Shultz	10 00
Sardinia, W. Mahon	11 00
Bowersville, E. M. Cole	8 00
Greenfield, F. G. Mitchell	14 00
Total	$84 70

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Decatur, J. L. Gregg	$15 75
Marathon, W. T. M'Mullen	1 75
Ripley, S. Weeks	10 25
Bethel, D. D. Cheney	12 00
Manchester, Geo. T. Weaver	2 25
Feesburg, W. M. Boyer	10 10
Batavia, L. M. Davis	3 65
Amelia, N. H. Prince	9 00
Georgetown, J. P. Porter	11 00
Laurel, F. Hypes	2 00
New Richmond, J. H. Whitney	2 30
West Union, W. J. Quarry	3 00
Total	$83 05

A. BOWERS, *Treasurer.*

Grand Total $4,882.26

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

REGARDING the American Bible Society as one of the heaven-approved instrumentalities for the evangelization of the world, and rejoicing in the past success of the cause, your Committee recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we cordially commend the Bible Cause to the hearty and liberal support of all the Churches in our bounds, and that the collections be taken just preceding the anniversary of the Auxiliary Bible Societies, and be paid to the treasurer of the respective auxiliaries.

2. *Resolved*, That we respectfully request the Presiding Bishop to reappoint Rev. W. Herr to the office of District Superintendent for the American Bible Society for Southern Ohio.

S. W. EDMISTON, S. A. BREWSTER,
W. J. QUARRY, SILAS BENNETT.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

YOUR Committee would beg leave to report,

1. That we recognize the necessity of as nearly an uniform plan of finance in all our Churches as possible; hence, we would urge upon all our ministers and stewards to labor for the accomplishment of this end.

2. To approximate this plan of uniformity we would recommend that the steward or stewards of each society, assisted by two or three judicious members of the society, take a list of all the members and make a fair and equitable assessment of the amount to be raised, and then bring the assessment thus made before the society or otherwise, as the steward may deem best, and get every member to agree to pay the amount assessed against him or some other just amount, weekly or quarterly, as may be agreed upon, and let a quarterly and annual report be made by the steward to the society of all moneys received from the members and how appropriated.

3. We recommend to our preachers to nominate, and our Quarterly Conferences only to elect, such men to the office of stewards as have religious and business qualifications for the office. as so much of our financial success depends upon their efficiency and fidelity, and that our pastors urge upon them the responsibility of their trust.

4. That we recommend to all our charges to allow the pastors a generous support, as it can not be expected that a pastor, embarrassed in his means of living, or who is struggling to maintain his family upon a meagre allowance, can give his undivided attention to his legitimate work. We also desire that the district stewards do the same for our presiding elders.

5. That all our preachers be requested to have this report read to their congregations as soon as practicable, and urge upon them its adoption.

S. W. CAREY, *Secretary*.

E. C. SMITH, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

ALTHOUGH this society is comparatively in its infancy, and its purposes and operations not well understood, yet it has accomplished, and is still accomplishing, immeasurable good in aiding the weak and destitute portions of the Church in erecting and improving their church edifices, and lifting heavy burdens of debt from others, which in return

become fountains of remuneration. It is, therefore, worthy of our unqualified support and entitled to our Christian liberality.

J. M'K. SHULTZ,
M. P. ZINK,
A. W. TIBBITS.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

J. F. CHALFANT, P. E.

Cincinnati: Trinity, D. H. Moore	$169 33
Walnut Hills, A. B. Leonard.	518 50
Mt. Auburn, J. N. Irvin	10 00
Wesley Chapel, W. I. Fee	19 33
Grace, Avondale, John T. Short	3 00
Asbury, John C. Nye, Treasurer	24 59
Mt. Washington, M. Kauffman	20 00
New Burlington, J. F. Hull	14 00
Centenary, S. N. Marsh	5 00
Milford, T. J. Euans	3 67
Goshen, J. F. Loyd	26 35
Miami, C. H. Kalbfus	15 00
South Lebanon, R. S. Hageman	3 10
M'Kendree, Geo. W. Kelley	2 70
Xenia: First Church, M. A. Richards	26 00
Xenia: Trinity, D. J. Starr	26 00
Lebanon, Wm. Runyan	6 00
Camp Dennison, C. H. Lawton	17 00
Pearl Street, A. Bowers	3 00
Madisonville, S. Bennett	48 00
Total	$960 57
Increase over last year	561 22

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

C. W. KETCHAM, P. E.

Eaton. J. F. Marlay	$18 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, W. B. Jackson	6 60
Venice. John Wilson	10 00
Bethany, W. Q. Shannon	5 00
Harrison, F. S. Davis	5 00
Cheviot, J. W. Sutherland	10 00
Cumminsville and Mt. Union, W. N. Brodbeck	4 25
Oxford, D. C. Vance	15 00
Camden, J. S. Pumphrey	4 00
Lockland, S. B. Smith	14 00
St. Paul Church, C. H. Payne	500 00
North Bend, J. C. Boltin	8 00
Winton Place, R. K. Deem	$4 00
New Paris, J. J. Hill	3 35
Hamilton, T. J. Harris	20 00
Port Union and Glendale, W. H. Black	10 00
Christie Chapel, Jas. Murray	30 50
Total	$658 70
Increase over last year	282 95

DAYTON DISTRICT.

J. W. WEAKLEY, P. E.

Troy, J. T. Bail	$10 00
Franklin, S. A. Brewster	10 05
Dayton, Grace Church, T. H. Pearne	66 00
Davisson Chapel, W. N. Williams	1 06
Addison, G. M. Edgar	2 55
New Carlisle, J. G. Black	11 00
Miamisburg, M. Dustin	7 65
Fletcher, W. F. Mappin	19 65
Monroe, A. Hamilton	10 00
Red Lion and Springboro, S. W. Carey	8 20
St. Paris and Lena, John Pearson	12 00
Green Street, Piqua, J. Stevenson	10 00
Middletown, F. M. Clemans	50
Lockington, C. J. Wells	2 00
Concord, C. T. Crum	5 00
Total	$175 66
Decrease from last year	106 60

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

J. W. CASSATT, P. E.

High-street, W. L. Hypes	$70 85
Central, E. T. Wells	61 55
Moorefield, E. Burdsall	13 10
Union, J. P. Shultz	12 27
South Charleston, W. B. Moler.	25 95
Old Town, A. M. Griffith	6 00
Urbana, First Church, W. H. Sutherland	30 00
Mechanicsburg, W. Fitzgerald	34 60
Catawba, J. Vance	3 00

Yellow Springs, G. C. Crum	$6 50
Second Charge, Urbana, George H. Dart	32 45
North Lewisburg, Alfred U. Beall	2 00
Jamestown, J. W. Mason	25 00
Mingo, J. M. Robinson	1 20
King's Creek, A. W. Tibbits	20 50
Total	$345 17
Increase over last year	82 97

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

S. D. CLAYTON, P. E.

Winchester, J. W. Edmiston	$10 00
Lynchburg, D. Whitmer	15 00
Greenfield, F. G. Mitchell	14 00
Butlerville, D. L. Hayward	13 40
Bowersville, S. M. Cole	6 85
Wilmington, L. F. Van Cleve	7 00
Sardinia, W. Mahon	9 00
New Lexington, J. W. M'K. Shultz	25 00
Highland, R. E. Smith	3 60
Sinking Springs, J. R. Hunter	$13 90
Total	$116 75
Increase over last year	24 65

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

G. MOODY, P. E.

Laurel, F. Hypes	$2 50
Marathon, W. T. M'Mullen	1 75
Batavia, L. M. Davis	18 63
Bethel, D. D. Cheney	5 00
Georgetown, J. P. Porter	15 00
Manchester, Geo. T. Weaver	5 00
Amelia, N. H. Prince	15 00
Feesburg, W. M. Boyer	6 00
New Richmond, J. S. Whitney.	80
Decatur, J. S. Gregg	15 70
Total	$85 38
Increase over last year	18 53
Total for Conference	$2,276 63
Increase over last year	600 12

MADISON A. RICHARDS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON TRACT CAUSE.

CONSIDERING that our Tract Society is accomplishing so much good, and would do so much more if supported as it should be, all lovers of righteousness will give it their hearty approval. This approval we, with other Conferences from time to time express in our reports, at the same time expressing with equal freeness our regrets that so little is given in our collections, and that so many Churches take no collections. In this cause which so greatly contributes to the prosperity of our missionary work both home and foreign, which aids not a little our Sabbath-schools and all other departments of the work of God, we do feel that it is time for us to do something more than admire the excellency of this cause and sorrow we do so little for it and with it; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That, inasmuch as the taking up of collections for this cause as well as the practical operations of this work in auxiliary societies, or with previously appointed Tract Committees in our charges, as most evidently the sowing of good seed from which we have reason to expect good and abundant fruit, we do agree, as members of this Conference, to take up, or encourage the taking up of, our annual Tract Collection within the next six or eight weeks, unless there be very special reasons for waiting longer.

2. *Resolved*, That, immediately following the taking up our collections, if not before, we will commence some systematic and efficient plan of tract distribution for ourselves and people.

3. *Resolved*, That we will seek to have our people well educated and enthusiastic in this good work.

C. H. LAWTON, *Secretary.*

T. DE WITT PEAK, *President.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TRACT SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, W. I. Fee	.....
Trinity, D. H. Moore	$12 00
Asbury, J. E. Gilbert	3 00
Pearl Street, A. Bowers	2 00
Mt. Auburn, J. N. Irvin	.....
Walnut Hills, A. B. Leonard	10 00
Grace Church, J. T. Short	00 10
M'Kendree, G. W. Kelley	2 00
Pendleton and Columbia, J. Verity	.....
Madisonville, Silas Bennett	15 75
Mt. Washington, M. Kauffman.	5 00
Camp Dennison Circuit, C. H. Lawton	.....
Milford, T. J. Euans	.....
Centenary, S. N. Marsh	1 00
Loveland and Mainville, H. C. Middleton	.....
Lebanon, Wm. Runyan	.....
South Lebanon and Zoar, R. S. Hagerman	0 50
Goshen, J. F. Loyd	2 65
Morrow, B. F. Dimmick	1 25
Waynesville, C. Ferguson	.....
New Burlington, J. F. Hull	.....
Xenia: First Church, M. A. Richards	5 00
Trinity, D. J. Starr	2 35
Miami Circuit, C. H. Kalbfus	.....

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, C. H. Payne	$30 00
St. John's, Thos. Collett	.....
Christie, James Murray	2 00
Finley, E. M'Hugh	.....
York Street, A. N. Spahr	.....
M'Lean, Wm. Young	.....
Fairmount, A. D. Raleigh	.....
Cumminsville and West Union, W. N. Brodbeck	8 00
Winton Place, R. K. Deem	1 75
Hartwell and Carthage, H. Tuckley	3 00
Lockland, S. B. Smith	5 00
Port Union and Glendale, W. H. Black	2 00
Cheviot, J. W. Sutherland	2 00
Bethany, W. Q. Shannon	1 00
Hamilton, T. J. Harris	5 00
Oxford, D. C. Vance	5 00
Venice, John Wilson	.....
Harrison, F. S. Davis	$1 50
North Bend, J. C. Boltin	5 00
Eaton, J. F. Marlay	.....
Camden, J. S. Pumphrey	1 50
Macedonia, H. Johnson	.....
Seven Mile, B. F. January	.....
New Paris, J. J. Hill	.....
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, W. B. Jackson	.....

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, T. H. Pearne	$6 00
Sears Street	.....
Raper, W. A. Robinson	9 25
Davisson, Wm. N. Williams	.....
Troy, J. T. Bail	2 00
Tippecanoe, C. F. Gowdy	1 25
Addison, G. M. Edgar	.....
Concord, C. T. Crum	.....
Lewisburg, T. D. W. Peak	2 80
Winchester and Germantown, G. L. Travis	.....
Piqua: Green-st, Jas. Stephenson	.....
Grace Church, J. F. Conrey	.....
Lockington, C. J. Wells	.....
Fletcher, W. F. Mappin	1 70
St. Paris and Lena, J. Pearson	3 00
Brant, J. B. Ellsworth	2 25
Miamisburg, M. Dustin	2 35
Franklin, S. A. Brewster	5 08
Red Lion and Springboro, S. W. Carey	.....
Fairfield, G. H. Kennedy	.....
New Carlisle, J. G. Black	3 00
Middletown, F. M. Clemans	0 34
Monroe, A. Hamilton	.....

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, E. T. Wells	$1 00
High-street, W. L. Hypes	8 50
Urbana: First Church, W. H. Sutherland	.....
Second Church, G. H. Dart	4 50
King's Creek, A. W. Tibbits	1 75
Mingo and Tabor, J. M. Robinson	.....
North Lewisburg, A. U. Beall	.....
East Liberty, E. P. James	.....
Tremont, C. Kalbfus	.....
Mechanicsburg, W. Fitzgerald	.....
Catawba, John Vance	1 10
Moorefield, E. Burdsall	.....

South Charleston, W. B. Moler.. .....
Yellow Springs, G. C. Crum..... .....
Old Town, A. M. Griffith.....$2 50
Jamestown, J. W. Mason..... 6 00
Cedarville, H. Stokes..... 5 05
Union, J. P. Shultz..... .....
Merrittstown, ———, ...

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro: L. Clark..... .....
Greenfield, F. G. Mitchell..... 3 00
New Lexington, J. M'K. Shultz. 2 00
Highland, R. E. Smith..... 3 50
Sinking Springs, J. R. Hunter... .....
Wilmington, L. F. Van Cleve... 5 25
Bowersville, E. M. Cole..... .....
Clarksville, J. H. Middleton..... .....
Lynchburg, D. Whitmer..... 1 00
Sardinia, Wm. Mahon..... .....
Winchester, S. W. Edmiston..... 3 00
Butlerville, D. L. Hayward..... 2 50

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley: S. Weeks.....$9 00
Felicity, H. M. Keck..... .....
Georgetown, J. P. Porter.....$3 00
New Richmond, J. S. Whitney... .....
Decatur, J. L. Gregg..... .....
Manchester, Geo. T. Weaver..... 1 50
Moscow, E. C. Smith..... .....
Laurel, F. Hypes..... .....
Amelia, N. Prince..... .....
Batavia, L. M. Davis..... 4 20
Williamsburg, Henry Miller..... .....
Marathon, Wm. T. M'Mullen.... .....
Bethel, D. D. Cheney..... 3 00
Feesburg, W. M. Boyer..... 4 50
West Union, W. J. Quarry..... .....

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District.....$62 60
West Cincinnati District..... 72 75
Dayton District..... 39 02
Springfield District..... 80 40
Hillsboro District..... 20 25
Ripley District..... 25 20

Total.....$250 22

C. F. GOWDY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

IN view of the prevailing disregard of God's law concerning the Sabbath, it is highly important that the voice of the Church be clear on this subject. We, therefore, submit the following:

1. The Divine law, "Remember the Sabbath to keep it holy," is not limited to any age, people, or country, but is of universal application; general and State governments, corporations and individuals being alike under obligation to observe it.

2. The civil law against Sabbath desecration should be enforced by the civil authorities, and we hold them guilty of unwarranted neglect of duty so long as those laws are a dead letter upon our statute-books.

3. Not forgetting the apostolic injunction to "avoid the appearance of evil," we should discourage all practices that bear a suspicious resemblance to the Sabbath-breaking, which we condemn in the irreligious.

4. We regard the opening of art halls, public libraries, and similar places of resort on the Sabbath day not only wrong in itself, but believe that its tendency is to produce a more general laxity on the subject of Sabbath desecration, and that it should, therefore, be discouraged by all Christian people.

J. M. WALDEN, J. VANCE, *Chairman.*
W. A. ROBINSON, R. K. DEEM, *Secretary.*
W. M. BOYER, A. B. LEONARD.

Rev. G. Moody offered the following resolution, which, after full consideration, was adopted:

Resolved, That we earnestly request all our preachers and members to do all in their power to prevent any desecration of the holy Sabbath, and

especially in the management of any camp-meeting that may be held by the authority and under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

REPORT ON PARSONAGES.

THE Committee on Parsonages beg leave to report that there were last year seventy-nine parsonages within the bounds of our Conference. The average number of additions annually made is about one and a half. The present year is, however, an exception, as the statistics of this Conference indicate a decrease of two, notwithstanding one is known to have been added by Port Union Charge. On several charges, therefore, parsonages heretofore reported must, by some means, have passed out of the hands of the Church, or there must be a failure to make a full report.

As there are about thirty charges still destitute of parsonages, it will, at the former rate of increase, take about twenty years to furnish every charge to which married ministers are appointed, to give every one a parsonage. But some of the presiding elder's districts are sufficiently defined to enable the Churches in those districts also to begin the enterprise of erecting suitable dwellings to accommodate presiding elders. By vigorously prosecuting this enterprise, by both ministers and people, especially the latter, and applying the large sums annually paid for rent, every charge would soon be furnished with a parsonage.

Your Committee would offer for adoption the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we urge all the members of this Conference, who may be appointed to charges destitute of parsonages, to use great diligence to procure them.

2. *Resolved*, That we declare it as the manifest duty of all our brethren who occupy parsonages to see that they are furnished with suitable, heavy furniture, kept in good repair, beautified with shade-trees and shrubbery, and utilized with fruit-trees and every available convenience.

3. *Resolved*, That we respectfully request the constant observance on the part of pastors, people, and presiding elders, of the provisions of the Discipline on this subject.

G. M. EDGAR, *President.*

M. KAUFFMAN, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

OUR principles are known. Our people are aware, and the world should know, that we believe it to be the divine will that alcoholic liquors should be neither manufactured nor used as a beverage, and that only unfermented wine is proper for sacramental purposes. We need, therefore, only to urge all to conform more and more to Bible teaching in this regard. Every man, woman, and child should be pledged to total abstinence. To reach such a result, all organizations which seek to inculcate total abstinence principles and practices should be encouraged. Let our Sabbath-schools become temperance societies. Let the pledge be carried into the family that parents and children, by

signing it, may declare their purpose to keep alcohol from their home. Hold public meetings and temperance concerts just as often as will promote the cause. Let each and all be *determined*, *diligent*, *untiring*, and *persistent* in their efforts. Let there be *earnest*, *united*, *fervent* prayer to God Let there be *calm* and *constant* reliance upon his almighty arm until the prevalence of *voluntary total abstinence*, guarded by *enforced legal prohibition*, shall indicate a millennium begun.

JOHN F. LOYD, *Secretary*. THOS. COLLETT, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COLLECTIONS OF EPISCOPAL FUND.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, W. I. Fee	$25 00
Trinity, D. H. Moore	75 00
M'Kendree, G. W. Kelley	5 00
Pendleton and Columbia, J. Verity	3 50
Pearl-street, A. Bowers	13 00
Asbury, J. C. Nye, Treas	20 00
Grace, J. T. Short	10 00
Mt. Auburn, J. N. Irvin	10 00
Walnut Hills, A. B. Leonard	80 35
Milford, T. J. Euans	1 71
Mt. Washington, M. Kauffman	12 25
Madisonville, Silas Bennett	8 00
Lebanon, Wm. Runyan	6 00
Xenia: Trinity, D. J. Starr	10 41
Waynesville, C. Ferguson	4 00
New Burlington, J. F. Hull	10 00
Miami, C. H. Kalbfus	20 01
Centenary, S. N. Marsh	10 00
South Lebanon, R. S. Hageman	1 00
Goshen, J. F. Loyd	5 50
Morrow, B. F. Dimmick	3 50
Xenia: First M. E. Church, M. A. Richards	10 00
For District	$344 23
Collection last year	257 26
Increase	$86 97

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, C. H. Payne	$90 00
York-street, A. N. Spahr	8 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, W. B. Jackson	3 20
Winton Place, R. K. Deem	5 00
Eaton, J. F. Marlay	13 00
Harrison, F. S. Davis	6 00
Bethany, W. Q. Shannon	$4 00
Hartwell and Carthage, Henry Tuckley	9 00
North Bend, J. C. Boltin	2 00
Venice, John Wilson	6 00
Oxford, D. C. Vance	6 00
Cumminsville and West Union, W. N. Brodbeck	5 80
Camden, J. S. Pumphrey	7 40
Cheviot, J. W. Sutherland	1 00
Lockland, S. B. Smith	30 00
Port Union and Glendale, W. H. Black	15 00
Hamilton, T. J. Harris	5 50
For District	$216 90
Collection last year	230 12
Decrease	$12 22

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace, T. H. Pearne	$36 00
Raper, W. A. Robinson	20 00
Middletown, F. M. Clemans	5 00
Red Lion and Springboro, S. W. Carey	5 30
Miamisburg, M. Dustin	9 30
Lewisburg, T. D. W. Peak	15 45
Piqua: Green-street, J. Stephenson	10 00
Fletcher, W. F. Mappin	10 30
New Carlisle, J. G. Black	6 15
Troy: Mulberry-street, J. T. Bail	10 00
Franklin, S. A. Brewster	5 00
Tippecanoe, S. F. Gowdy	2 25
Winchester and Germantown, G. L. Travis	2 40
Lockington, C. J. Wells	4 00
Brant, J. B. Ellsworth	9 00
Addison, Geo. M. Edgar	7 60
Davisson Chapel, W. N. Williams	1 00

Monroe, A. Hamilton	$2 00
Concord Circuit, Carey T. Crum	10 00
For District	$170 75
Collection last year	129 35
Increase	$41 40

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Wilmington, L. F. Van Cleve.	$9 80
Greenfield, F. G. Mitchell	6 00
Highland, R. E. Smith	10 00
Sardinia, W. Mahon	10 25
Clarksville, J. B. Middleton	5 00
Winchester, S. W. Edmiston	10 00
Bowersville, E. M. Cole	7 10
Lynchburg, D. Whitmer	8 75
Butlerville, D. L. Hayward	9 10
Hillsboro, L. Clark	6 00
New Lexington, J. M'K. Shultz	5 00
For District	$87 00
Collection last year	48 07
Increase	$38 93

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central, E. T. Wells	$11 78
High-street, W. L. Hypes	15 27
Urbana: First Church, W. H. Sutherland	13 20
Second Church, Geo. H. Dart	20 00
Jamestown, J. W. Mason	6 00
Yellow Springs, Geo. C. Crum.	4 00
South Charleston, Wm. B. Moler	2 53
Union, J. P. Shultz	15 36
Mechanicsburg, W. Fitzgerald	12 80
North Lewisburg. A. U. Beall	2 00
Old Town, A. M. Griffith	3 00
King's Creek, A. W. Tibbits	20 50
Cedarville, H. Stokes	$1 35
Moorefield, E. Burdsall	13 10
Catawba, J. Vance	5 50
East Liberty, E. P. James	5 00
Mingo, J. M. Robinson	2 60
For District	$153 99
Collection last year	115 33
Increase	$38 66

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Feesburg, W. M. Boyer	$10 10
Marathon, W. T. M'Mullen	2 40
Batavia, L. M. Davis	14 90
New Richmond, J. S. Whitney	5 60
Moscow, E. C. Smith	2 00
Manchester, Geo. T. Weaver	2 00
Laurel, F. Hypes	22 68
West Union, W. J. Quarry	6 15
Georgetown, J. P. Porter	7 00
Amelia, N. H. Prince	13 00
Williamsburg, H. Miller	4 00
For District	$89 83
Collection last year	75 16
Increase	$14 67

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District	$344 23
West Cincinnati District	216 90
Dayton District	170 75
Hillsboro District	87 00
Springfield District	153 99
Ripley District	89 83
Total from Districts	$1,062 70
Collection last year	840 14
Increase	$222 56

J. W. SUTHERLAND, *Treasurer.*

ADDRESS OF REV. J. F. WRIGHT, D. D., CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.

To the Bishops and Members of the Cincinnati Conference:

MY DEAR BRETHREN,—Since we assembled in our last session, a year ago, on the 30th of July, 1875, I completed my eightieth year in life. On the 14th of August, I entered the sixty-third year of my spiritual life, and shall soon close the sixty-first year of my ministerial labors in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At the tenth verse of the ninetieth Psalm, the inspired David has furnished an appropriate and beautiful comment on the state and pros-

pects of those who have attained to my age. It reads thus: "The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away."

This labor and sorrow indicates the infirmities of age, with their attendant troubles. And if the man of fourscore years performs any work, it may be expected his physical strength, being so small, will be exhausted, and sometimes, as the good book has it, "the grasshopper shall become a burden."

Sorrow may refer to the loss of many endeared friends—the death of children—and it often happens the grand center of the home circle, the wife, the mother, is taken, which may overwhelm the entire household with sorrow. So far, I have realized but little sorrow, compared with many others; yet I have had enough to train my mind and heart so as to have an experience to appreciate the sufferings of others, and have a heart overflowing with sympathy for the comfort and relief of the afflicted and the bereaved.

I have tried to keep the words and example of St. Paul before me: "The father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God."

I know not what sorrow may await me in my short remnant of life. I have placed implicit TRUST in my Almighty Savior in all the labor and sorrow that he may permit to come upon me. By his help I will endure it all, as seeing him who is invisible, and until I am cut off from time.

The last clause in the sentence is full of consolation to the Christian—the faithful believer in Christ.

"And we fly away." This must refer to the pure and well prepared souls making their exit from earth to heaven. Not fly away as did Enoch and Elijah, but like Stephen, Lazarus, Alfred Cookman, and Thomas M. Eddy. O! what triumph did he realize when he saw eternity dawn! O! let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his.

My endeared brethren, it is hardly to be expected that I shall be present to answer at roll-call at your next annual session. Whether I shall live that long or die sooner, I solicit your earnest prayers that I may be holy, and have an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. I shall anticipate the arrival of many who listen to this address, and hope to see them in that better land where there is no sorrow.

ADDRESS TO DR. J. F. WRIGHT.

Rev. John F. Wright, D. D.:

DEAR FATHER AND BROTHER,—The Cincinnati Annual Conference, through their Committee, return you greetings. Your report of evangelistic labors, and your testimony in the matter of religious experience, afforded us unspeakable pleasure.

We congratulate you that you have, at our Father's pleasure, reached your fourscore years, and that "a hoary head found in the way of righteousness" is by you shown to be "a crown of glory."

We congratulate you on growing old so sweetly, keeping, as you do, abreast of the Church in all true progress, and yet mellowing as ripening fruit.

Your long and active life has made its impress on this age. May God keep you in physical health and spiritual peace through the time to come.

We cordially remember you in prayer, asking the Lord, through Jesus our Redeemer, to still "cover you with his wings;" and as he has "satisfied you with long life, to show you his salvation."

Grant us your benediction and your prayers, that we may faithfully till the soil which you so largely assisted in clearing.

Grace, mercy, and peace be multiplied to you through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Signed on behalf of the Conference.

A. LOWREY,
SYLVESTER WEEKS,
GRANVILLE MOODY.

LETTER FROM DR. BUTLER.

To the Bishops and members of the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—I hereby certify that the moral and ministerial character of Rev. Charles W. Drees, A. M., a member of your body, has been, during the past year, unexceptionable, and that he is worthy of the continued confidence and affection of his brethren.

Having made this formal statement, as in duty bound, I would ask your permission to add that I regard brother Drees as an honor to his Conference and his Church, and one of the noblest and most devoted missionaries that the Lord Christ has ever sent forth.

He occupies to-day the post of honor in Mexico, in his critical position in the city of Puebla; so that more depends upon his prudence, his courage, and his Christian zeal than upon any other man in this mission. But he stands his ground like a true apostle of God, and He whose he is, and whom he serves, and who will yet crown him with glory and honor, has him in his holy keeping, and will, I trust, still keep him.

My fathers and brethren, pray for this precious young missionary. Never forget him. Intercede with God to bring down upon him and his labors the unction of the Holy Spirit, and may "the pleasure of the Lord prosper in his hands!"

Last Sunday, the 15th inst., in the presence of a congregation of one hundred and eighty Mexicans, he had the joy of consecrating to Methodist worship his beautiful little church, once the Examining Chapel of the Romish Inquisition! It was enough to make the skeletons of the martyrs, whose remains he had taken out of the adjoining cells, lift their bony hands to heaven in joy and gratitude, that "the morning light" of such an evangelical day had dawned at last upon Puebla and the scene of their sufferings. To God be all the glory.

I remain, dear fathers and brethren, yours very respectfully,

WM. BUTLER,

Superintendent of the Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, August 17, 1875.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

APPOINTMENTS.	Sabbath-school.	Congregation.	TOTAL.
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, by Rev. W. I. Fee, $25 of which, from H. Gaither, for Foreign Missions	$109 13	$226 27	$375 40
Trinity, by Rev. D. H. Moore			1,300 08
Asbury, by Rev. John C. Nye			237 62
Pearl-street, by Rev. A. Bowers	37 90	103 22	141 12
Mt. Auburn, by Rev. J. N. Irwin			132 39
Walnut Hills, by Rev. A. B. Leonard			1,021 74
Grace Church, by Rev. J. T. Short	56 34	19 35	75 69
M'Kendree, by Rev. G. W. Kelley	40 00	60 00	100 00
Pendleton and Columbia, by Rev. J. Verity			37 90
Madisonville, by Rev. Silas Bennett	123 37	188 63	312 00
Mt. Washington, by Rev. M. Kauffman	27 80	97 20	125 00
Camp Dennison, by Rev. C. H. Lawton	8 15	56 25	64 40
Milford, by Rev. T. J. Euans			27 75
Centenary, by Rev. S. N. Marsh	10 00	82 00	92 00
Loveland and Mainville, by Rev. H. C. Middleton			
Lebanon, by Rev. Wm. Runyan	23 92	76 08	100 00
South Lebanon & Zoar, by Rev. R. S. Hageman			10 00
Goshen, by Rev. J. F. Loyd	44 13	57 37	101 50
Morrow, by Rev. B. F. Dimmick			19 25
Waynesville, by Rev. C. Ferguson	52 00	98 00	150 00
New Burlington, by Rev. J. F. Hull		116 00	116 00
Xenia: First Church, by Rev. M. A. Richards	149 90	150 10	300 00
Trinity, by Rev. D. J. Starr	20 00	140 60	160 60
Miami, by Rev. C. H. Kalbfus	8 01	72 00	80 01
Total			$5,080 45
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: St. Paul, by Rev. C. H. Payne	$1000 00	$2,023 97	$3,023 97
St. John's, by Rev. T. Collett		32 75	32 75
Christie, by Rev. J. Murray	104 05	452 25	556 30
Finley, by Rev. E. M'Hugh	41 00	32 50	73 50
York-street, by Rev. A. N. Spahr			110 32
M'Lean, by Rev. Wm. Young			24 00
Fairmount, by Rev. A. D. Raleigh			40 00
Cumminsville and West Union, by Rev. Wm. N. Brodbeck			90 05
Winton Place, by Rev. R. K. Deem	73 86	81 50	155 36
Hartwell and Carthage, by Rev. H. Tuckley			120 00
Lockland, by Rev. S. B. Smith			351 00
Port Union and Glendale, by Rev. W. H. Black	15 00	85 00	100 00
Cheviot, by Rev. J. W. Sutherland	16 75	83 25	100 00
Bethany, by Rev. W. Q. Shannon	25 50	44 50	70 00
Hamilton, by Rev. T. J. Harris			278 30
Oxford, by Rev. D. C. Vance	23 25	156 75	180 00
Venice, by Rev. J. Wilson	3 50	67 50	71 00

APPOINTMENTS.	Sabbath-school.	Congregation.	TOTAL.
Harrison, by Rev. F. S. Davis		$50 00	$50 00
North Bend, by Rev. J. C. Boltin			40 00
Eaton, by Rev. J. F. Marlay	$104 46	90 50	194 96
Camden, by Rev. J. S. Pumphrey			50 00
Macedonia, by Rev. H. Johnson			12 45
Seven-Mile, by Rev. B. F. January			50 00
New Paris, by Rev. J. J. Hill		20 40	20 40
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, by Rev. W. B. Jackson			27 00
Total			$5,821 36
DAYTON DISTRICT.			
Dayton: Grace Church, by Rev. T. H. Pearne	$303 09	$435 70	$828 79
Sears-street			4 00
Raper, by Rev. W. A. Robinson	300 00	200 00	500 00
Davisson, by Rev. W. N. Williams		17 00	17 00
Troy: Mulberry-street, by Rev. J. T. Bail		181 08	181 08
Tippecanoe, by Rev. C. F. Gowdy		8 20	8 20
Addison, by Rev. G. M. Edgar		58 70	58 70
Concord, by Rev. C. T. Crum			35 00
Lewisburg, by Rev. T. De Witt Peak		50 85	50 85
Winchester & Germantown, by Rev. J. L. Travis		15 00	15 00
Piqua: Green-street, by Rev. J. Stephenson	100 00	70 00	170 00
Grace Church, by Rev. J. F. Conrey		15 00	15 00
Lockington, by Rev. C. J. Wells		44 00	44 00
Fletcher, by Rev. W. F. Mappin	76 70	28 55	105 25
St. Paris and Lena, by Rev. J. Pearson	5 00	75 00	80 00
Brant, by Rev. J. B. Ellsworth		26 00	26 00
Miamisburg, by Rev. M. Dustin	20 00	56 30	76 30
Franklin, by Rev. S. A. Brewster	70 00		70 00
Red Lion and Springboro, by Rev. S. W. Carey	15 15	81 85	97 00
Fairfield, by Rev. G. H. Kennedy			56 12
New Carlisle, by Rev. J. G. Black	15 25	64 00	79 25
Middletown, by Rev. F. M. Clemans	150 05		150 05
Monroe, by Rev. A. Hamilton		119 25	119 25
Total			$2,786 84
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.			
Springfield: Central Church, by Rev. E. T. Wells	$125 45	$257 30	$382 75
High-street, by Rev. W. L. Hypes	209 00	241 71	450 71
Urbana: First Church, by Rev. W. H. Sutherland		275 50	275 50
Second Church, by Rev. G. H. Dart	39 48	229 90	269 38
King's Creek, by Rev. A. W. Tibbits		102 25	102 25
Mingo and Tabor, by Rev. J. M. Robinson		19 40	19 40
North Lewisburg, by Rev. A. U. Beall		70 00	70 00
East Liberty, by Rev. E. P. James		40 00	40 00
Tremont, by Rev. C. Kalbfus		75 10	75 10
Mechanicsburg, by Rev. W. Fitzgerald		127 60	127 60
Catawba, by Rev. J. Vance		100 00	100 00
Moorefield, by Rev. E. Burdsall	30 20	75 00	105 20
South Charleston, by Rev. W. B. Moler	37 03	213 28	250 31
Yellow Springs, by Rev. G. C. Crum	31 00	53 29	84 29
Old Town, by Rev. A. M. Griffith		27 00	27 00

APPOINTMENTS.	Sabbath-school.	Congregation.	TOTAL.
Jamestown, by Rev. J. W. Mason	$48 63	$55 16	$103 79
Cedarville, by Rev. H. Stokes	.....	153 15	153 15
Union, by Rev. J. P. Shultz	.....	258 37	258 37
Total	.....	.....	$2,894 80
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.			
Hillsboro, by Rev. L. Clark	$106 20	$154 60	$260 80
Greenfield, by Rev. F. G. Mitchell	27 50	96 20	123 70
New Lexington, by Rev. J. M'K. Shultz	.....	137 00	137 00
Highland, by Rev. R. E. Smith	16 00	93 00	109 00
Sinking Springs, by Rev. J. R. Hunter	15 00	202 35	217 35
Wilmington, by Rev. L. F. Van Cleve	.....	86 81	86 81
Bowersville, by Rev. E. M. Cole	.....	85 56	85 56
Clarksville, by Rev. J. H. Middleton	10 00	165 00	175 00
Lynchburg, by Rev. D. Whitmer	.....	140 00	140 00
Sardinia, by Rev. W. Mahon	.....	75 00	75 00
Winchester, by Rev. S. W. Edmiston	.....	147 15	147 15
Butlerville, by Rev. D. L. Hayward	13 40	197 95	216 65
Samantha	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	.....	$1,774 02
RIPLEY DISTRICT.			
Ripley, by Rev. S. Weeks	$21 10	$133 25	$154 35
Felicity, by Rev. H. M. Keck	.....	40 00	40 00
Georgetown, by Rev. J. P. Porter	4 00	66 00	70 00
New Richmond, by Rev. J. S. Whitney	.....	44 95	44 95
Decatur, by Rev. J. L. Gregg	.....	173 00	173 00
Manchester, by Rev. G. T. Weaver	.....	40 00	40 00
Moscow, by Rev. E. C. Smith	40 00	20 00	60 00
Laurel, by Rev. F. Hypes	.....	118 13	118 13
Amelia, by Rev. N. Prince	.....	70 00	70 00
Batavia, by Rev. L. M. Davis	.....	62 90	62 90
Williamsburg, by Rev. H. Miller	.....	.....	.....
Marathon, by Rev. W. T. M'Mullen	.....	17 75	17 75
Bethel, by Rev. D. D. Cheney	.....	38 00	38 00
Feesburg, by Rev. W. M. Boyer	.....	86 00	86 00
West Union, by Rev. W. J. Quarry	.....	70 00	70 00
Total	.....	.....	$1,045 08

Bequests.

Estate of Miss Mary Muntz, deceased, by Rev. L. Clark	$10 00
Thomas Robinson, Olive Branch, Amelia Cir., by Rev. N. H. Prince.	169 66
Total	$179 66

Recapitulation.

East Cincinnati District	$5,079 45
West Cincinnati District	5,821 36
Dayton District	2,786 84
Springfield District	2,894 80
Hillsboro District	1,774 02
Ripley District	1,045 08

Total from Districts	$19,401 55
Bequests	179 66
Grand total	$19,581 28

Cr.

Paid for publishing report in Minutes	$25 00
Paid Hitchcock & Walden, as per receipts	7,986 10
Paid Hitchcock & Walden, cash	11,565 11
Paid for Society Satchel	5 00
	$19,581 21

J. FORD CONREY, *Treasurer.*

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Columbia	$200
Pendleton	200
M'Lean	200
Fairmount and Camp Washington	100
Finley	100
Davisson Chapel	200
Sears-street Mission	200
Total	$1,200

PRESIDING ELDERS.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Of the Preacher's Relief Society of the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year ending September 8, 1875.

CAPITAL STOCK.

Loan notes secured by mortgage on real estate and good personal security	$10,042 22
Donation from Mrs. Adam Riddle, not yet productive	1,000 00
Bequest of John Letter, soon to be received	1,000 00
The Roberts mortgage note, not yet productive	300 00
Railroad stock	100 00
Annual subscription of members	84 00
Basket collection at anniversary	26 11
Special donations	20 00
Six per cent notes given at the anniversary	1,700 00
Total	$14,272 33

RECEIPTS FOR DISBURSEMENT.

Interest due up to this date	$571 47
Increase of capital stock over last year	4,510 63

WILLIAM YOUNG, *Treasurer.*

MEMOIRS.

REV. WILLIAM ROUTLEDGE.

WILLIAM ROUTLEDGE was born in Kirkuswald, Cumberland County, England, August 24, 1806, where he resided until 1832, when he and his eldest sister emigrated to America, and settled near Worcester, Mass. Here he assisted in forming a class, and became its first leader; here he was licensed to exhort and to preach, and here he was married to his now bereaved widow May 12, 1834.

About two years later, he removed to Ohio and located in Old Town, where he continued to reside until 1843, when he was admitted into the Ohio Annual Conference. He was ordained deacon at Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1838, by Bishop Waugh; and elder at Chillicothe, Ohio, Oct 1, 1843, by Bishop Soule. His effective ministry comprised a period of twenty-seven years, and he received successively the following appointments: 1843, Milton; 1844–5, Eaton; 1846, Troy; 1847, Union; 1848–9, Miami; 1850–51, North Bend; 1852, Fulton; 1853–4, Milford; 1855–6, Felicity; 1857–8, Waynesville; 1859–60, South Charleston; 1861, Miami again; 1862–3, Centenary; 1864–6, Mainville; 1867–8, Amelia; 1869, New Town. This was his last appointment, he being granted a superannuated relation at the Conference of 1870, held in Piqua.

As a Christian, brother Routledge was *sincere*. When eighteen years of age, he became awakened on the subject of religion, and in about two months he was enabled by faith to experience the remission of his sins. Thereafter he sought and obtained the evidence of a pure heart, and continued to live and profess a full salvation during the remainder of his life. As a preacher, he was *earnest* and *effective*. His sermons abounded in Scriptural illustrations, and evinced the most careful preparation. As a pastor, he was *diligent*. He made it a rule to visit, converse and pray with every member of his charge. As a disciplinarian, he was *strict*. He loved the rules of the Church, and enforced them for conscience' sake.

Brother Routledge had a partial stroke of paralysis some years ago, which disabled him from ministerial labor. This was followed by two other attacks, the last of which occurred on the evening of April 21, 1875. He lingered until April 28, when, at one o'clock in the morning, his spirit vacated its tenement of clay and entered the mansion of eternal rest. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

S. N. MARSH.
E. C. SMITH.

REV. M. G. PURKHISER.

THE subject of this memoir, Rev. MICAH GILBERT PURKHISER, was born in Washington Township, Clermont County, Ohio, October 15th, A. D. 1813.

Brother Purkhiser was reared to the occupation of a farmer, and hence became early familiar with the privations and toils incident to

this important calling. His meagre educational advantages were so industriously employed as to fit him for the work of school-teaching, which occupation employed portions of his early manhood's years.

When in his nineteenth year he attended a camp-meeting held on the Gregg Camp-ground, and being convinced by the Spirit of God that he needed a new heart, kneeled at the same altar of penitence with R. S. (now bishop) Foster; and, at about the hour of midnight, received the precious evidence of the divine adoption. The next morning, August 28, 1832, he gave his name to the Church, from the records of which it has never been erased. Being only transferred from one position to another until, on the morning of the 29th of April, 1875, it was inscribed upon the roll of the "white-robed company" surrounding the eternal throne.

Soon after his conversion, the Church, recognizing the spirit that was in him, called him to official position in the capacity of an exhorter. This relation he sustained with honor until the Summer of 1834, at which time he was licensed to preach. After exercising his gifts as a local preacher for the space of one year, he was recommended to the traveling connection, received on trial by the Ohio Annual Conference, and appointed to Monroe Circuit, in Michigan Territory. It was no ordinary sacrifice for the diffident young man to leave behind him the associations he held most dear and start for this distant and rugged field. The work for which he had gone forth was immediately commenced by preaching in the Court-house, in the town of Monroe, on the evening of his arrival. During the year he rode about two thousand miles, preached nearly two hundred times, obtained many seals to his ministry, and for his support received the modest sum of $47.37½.

His second appointment was to Spring Arbor Circuit, also in Michigan Territory, as the colleague of Rev. J. Kinnear.

During this year certain conference boundaries were so changed as to leave brother Purkhiser outside the bounds of his chosen Ohio Conference. He attended, however, the session of his Conference in Michigan, and received deacon's orders at the hands of Bishop Roberts.

Finding it impossible to secure a transfer to Ohio, he asked, and was granted, a location. This was not done with any expectation of laying aside the active work of the ministry, but because of an intimation that, by so doing, he could obtain work in Ohio under the direction of a presiding elder, and subsequently regain his conference standing.

The Ohio Conference met this year in Xenia, and at the close of the session brother Purkhiser was gratified to learn that he was to be employed as assistant preacher on Georgetown Circuit.

At the close of the year, bearing a recommendation from the Quarterly Conference of Georgetown Circuit, he attended, for the first time, the session of the Ohio Conference, held in Columbus, and presided over by Bishop Waugh. He was readmitted to the Conference, and (very much to his astonishment) appointed to the West Charge, Cincinnati, as the colleague of William H. Raper.

The next session of the Conference was held in Ninth-street Church, Cincinnati, at which time brother Purkhiser attained to the full order of the Christian ministry, being ordained elder by Bishop Soule on Sunday, September 22, 1839.

His next appointment was to Batavia Circuit, where he remained for two years with William Parrish, preacher-in-charge. On the 14th of April, 1840, he was united in marriage to Miss Pamelia Morris, of Batavia.

His subsequent appointments were: 1841, Fulton; 1842–3, Guyandotte, West Virginia; 1844, Frankfort; 1845–6, West Union; 1847, Highland; 1848, New Lexington; 1849, West White Oak; 1850–1, New Richmond; 1852–3, Goshen; 1854–5, Clarksville; 1856–7, Highland; 1858–9, Lynchburg; 1860–1, New Market; 1862, Union; 1863, Miamisburg and Germantown; 1864, New Paris; 1865–7, Highland; 1868, Sinking Springs. Of these last named appointments he had charge, except one year at New Market, with J. R. Stilwell, and one at Union, with J. G. Black. He had as colleagues during these years, in addition to those named, James F. Dolliver, J. M. Gatch, William H. Sutherland, Jacob Holmes, J. W. Fowble, H. M. Curry, E. G. West J. C. Maddy, Isaac Neff, J. H. Herron, G. M. Edgar, William N. Maxey, J. M. Walden, George H. Dart, J. H. Middleton, and Thomas Loyd.

At the Conference of 1869, which met in Hillsboro, brother Purkhiser, feeling the weight of accumulating years and the growing responsibilities of an afflicted son, whom he could no longer safely leave at night, asked a supernumerary relation, which was freely granted him. He then removed with his family from Sinking Springs to a farm, previously purchased, about four and one-half miles north-east from Hillsboro, where he expected to pass the evening of life in peace and quietude.

The Winter of 1874–5 was one of protracted affliction in the family of brother Purkhiser, requiring his presence at home almost constantly. He felt the consequent privation, but murmured not. In the Spring of 1875 he was attacked by an obstinate case of jaundice, which it was found impossible to remove.

He was frequently visited by ministerial and other brethren and spoken to upon the subject of death. To him the great foe of our humanity discovered no frightful mien. His expressions were *always* prompt, clear, and satisfactory. Such expressions as "I know whom I have believed;" "I have the cordial and the balm," were of frequent occurrence. At another time he said, "The wires are laid and the poles are all up from stony point to head-quarters." When asked, the evening before his death, if he had a message to his brethren of the Conference, he said, "Tell them I am triumphing gloriously. Tell them to preach Jesus and the resurrection and they need have no fear of death." His funeral sermon was preached by his presiding elder, Rev. S. D. Clayton, from 2 Cor. iv, 17: "Our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us," etc. The mortal part was then borne to its resting-place in the cemetery at New Boston, near which he had lived and died.

A prince and a mighty man in Israel has fallen; but he fell with the victor's palm in his uplifted hand, and the conqueror's crown upon his saintly brow. His preaching "was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power." As an administrator of discipline, he was conscientious and faithful. As a friend and counselor, he could be safely trusted. As a husband and father, he was kind, mild, and loving, looking *well* to the ways of his

household and scorning to eat the bread of idleness. As a Christian, he lived in an atmosphere of cheerfulness and love, promptly performing every known duty and constantly seeking divine guidance in the small as well as great affairs of life. Surely the world is better and heaven richer for his having lived and died. R. E. SMITH.

REV. N. C. PARRISH.

REV. NATHANIEL CONREY PARRISH, son of the late Rev. William Parrish, was born in West Chester, Ohio, August 17, 1834.

February 2, 1863, he was married to Miss Susan Jarratt, who thenceforth shared with him, as an efficient helpmeet, the toils and joys of life, and who yet survives.

In 1855, while a student in Brookville College, he was happily converted and received into the Church under the ministry of the late Dr. T. M. Eddy. He soon after felt impressed that he was called by the Holy Ghost to preach the Gospel; but so difficult did he find it to abandon his life plans that he did not give himself up to that work for nearly ten years. At last his convictions became so settled and thorough, that to hesitate longer seemed a sin, and he at once applied for work in the Kentucky Conference, and was employed by the presiding elder on Vanceburg Charge.

In the Fall of 1865 he was admitted to the Cincinnati Conference, and appointed to Venice Circuit. His subsequent appointments were as follows; namely, in 1866–7, to Wayne-street, Piqua; 1867–8, Carr-street, Cincinnati; 1868–9, Venice Circuit; 1869–70, Miami Circuit; in 1871, to Morrow Station, where he remained three years. At the Conference of 1873 failing health warned him to rest for a season, and he asked a superannuated relation.

Most of the following Winter was spent in travel, and health was so far restored that he was able to fill out the unexpired term of the lamented brother Curry on Fletcher Circuit. Here, however, his unremitting labor proved too severe a strain upon his enfeebled powers, and he again received a superannuated relation. A complication of diseases baffled the skill of physicans, and gradually there came to him the conviction that his work was done. Though lingering many months, he never preached again.

Dr. Parrish was a man of sterling worth. Like a true son of Wesley, he knew "the rules of a preacher, especially the first, tenth, and twelfth, and kept them for conscience' sake." Of him it could be truthfully said, he was "diligent, never unemployed, never triflingly employed." During his entire ministry he was in the habit of spending from six to ten hours per day in study. Theology, the languages and the sciences were his delight.

As a preacher he was earnest, practical, and often eloquent. His sermons were prepared with great care, his themes well selected, and his style attractive. His aim seemed to be to keep the consciences of his hearers constantly aroused while Christ was affectionately presented.

As a pastor he was faithful. He knew his people intimately, visiting

them frequently and seeking opportunities to do them good. With the irreligious he maintained a dignified familiarity that honored his office, made him hosts of friends, and gave him large audiences to hear his preaching. He had a happy faculty of interesting children, and diligently instructed them in all his charges. He believed in our book of Discipline, and sought with firmness and great prudence to have it observed by all over whom he had pastoral oversight.

His religious experience was of a steady and joyous character. His conversion was never doubted. He walked in the light, and to him were granted many seasons of blissful revelation and holy delight. In his last illness, which was often exceedingly painful, he was wonderfully sustained. Some of his utterances were, "I should like to live to preach Christ, but if it is God's will for me to suffer or die, I submit joyfully." "His will is always good." "It is wonderful how I am sustained." "During all these weeks not a cloud has obscured my sky." When asked for a message for the brethren of his conference, he said: "Give them all my love; I might send them an exhortation to faithfulness, but they are all good men and I will only send them my love." For his only child, a little son of five, he expressed some anxiety, but said that he could confidently commend him to the same God who had been a father to him in his orphanage. His last sentence was a message exhorting his sister and brothers to meet him in heaven. Calmly he passed from the labor and pain of earth, on Monday, February 15, 1875, to the reward of heaven.

R. K. DEEM.

REV. ERWIN HOUSE.

ERWIN HOUSE was born at Worthington, nine miles north of Columbus, Ohio, February 17, 1824. His parents, Lyman B. and Sarah House, were natives of New Haven, Connecticut. At the age of thirteen, during a religious awakening in Lockland, nine miles north of Cincinnati, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the Fall of 1841, he entered the Woodward College, Cincinnati, graduating in 1846.

In 1849 he was granted license as a local minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, by the Quarterly Conference of Ninth-street (now Trinity Church), Cincinnati. In 1865 he was admitted into the Cincinnati Conference. As early as 1837, Mr. House commenced contributing to the newspaper press, and in 1847 was employed as assistant editor of the *Ladies' Repository*. From March, 1851, to December, 1852, he had sole editorial charge of this magazine, when, by the Book Committee, D. W. Clark was appointed its editor.

His first published work, "Sketches for the Young," a 16mo of 320 pages, appeared in 1847, and rapidly passed through five editions. Later he published the following works: "The Missionary in Many Lands," "The Homilist," the "Scripture Cabinet," and the "Sunday-School Hand-book."

The temperance cause had in him an active and efficient worker, an able and hearty advocate. His fame as a Sunday-school author, speaker, and worker, was recognized not only in his own Church, but widely outside. As a speaker to children he had very few equals. Dignified, win-

ning in tone and manner, rich and apt in illustrating truth, he never lacked for listeners. As a writer he was terse and compact, at times highly imaginative and picturesque, yet never turgid or bombastic.

In an editorial capacity Mr. House served the Church without the interruption of a week, for more than twenty-five years. He was associated in his editorial work with the following, some of whom are not now living: Bishop L. L. Hamline, Charles Elliott, Bishop Edward Thomson, Bishop Matthew Simpson, Dr. B. F. Tefft, Professor W. C. Larrabee, Bishop D. W. Clark, Bishop Calvin Kingsley, Dr. J. Morrison Reid, Bishop I. W. Wiley, Bishop S. M. Merrill and Dr. F. S. Hoyt, the present editor of the Western Christian Advocate. Modest, unpretentious in manner, honest in purpose, Mr. House sought the welfare of others rather than his own advancement. He gave himself entirely, in glad and life-long service to the advancement of the cause of Christ in the earth. He was earnest in his devotion to the Church, systematic and generous in his benefactions—catholic-hearted toward the whole world.

Mr. House was married, August, 1848, to Miss Margaret Davis. Of four children, but one survives, Alice House, who was born April, 1865.

He worked up to the last hour of life. The afternoon of his last day, May 20, 1875, found him in the discharge of his duties as assistant editor. He was in the fullness of his manhood and of his strength, possessing in an unusual degree the esteem and confidence of the Church. He was beloved wherever known, his friends were legion. His reputation, already extended, was widening. His great efficiency was on the increase. He was in the Book-room building, and was descending the stairs between the editorial and composing rooms. The air was filled with invisible spirits. Round about him were chariots and horses of fire. He was to be translated that he should not see death. It was needful that one be near him to catch the falling clay. Such a one, a brother and fellow-laborer, was at hand, but a step or two in advance of him. The lips rounded a last utterance, "O Doctor, Doctor, catch me." His body dropped in the arms of his editorial associate, his spirit joined the General Assembly and Church of the first-born. Earth is much poorer, heaven is far richer, now that he is absent from us. We shall meet him in the "sweet bye and bye."

Though a Church officer and a public man, he never forgot the Mount Auburn Methodist Episcopal Church for one hour. He bore it upon his heart and before God always. He was the life of the prayer-meeting. He was devotedly attached to the Sunday-school, and has most nobly and ineffaceably graven himself upon the hearts of his Bible-class scholars. He was a thorough and prayerful student of the Divine Word, and was endlessly various in his methods of teaching it. He had rare, almost unparalleled, facility and tact in this respect. Whether he preached or prayed or sung, or taught the Bible, or gave a lecture, or informally talked, he was equally acceptable to and beloved by his brethren.

The funeral services took place in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Mount Auburn. Though the day was rainy, the church was crowded to excess. The citizens of Mount Auburn, the employes of the Book Concern, more than twenty-five clergymen of the Methodist denomination,

and hundreds of friends gathered to pay their last respects to the remains of the departed. We choose these utterances from many spoken on that occasion:

Said Dr. Hoyt: "The memory of his virtues and excellences and numberless kindnesses will be gratefully and warmly cherished to the end of life."

Said Dr. Hitchcock: "If Erwin House was not ready to die at a moment's warning I know not where to look in the whole range of my acquaintance for one who is."

Said Dr. J. M. Reid: "He was intent on usefulness. His usefulness was in all his ways. He was true; had always a good purpose and plainly pursued it, and plans and concealments were needless. His nature was child-like in its simplicity and transparency—never narrow, never mean."

Said Bishop Foster: "There is a marked feature of his character and life I must call attention to—a trait rarely found—his tireless industry in pious endeavor outside of his immediate vocation. It is a rule, I think, with good men even, when they have a special calling which reasonably occupies their time, to excuse themselves from other services for the public. It was not so with Erwin House. For thirty years his official duties were remarkably heavy,—full of endless and wearisome details. But, instead of making this an excuse, reasonable as it would have been, he only departed from the toil of the office to enter into other services of the Church."

Bishop Wiley said: "He had known brother House intimately, had been in the office alongside of him for eight years. To know him was to love him—one could not help loving him. He was ready to die. The summons came, and in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, he was gone from us. He closed his eyes on earth, he opened them in heaven.

JOHN N. IRVIN.

MRS. REV. P. A. OGDEN.

MRS. MARTHA G. OGDEN, daughter of James and Prudence Given, was born in Morgantown, Berks County, Pennsylvania, on the 26th of March, 1805. From a child she feared the Lord. Favorable circumstances nurtured this religious principle. In her earliest years her father's house was a home of welcome and comfort to the weary itinerant, and became the occasional resting-place of the sainted Asbury. In early life she made a profession of faith in Christ, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Columbia, Pennsylvania. On the 14th day of April, 1828, she was married to her now bereaved husband, then a member of the Philadelphia Conference, leaving a home of comfort to share with her husband in the toils and responsibilities of an itinerant life. For forty-six years and six months she fulfilled the duties of wife and mother with rare fidelity and true affection.

In the care and management of a family of nine children, whom she lived to see grow up to maturity, she exhibited both tact and skill. They respected her authority. Her affection they never doubted. Most of

them have become members of the Church of her love, and all of them are its fast friends. Three of her children preceded her to the promised land; to the remaining ones the memory of their mother is precious, and they "rise up and call her blessed."

She lived a life of faith, and this prepared her for a death of triumph. She was in feeble health for years; but the twelve months immediately preceding her death were months of suffering and patient waiting. No murmur escaped her lips. She saw the daily approach of death without alarm, and always spoke of it with the utmost composure of spirit. She had learned to commit herself, without reserve, to the keeping of the blessed Savior, and exercised an implicit trust in the merit of his atonement. Much of her time was spent in silent prayer. She realized the presence and preciousness of Christ through all her sickness, and experienced "his promises to be yea and amen." Frequently she was so filled with his love as "to rejoice in him with joy unspeakable and full of glory." Jesus was her comfort by day and her song in the night, the silence of which was often broken by her singing, with tremulous voice, a stanza of a favorite hymn, as follows:

"Forever here my rest shall be,
Close to thy bleeding side;
This all my hope, and all my plea,
For me the Savior died."

When the final hour came it found her ready and waiting. It was met in perfect consciousness. She was calm and self-possessed. Death had lost its terror. Its sting was gone. Surrounded by her husband, children, and friends, without a struggle or a groan, she sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, at her home in Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, in the afternoon of September 15, 1874. S. B. SMITH.

MRS. OLIVIA ROE.

WE have to add to the list of honored dead the name of Mrs. OLIVIA ROE, relict of the Rev. Edward D. Roe, late of the Cincinnati Annual Conference. She died November 18, 1874, in the village of Yellow Springs, Greene County, Ohio.

As far as I can learn, Mrs. Roe was born in Frederick County, Virginia, in January, 1797. She was married to Dr. E. D. Roe in 1827, who was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, in 1828, and entered the Ohio Conference in 1832. This was the beginning of her itinerant life, the toils and privations of which she cheerfully bore till the death of her husband, in 1864.

Mrs. Roe united with the Methodist Episcopal Church when about eighteen years of age, at which time she became an experimental Christian, and made a public profession of her faith in Christ. Some time during the pastorate of her husband in Greenfield, Ohio, a violent attack of erysipelas shattered her nervous system and permanently impaired her health. But through all her afflictions, to which were added the loneliness of widowhood and the infirmities of age, she held fast her confidence in Christ to the end.

Mrs. Roe was a woman of many excellencies, modest in her profession, yet a faithful witness for Jesus. She loved the house of God and its ordinances; and though living remote from the place of worship, and bearing the weight of more than threescore and ten years, would walk to the house of God as long as she had sufficient strength. She was remarkable for her cheerful spirit. Her afflictions were borne with patience and resignation. She was a woman of vigorous mind, enlightened by the study of God's Word; strong in her convictions of right, and persistent in carrying them out, yet of a most tender and sympathizing heart.

Mrs. Roe had almost reached the age of fourscore years when she was called to enter the heavenly rest. The call found her ready; her life-journey had been in that direction. She lingered many weeks in her last sickness, suffering greatly, yet all the while submissive, cheerful, trusting in God. I never entered her room (which I did many times) without being greeted with a pleasant smile, or left without feeling that she was ripe for the better land. She uttered many expressions of trust, hope, and joy during her sickness. "Jesus is with me, a precious Savior; I am trusting in him; All is bright and clear," were among the words that fell from her dying lips. At length the 18th of November came, and this aged disciple and saint fell asleep in Christ.

Funeral services were held by Revs. J. Kendall, M. P. Gaddis, and pastor, and her body laid beside her husband in the Columbus Cemetery.

We can, with the highest propriety, assign Mrs. Roe a place among those "elect ladies" who have done what they could to honor the Master, serve his Church, and build up his kingdom in the world.

GEORGE C. CRUM.

MRS. HANNAH REED.

MRS. HANNAH REED was the daughter of Rev. Wm. P. Finley, a brother of James B. and John P. Finley, all of whom with their father, Robert W. Finley, were members of the old Ohio Conference.

Of Hannah's early life we have no knowledge. She was united in marriage with Rev. David Reed, February 28, 1837, and for thirty years shared with him the vicissitudes of itinerant life. Her husband was, in the midst of active ministerial duty, suddenly prostrated with disease, and after a brief illness closed his eyes in death, March 29, 1867. Eight years she lingered in widowhood. These were years of anxiety—of financial perplexity and domestic care; added to which was a development of that dreaded evil—cancer. When she realized that she was a victim of this fatal malady she laid her case in prayer before God, especially requesting that she might be saved from intense suffering. God heard her prayer. To the astonishment of physician and friends, she had no pain from that hour until the death-angel came with the summons to pass the "Dark River." She closed her eyes in peace October 25, 1874. Mrs. Reed possessed traits of character that greatly endeared her to all who knew her. She was faithful in all her relations to God, to her husband, and to the Church. No longer numbered with us, she rejoices with the redeemed.

JOHN F. LOYD.

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. I.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT'S.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Prch'rs.	Deaths.....	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches.....	Probable Val.	Parsonages....	Probable Val.	For Conf. Claimants..	For Missions.			Wom'n. For. Miss. Society	For Ed. Ch. Extension..	For Treas Soc.	For S. S. Union.....	For Freed-men's Aid Soc	For Education
												Churches	Sabbath-Schools	Total.....						
EAST CINCINNATI DIST.																				
Cin'ti: Wesley Chapel...	65	275	4	4	15	10	1	$40,000	1	$8,000	$72 31	$266 27	$109 13	$375 40	$20 00	$19 33	$3 50	$12 91	.....	.....
Trinity.....	17	379	3	6	13	12	1	100,000	...	.....	300 00	667 45	632 60	1300 05	294 00	169 33	12 00	25 00	$1500 00	$50 00
Asbury.....	32	203	1	3	3	1	1	22,000	...	.....	47 00	91 65	145 77	237 42	43 75	24 59	3 00	3 00	95 00	3 00
Pearl-street.....	26	134	...	2	24	5	1	10,000	1	3,000	41 00	103 22	37 90	141 12	.....	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	2 50
Mt. Auburn.....	5	64	...	1	2	1	1	18,000	...	.....	35 00	89 39	43 00	132 39	.....	10 00	.....	.....	101 00	.....
Walnut Hills.....	25	306	1	3	12	5	1	65,000	1	12,000	342 50	699 69	327 55	1027 24	65 00	518 56	10 00	10 00	200 00	17 00
Grace Church.....	4	45	...	1	2	1	1	5,000	...	.....	30 25	19 35	56 34	75 69	.....	3 00	10	1 25	5 00	.....
M'Kendree.....	5	112	...	4	2	3	1	8,000	...	.....	30 00	60 00	40 00	100 00	5 00	270 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	.....
Pendleton & Columbia	14	144	1	4	3	8	1	4,000	...	.....	3 50	22 50	15 40	37 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 21	.....
Mears Chapel.....	27	35	...	...	2	.....	1	12,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madisonville.....	9	170	...	2	...	2	1	8,000	1	4,000	100 00	188 63	123 37	312 00	53 00	48 00	15 75	25 75	78 75	5 75
Mt. Washington.....	.....	87	1	1	5	2	1	10,000	...	.....	28 00	97 20	27 80	125 00	10 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	.....
Camp Dennison Circuit..	38	187	2	2	1	2	5	13,800	...	.....	23 94	55 26	18 14	73 40	.....	17 00	.....	.....	17 17	.....
Milford.....	.....	182	1	6	...	1	2	14,500	...	.....	11 55	18 25	9 50	27 75	.....	3 67	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centenary.....	8	258	6	7	2	1	5	11,000	...	.....	25 00	82 00	10 00	92 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Loveland and Mainville	.....	197	...	...	...	.....	2	8,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon.....	5	242	2	6	1	4	1	12,000	1	3,000	41 60	76 08	23 92	100 00	31 04	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Lebanon and Zoar	8	182	..	1	...	1	4	4,600	...	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	3 10	50	50	50	50
Goshen.....	5	200	1	7	31	8	1	3,000	1	1,500	.....	57 37	44 13	101 50	11 00	26 35	2 65	2 65	19 25	10 60
Morrow.....	14	155	1	1	2	16	1	6,000	...	.....	2 50	19 25	.....	19 25	.....	.....	1 25	.....	3 35	.....
Waynesville.....	15	200	1	4	...	6	1	6,000	1	1,500	25 60	98 60	52 00	150 60	44 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....
New Burlington.....	12	366	1	5	...	.....	6	10,000	1	1,000	70 00	106 00	.....	106 00	.....	14 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....
Xenia: First Church.....	5	437	1	4	4	3	1	25,000	1	6,000	103 55	150 10	149 90	300 00	.....	25 00	5 00	5 00	43 25	5 00
Trinity.....	10	262	2	2	5	7	1	30,000	...	.....	80 25	139 60	20 00	159 60	.....	26 00	2 38	2 36	23 90	2 35
Miami Circuit.....	26	398	4	7	5	3	9	10,400	1	1,400	37 00	72 00	8 00	80 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	5 50	.....
Total.....	378	5220	33	83	134	102	51	$456,600	10	$41,400	$1475 55	$3189 26	$1894 45	$5083 71	$576 75	$1226 93	$66 13	$98 42	$2197 38	$97 70
WEST CINCINNATI DIST.																				
Cincinnati: St. Paul.....	124	468	4	3	10	8	1	200,000	1	20,000	520 00	2023 97	1000 00	3023 97	400 00	500 00	30 00	50 00	1222 70	100 00
St. John's.....	6	132	1	4	8	7	1	30,000	...	.....	.....	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christie.....	30	460	2	1	...	.....	1	20,000	...	.....	100 00	452 00	104 05	556 05	14 00	30 50	2 00	20 00	35 00	.....
Finley.....	12	131	1	2	15	10	1	20,000	...	.....	27 35	32 50	41 00	73 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
York-street.....	50	260	1	8	15	2	1	40,000	...	.....	22 00	65 35	45 00	110 35	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M'Lean.....	20	231	2	4	12	6	1	20,000	...	.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
												For Missions.								
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	For Conference Claimants	Churches	Sabbath-Schools	Total	Wom's For. Miss. Society	For'd Church Extension	For Tract Soc'y.	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																				
Springfield: Cent'l Church	18	466	3	7	2	8	2	$26,000	1	$7,000	$114 10	$257 30	$125 45	$382 75	$40 00	$61 55	$1 00	$1 00	$136 20	.....
High-street	2	295	3	4	1	8	1	30,000	1	10,000	156 50	241 71	209 35	451 06	65 00	70 58	8 50	8 50	107 53	.....
Urbana: First Church	37	435	6	3	1	4	1	10,000	1	4,500	133 25	275 50	.....	275 50	.....	30 00	.....	10 00	77 60	.....
Second Church	20	250	...	3	2	1	1	6,000	1	2,500	87 00	229 90	39 48	269 38	86 85	32 45	4 50	4 50	45 00	.....
King's Creek	20	414	4	7	14	12	8	8,900	2	3,500	43 75	102 25	.....	102 25	36 00	20 50	1 75	2 00	7 00	$1 45
Mingo and Tabor	39	138	...	2	1	14	3	7,300	1	1,200	88 20	19 40	.....	19 40	.....	1 20	.....	.....	1 00	.....
North Lewisburg	4	281	...	...	6	.....	2	2,500	1	1,500	26 30	67 50	.....	67 50	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....
East Liberty	19	218	3	2	2	17	4	8,000	1	800	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tremont	30	340	...	...	...	.....	4	12,000	...	.....	24 14	75 10	.....	75 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mechanicsburg	34	259	2	5	4	2	1	9,000	1	3,000	51 20	111 25	16 35	127 60	95 91	34 60	.....	.....	84 10	.....
Catawba	40	425	2	5	29	12	7	13,500	1	925	36 00	100 00	.....	100 00	24 00	3 00	1 10	1 20	2 25	.....
Moorefield	17	164	...	2	27	11	2	5,000	1	2,500	41 00	75 00	30 20	105 20	.....	15 00	.....	1 00	19 00	.....
South Charleston	47	275	3	6	11	22	2	10,000	1	4,000	43 80	213 28	37 03	250 31	6 65	25 95	.....	4 35	57 65	6 08
Yellow Springs	3	170	1	2	...	.....	1	4,000	1	2,000	19 35	53 29	31 00	84 29	.....	6 50	.....	.....	7 00	.....
Old Town	...	150	1	3	2	3	5	5,000	...	.....	15 50	27 00	.....	27 00	.....	6 00	2 50	2 50	1 50	2 00
Jamestown	11	210	...	4	5	9	1	12,000	1	2,500	90 00	55 16	48 63	103 79	34 00	25 00	6 00	5 00	20 00	4 00
Cedarville	15	425	3	6	5	15	5	6,700	1	.....	40 20	153 15	.....	153 15	23 70	.....	5 05	5 05	3 50	.....
Union	27	521	2	11	3	8	7	17,000	1	500	140 00	252 37	6 00	258 37	32 00	12 27	.....	.....	44 42	.....
Merrittstown	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	383	5,436	33	72	115	146	57	$192,900	17	$46,425	$1160 29	$2309 16	$543 49	$2852 65	$444 11	$346 60	$30 40	$45 10	$615 75	$13 53
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																				
Hillsboro	12	466	2	8	12	13	1	30,000	1	5,000	78 50	164 60	106 20	270 80	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenfield	36	560	1	8	1	14	1	10,000	1	2,000	70 00	96 20	27 50	123 70	.....	14 00	3 00	3 00	14 00	.....
New Lexington	25	430	6	5	1	25	10	15,000	1	1,200	34 00	137 00	.....	137 00	23 65	25 00	2 00	.....	10 00	.....
Highland	15	585	4	11	16	4	8	7,500	2	800	24 00	93 00	16 00	109 00	2 79	3 60	3 50	3 50	.....	.....
Sinking Springs	25	750	4	7	...	40	11	11,000	1	800	45 75	202 45	15 00	217 45	.....	13 90	1 80	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington	5	269	...	4	...	4	1	15,000	1	3,500	10 50	34 10	52 21	86 31	48 00	7 00	5 25	5 25	.....	.....
Bowersville	8	397	6	7	...	.....	6	9,000	...	.....	22 65	85 56	.....	85 56	10 80	6 85	.....	.....	8 00	.....
Clarksville	10	560	5	6	...	25	7	8,000	...	.....	15 00	165 00	10 00	175 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lynchburg	20	536	4	3	6	37	8	1,500	1	600	23 50	137 90	2 10	140 00	.....	15 00	1 00	2 30	25 00	.....
Sardinia	26	370	2	5	11	11	7	10,000	1	600	23 00	75 00	.....	75 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....
Winchester	18	410	5	2	3	8	8	12,000	1	600	50 50	119 00	28 00	147 00	.....	10 00	3 00	2 00	10 50	.....
Butlerville	51	594	2	5	1	18	8	12,700	1	1,000	82 57	201 25	13 40	216 65	.....	13 40	2 50	2 42	6 20	3 40
Total	251	5,927	41	61	51	199	76	$141,700	11	$16,100	$471 97	$1513 06	$270 41	$1783 47	$135 24	$117 75	$22 05	$18 47	$84 70	$3 40

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GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. II.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.																SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.		
	Amount raised for Support of Bishops	Amount raised for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Ch'es and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars in Inf. Class	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars	Officers & Teachers Ch. Members or Probat'rs	Scholars who are Ch'ch Members or Probat'rs	Conversions	No. of Library Books	Expenses of Schools this year	S.S. Advocates taken	S.S. Classmates taken	S.S. Journals taken	Good News taken	No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken	For Education on Children's-day	For Bible Society	Other Collections
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																								
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel	$25 00	$1,600 00	$2,600	$1,750	$1,750	1	22	175	70	65	40	133	22	50	10	500	$83 85	125	...	20	20	50	.....	$45 00	$100 00
Trinity	75 00	300 00	.....	3,180	3,180	1	35	450	150	210	90	340	34	120	15	838	300 00	150	...	28	...	.....	.....	.....	650 00
Asbury	20 00	.....	.....	1,596	1,596	1	29	292	96	104	42	268	25	58	...	400	79 95	175	...	25	...	40	.....	15 00	72 00
Pearl-street	13 00	300 00	.....	1,000	1,025	1	25	280	.....	.....	60	200	25	40	10	200	150 00	200	75	22	...	60	.....	6 00	59 75
Mt. Auburn	10 00	300 00	1,525	1,430	1,430	1	14	150	25	65	60	120	12	12	1	.....	150 00	125	...	25	...	.....	.....	20 00	72 00
Walnut Hills	80 35	.....	6,000	2,500	2,500	1	37	316	165	70	80	225	37	.....	10	450	265 85	50	...	35	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace Church	10 00	.....	.....	1,700	1,700	1	8	62	30	17	15	55	8	15	...	.....	.....	50	...	10	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
M'Kendree	5 00	20 00	.....	1,460	1,460	1	14	180	50	70	60	.....	14	15	4	150	65 00	137	...	24	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pendleton and Columbia	3 50	.....	.....	1,100	1,000	2	31	340	130	127	83	197	26	38	11	381	2 29	160	...	22	...	40	.....	.....	.....
Mears Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	93	25	26	42	75	13	.....	...	250	1 50	50	...	12	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madisonville	8 00	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	1	22	200	.....	.....	43	160	19	3	...	238	300 00	125	...	26	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Washington	15 00	200 00	.....	1,100	1,100	1	11	108	57	26	35	90	11	25	...	100	25 00	60	...	7	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camp Dennison Circuit	.....	306 42	2,100	800	723	5	52	375	187	117	56	214	41	109	...	495	1 51	89	...	14	...	24	.....	.....	20 00
Milford	1 71	.....	200	855	855	2	25	260	150	60	50	170	23	50	1	470	35 00	60	...	21	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centenary	10 00	50 00	.....	700	.....	5	55	242	166	47	29	171	46	117	6	500	75 00	30	...	30	...	20	.....	1 00	20 00
Loveland and Mainville	.....	.....	.....	875	812	2	25	200	135	30	35	150	24	50	...	400	75 00	30	...	24	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon	6 00	1,217 33	1,500	1,090	1,090	1	27	242	.....	.....	40	200	27	.....	6	650	125 68	.....	.....	24	...	.....	.....	32 40	.....
South Lebanon and Zoar	1 00	.....	650	550	437	5	44	238	176	39	23	119	34	21	...	500	28 30	24	...	7	...	15	.....	.....	.....
Goshen	.....	2,910 00	.....	775	.....	1	12	107	75	.....	32	67	12	70	3	200	90 00	45	...	12	...	.....	.....	17 00	.....
Morrow	3 50	400 00	.....	700	700	2	30	260	.....	.....	50	185	29	24	21	325	165 00	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waynesville	4 00	1,400 00	.....	1,000	1,000	1	23	150	.....	.....	56	.....	22	.....	...	150	75 00	100	...	20	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Burlington	10 00	2,250 00	1,450	960	960	3	36	160	80	45	35	130	35	65	...	120	30 00	50	...	39	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Xenia: First Church	10 00	560 00	.....	1,500	1,500	1	36	320	160	90	40	247	36	105	3	400	170 00	125	...	40	...	.....	.....	.....	120 00
Trinity	10 41	550 00	.....	1,200	1,200	1	24	162	63	50	49	63	24	37	7	600	94 48	125	...	20	...	25	.....	32 85	12 75
Miami Circuit	20 00	600 00	100	1,280	1,280	9	94	596	296	208	92	442	84	129	2	576	377 08	136	...	31	...	40	.....	.....	.....
Total	$341 47	$12,963 75	$16,125	$30,101	$28,298	51	746	5958	2266	1466	1237	4021	683	1145	110	8885	$2765 49	2221	75	518	20	314	.....	$169 25	$1,136 50
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																								
Cincinnati: St. Paul	90 00	38,600 00	.....	4,400	$4,400	1	*43	450	140	210	100	320	41	125	50	800	750 00	150	300	50	300	80	.....	130 65	776 91
St. John's		1,100 00	7,500		1,000	1	21	170	100	30	40		17	30	8	600	400 00	150	...	32	...	50	.....	.....	34 00

York-street	8 00	100 00	5,400	.....	.....	1	35	350	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	60	...	1000	274 00	180	...	30	...	125	.....	.....	500 00
M'Lean	.....	700 00	6,000	1,700	1,700	1	19	215	.....	.....	75	150	15	10	11	300	300 00	150	...	12	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairmount	.....	80 00	.....	1,200	1,200	1	13	140	.....	.....	40	102	9	12	...	100	90 00	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumminsville and West Union	5 80	200 00	.....	933	.....	2	22	156	70	46	40	140	22	30	18	.....	.....	110	...	8	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winton Place	5 00	326 00	.....	1,040	1,040	1	14	44	14	14	16	36	10	.....	..	100	204 75	.....	...	...	...	.....	4 50	.....	15 70
Hartwell and Carthage	9 00	3,500 00	.....	450	450	1	6	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lockland	30 00	5,344 00	8,158	1,200	1,200	1	18	220	77	48	43	167	16	40	8	.....	150 96	100	...	21	...	.....	.....	.....	75 00
Port Union and Glendale	15 00	885 00	600	850	850	3	35	280	148	88	44	178	29	34	5	625	78 00	120	...	20	...	.....	.....	15 00	.....
Cheviot	1 00	.....	.....	805	.....	3	30	200	100	40	60	140	8	.....	17	330	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethany	4 00	6,000 00	.....	900	900	2	25	280	220	15	35	230	25	110	15	.....	30 00	50	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton	5 50	700 00	.....	1,300	1,300	2	40	330	175	260	95	350	45	120	15	880	350 00	.....	...	46	...	50	.....	50 00	.....
Oxford	6 00	2,991 71	6,000	1,115	1,115	2	22	191	86	57	48	132	22	82	7	270	65 80	72	...	12	...	40	.....	40 00	.....
Venice	6 00	450 00	.....	900	.....	6	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	...	24	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison	6 00	.....	.....	900	900	1	10	208	80	108	20	90	10	30	..	283	50 00	.....	...	12	...	.....	.....	.....	28 00
North Bend	2 00	.....	.....	725	635	5	35	150	50	46	54	115	27	38	2	125	35 00	60	...	18	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eaton	.....	.....	.....	1,600	1,600	1	35	200	90	70	40	145	.....	75	..	.....	147 00	150	...	25	...	.....	.....	11 30	.....
Camden	7 40	1,434 64	800	672	672	1	15	120	70	20	30	90	14	20	..	.....	60 00	75	...	15	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macedonia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seven-mile	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Paris	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	32	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley	3 20	62 00	.....	530	530	2	24	154	73	46	35	105	22	27	...	52	98 78	120	...	12	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$203 90	$62,473 35	$34,458	$25,020	$23,087	44	555	4492	1628	1102	990	2656	317	930	106	5462	$3228 29	1607	...	319	150	565	$4 50	$306 95	$1,429 61
DAYTON DISTRICT.																									
Dayton: Grace Church	36 00	.....	.....	2,000	2,000	1	39	430	150	160	120	240	39	3	6	450	428 00	200	...	42	...	100	.....	.....	845 89
Sears-street	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raper	20 00	.....	.....	1,740	1,740	1	46	600	220	176	204	450	46	.....	..	.....	.....	150	...	40	...	.....	.....	.....	75 00
Davisson	1 00	.....	.....	650	650	1	19	96	32	48	20	93	19	25	20	467	33 00	100	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy: Mulberry-st. & Franklin-st.	10 00	.....	.....	1,200	1,200	2	33	339	.....	.....	65	215	.....	.....	3	342	193 00	65	...	32	...	.....	.....	31 85	.....
Tippecanoe	2 25	.....	.....	540	540	2	24	150	.....	.....	20	120	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	7 88	.....
Addison	7 50	.....	.....	1,251	1,000	8	91	525	265	119	74	341	74	215	37	327	189 00	134	...	6	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	10 00	.....	.....	550	550	4	32	260	160	75	25	160	25	100	...	780	35 00	100	...	26	...	.....	.....	13 50	.....
Lewisburg	15 45	2,892 00	100	850	900	5	85	550	200	204	146	388	62	214	10	650	125 00	200	...	...	255	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester and Germantown	3 00	.....	.....	580	500	2	15	200	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	150	...	7	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piqua: Green-street	10 00	.....	1,500	1,300	1,300	1	43	417	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace Church	.....	175 00	4,500	800	475	1	23	102	.....	.....	27	110	18	30	...	76	118 66	.....	...	20	...	25	.....	.....	.....
Lockington	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	220	.....	.....	25	160	.....	.....	..	.....	50 00	70	...	...	...	.....	.....	25 00	5 00
Fletcher	10 30	.....	.....	725	700	4	55	325	120	140	65	256	65	95	24	315	215 00	140	...	5	30	.....	.....	3 70	.....
St. Paris and Lena	.....	.....	.....	810	.....	2	32	160	70	65	25	120	27	35	19	.....	60 00	75	...	21	...	25	.....	.....	.....
Brant	9 00	100 00	.....	500	500	4	40	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	150 00	100	...	...	...	.....	.....	9 00	.....
Miamisburg	9 30	600 00	.....	900	900	2	28	241	.....	.....	40	185	29	.....	11	275	.....	100	...	17	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	5 00	1,500 00	500	1,115	1,115	1	22	156	35	85	30	135	22	25	3	300	40 00	50	...	25	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Lion and Springboro	5 30	.....	.....	900	.....	2	22	200	110	55	35	175	22	90	8	135	85 00	100	...	20	...	.....	.....	7 15	.....
Fairfield	.....	.....	.....	800	80	4	48	299	143	99	57	129	42	123	...	170	.....	90	...	25	...	40	.....	.....	.....
New Carlisle	6 15	.....	700	800	780	3	41	367	196	106	77	294	39	178	7	110	134 90	50	...	39	...	43	.....	23 19	.....
Middletown	5 00	.....	600	960	960	1	18	120	60	30	30	104	18	50	...	200	90 00	100	...	48	...	20	.....	.....	.....
Monroe	2 00	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	1	14	108	65	16	27	75	14	40	...	.....	50 00	50	...	12	...	.....	.....	15 00	5 00
Total	$171 25	$5,267 00	$7,900	$10,070	$17,616	94	796	6209	1826	1478	1072	3744	561	1223	160	4967	$1989 56	2016	...	385	285	253	.....	$136 27	$930 89
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																									
Springfield: Central Church	11 78	326 00	1,800	1,540	1,540	2	43	400	.....	.....	130	261	43	.....	...	680	336 00	125	...	34	...	125	.....	26 25	70 00
High-street	15 27	2,400 00	2,000	1,500	1,500	1	31	260	143	78	39	149	31	92	27	220	259 90	75	...	30	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Urbana: First Church	13 20	100 00	300	1,200	1,200	1	30	175	117	25	33	125	26	85	12	650	289 00	100	...	25	...	40	.....	.....	.....

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.														SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.		
	Amount Raised for Support of Bishops	Amount Raised for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	No. of Sunday-schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars of all ages	Scholars under 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class	Scholars in Inf. Class	Officers and Teachers members of probation	Scholars who are Ch. mems. or probat'rs	No. of Conversions	No. of Library Books	Expenses of Schools this year	S. S. Advocates taken	S. S. Classmates taken	S. S. Journals taken	No. Good News taken	No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken	For Education on Children's-day	For Bible Society	Other Collections
Urbana: Second Church	$20 00	$400 00	.....	$1,300	$1,300	1	23	150	50	75	25	125	23	75	...	300	$100 00	125	...	25	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
King's Creek Circuit	16 50	1,400 00	$200	1,510	1,500	8	88	475	179	207	85	369	84	256	26	.....	98 00	300	...	...	...	75	.....	.....	.....
Mingo and Tabor	2 60	2,500 00	.....	780	780	3	21	220	90	95	35	170	27	38	...	230	35 00	80	...	24	...	...	.....	.....	.....
North Lewisburg	2 00	.....	200	1,000	1,000	2	27	200	60	70	70	20	24	.....	...	300	100 00	60	...	6	...	150	.....	.....	.....
East Liberty	5 00	17 00	.....	600	.....	5	38	231	.....	.....	25	184	.....	.....	25	250	75 00	75	...	19	12	...	.....	.....	.....
Tremont	65	200 00	.....	890	832	4	47	300	200	50	50	210	47	150	10	550	52 29	105	...	10	...	18	.....	.....	.....
Mechanicsburg	12 80	.....	.....	1,100	1,100	1	27	215	120	35	60	200	27	150	7	250	55 00	100	...	20	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Catawba	5 50	5,500 00	.....	1,285	1,285	7	80	410	180	128	102	325	60	130	30	650	50 00	125	...	10	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Moorefield	13 10	660 00	.....	700	700	2	23	150	60	55	35	115	20	75	8	300	30 00	.....	...	16	...	35	.....	6 00	$55 00
South Charleston	2 58	179 50	.....	1,100	1,100	2	34	205	105	66	.....	165	33	60	24	266	56 82	85	...	22	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Yellow Springs	4 00	.....	.....	800	553	1	17	105	.....	.....	22	80	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	60	...	12	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Old Town	3 00	.....	.....	800	750	5	50	295	163	92	40	210	45	44	5	900	3 50	97	...	12	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown	6 00	1,200 00	500	980	980	1	29	160	.....	.....	30	120	29	50	20	.....	40 00	.....	...	22	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Cedarville	1 35	.....	.....	1,500	1,200	6	35	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	500	.....	70	...	20	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Union	15 38	327 00	.....	1,735	1,735	7	89	600	304	180	149	335	73	271	12	1245	75 00	110	...	30	...	...	.....	.....	160 00
Merrittstown	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Total	$150 71	$15,809 50	$5,000	$20,320	$19,245	59	732	4851	1771	1156	958	3163	592	1476	206	7291	$1655 51	1692	...	337	12	443	.....	$32 25	$285 00
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																									
Hillsboro	6 00	2,200 00	.....	1,475	1,475	1	37	290	.....	.....	86	206	37	.....	25	300	80 00	100	...	30	...	50	.....	40 00	.....
Greenfield	6 00	.....	.....	1,120	1,120	1	26	200	60	102	38	150	26	120	45	292	63 80	.....	...	25	...	50	$16 30	13 20	.....
New Lexington	5 00	50 00	150	1,570	1,480	8	75	410	175	180	55	300	60	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	...	25	...	...	.....	53 45	.....
Highland	10 00	114 00	27	1,400	1,280	7	75	420	245	149	66	310	71	174	10	325	73 00	177	...	42	...	40	.....	25 00	25 00
Sinking Springs	.....	.....	.....	1,230	1,230	10	98	560	200	260	85	400	89	200	40	400	75 00	150	...	30	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington	9 80	137 00	.....	1,000	1,000	1	23	225	.....	.....	41	133	23	.....	2	225	119 62	130	...	17	...	40	.....	.....	.....
Bowersville	7 10	.....	.....	775	660	4	40	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Clarksville	5 00	500 00	200	1,600	1,300	7	130	650	320	175	75	450	120	250	50	760	25 00	20	...	...	5	10	.....	.....	.....
Lynchburg	8 75	.....	.....	1,225	1,225	7	84	419	200	152	67	397	74	164	22	365	70 25	94	54	36	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Sardinia	10 25	50 00	.....	980	913	6	60	340	188	118	34	270	50	112	11	406	30 00	40	...	6	...	...	.....	6 60	.....
Winchester	10 00	.....	.....	900	900	6	90	702	356	257	89	482	89	287	3	1012	77 00	46	...	55	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Butlerville	9 10	250 00	620	1,135	1,096	8	85	515	.....	.....	.....	419	85	.....	19	1478	71 40	25	...	22	...	12	.....	.....	.....
Total	$87 00	$3,301 00	$997	$14,510	$13,751	66	823	5071	1704	1393	636	3517	724	1307	327	5563	$685 07	782	54	288	5	202	$16 30	$138 25	$25 00
RIPLEY DISTRICT.																									
Ripley	.....	9,000 00	.....	1,315	1,315	1	34	170	.....	.....	.....	139	34	.....	...	600	.....	.....	...	31	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Felicity	.....	.....	.....	825	825	3	25	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	78	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown	7 00	265 00	.....	715	735	1	13	120	47	38	35	80	13	25	...	100	27 65	40	40	8	40	.....	.....	.....	13 20
New Richmond	5 60	.....	.....	870	870	1	17	150	35	80	35	100	17	26	...	300	25 00	100	...	17	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Decatur	.....	325 00	.....	1,235	1,235	7	72	453	229	173	54	350	71	194	83	505	111300	110	...	13	...	...	.....	.....	.....

Manchester	2 00	90 00	.....	700	633	3	20	300	125	105	195	275	18	30	75	.....	60 00	50	...	25	...	50	.....	.....	.....
Moscow	2 00	125 00	250	865	.....	5	55	400	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	...	...	300	160 00	110	...	30	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Laurel	22 68	75 00	.....	1,200	.....	8	106	555	.....	.....	77	373	.....	.....	18	500	208 34	42	...	42	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Amelia	13 00	2,250 00	.....	1,200	1,207	8	103	818	300	176	173	460	88	278	30	1652	380 00	337	...	39	...	32	.....	.....	.....
Batavia	14 90	.....	.....	1,350	1,197	8	84	616	264	182	79	485	71	317	11	837	146 00	229	...	54	...	50	.....	.....	.....
Williamsburg	4 00	1,200 00	.....	800	800	2	40	290	90	125	80	227	35	80	...	650	55 00	.....	...	50	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Marathon	2 40	2,500 00	.....	600	600	5	55	300	175	100	25	200	50	.....	...	.....	.....	90	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	.....	75 00	2400	670	619	4	51	274	200	18	36	160	50	175	...	300	20 00	90	...	18	...	2	.....	50	.....
Feesburg	10 00	100 00	.....	1,135	1,135	8	86	450	.....	.....	.....	332	80	.....	...	.....	.....	108	...	28	...	...	.....	.....	.....
West Union	6 15	.....	.....	1,084	.....	7	93	410	210	165	35	260	73	126	12	1100	34 00	84	...	4	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Total	$89 73	$16,005 90	$2650	$14,854	$11,261	71	854	5491	1775	1157	874	3439	600	1251	254	6644	$1268 99	1375	40	374	40	134	.....	50	$13 20

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.						SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.																SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.		
	Am't Raised for Support of Bishops	Amount Raised for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	No. of Sunday-schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars of all ages	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class	Scholars in Inf. Class	Av. Attend'ce Teachers and Scholars	Officers and Teachers mem'rs or probat'rs.	Scholars who are Ch. mem'rs or probat'rs.	No. of Conventions	No. of Library Books	Expense of Schools this year	S. S. Advocates taken	S. S. Classmates taken	No. S. S. Journals taken	No. Good News taken	No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken	For Education on Children's-Day	For Bible Society	Other Collections
East Cincinnati	$341 45	$12,963 75	$16125	$30101	$28298	51	746	5958	2266	1466	1237	4021	683	1145	110	8885	$2,765 49	2221	75	518	20	314	.....	$169 25	$1,136 50
West Cincinnati	203 90	62,473 35	34458	25020	23087	44	555	4492	1628	1102	990	2656	317	930	106	5462	3,228 29	1607	.....	319	150	565	$4 50	306 95	1,429 61
Dayton	171 25	5,267 00	7900	10070	17616	54	796	6209	1826	1478	1072	3744	561	1223	160	4967	1,989 56	2016	.....	385	285	253	.....	136 27	930 89
Springfield	150 71	15,809 50	5000	20320	19245	59	732	4851	1771	1156	958	3163	592	1476	206	7291	1,655 51	1692	.....	337	12	343	.....	32 25	285 00
Hillsboro	87 00	3,301 00	997	14510	13751	66	823	5071	1704	1393	636	3517	724	1307	327	5563	683 07	782	54	288	5	202	16 30	138 25	25 00
Ripley	89 73	16,005 00	2650	14854	11261	71	854	5491	1775	1157	874	3439	600	1251	254	6844	1268 99	1375	40	374	40	134	.....	50	13 20
Grand total	1,044 03	115,819 60	67130	114885	113260	345	4506	32072	10970	7852	5767	20540	3477	7332	1163	39012	11,592 91	9693	169	2221	512	1911	20 80	783 47	3,820 20
Total last year	868 67	91,836 09	74878	120058	116266	345	4616	33554	11298	9170	5493	20931	3524	7441	1754	46241	11,789 84	10409	1294	2102	1397	1389	46 07	538 57	2,752 65
Increase	175 36	23,983 51	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	274	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119	.....	522	.....	244 90	1,067 55
Decrease	...	.....	7748	5173	3006	...	110	1482	328	1618	.....	391	47	109	591	7229	196 93	716	1125	.....	885	.....	25 27	.....	.....

* Report too late to appear in Grand total.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Reports were adopted by the Cincinnati Annual Conference at its last session.

WM H. SUTHERLAND, *Secretary.*

VI.

APPOINTMENTS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

W. L. HYPES, P. E.

CINCINNATI: *Wesley Chapel*—W. I. Fee.
Trinity—Earl Cranston.
Asbury—Adam Bowers.
Pearl-street—J. W. Weakley.
Mt. Auburn—To be supplied.
Walnut Hills—A. B. Leonard.
Grace Church—W. N. Brodbeck.
M'Kendree—Edward M'Hugh.
City Mission—To be supplied.
Columbia—J. W. Gaddis.
Pendleton—To be supplied.
Madisonville—Silas Bennett.
Mt. Washington—R. E. Smith.
Camp Dennison—E. C. Smith.
Milford—T. D. W. Peak.
Centenary—Henry Stokes.
Loveland and Mainville—H. C. Middleton.
Lebanon—J. N. Irvin.
South Lebanon and Zoar—F. Eastman.
Goshen—Wm. Fitzgerald.
Morrow—B. F. Dimmick.
Waynesville—Charles Ferguson.
New Burlington—W. B. Jackson, J. A. Easton.
XENIA: *First Church*—M. A. Richards.
Trinity—G. C. Crum.
Miami Circuit—C. H. Kalbfus, J. E. H. Sentman.
J. F. Wright, Conference Evangelist, member of Walnut Hills Quarterly Conference.
J. M. Walden, Agent of Western Book Concern, member of Madisonville Quarterly Conference.
Thomas Lee, Chaplain and Superintendent of Cincinnati Union Bethel, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.
R. S. Rust, Corresponding Secretary Freedmen's Aid Society, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.
D. H. Moore, President Cincinnati Wesleyan Female College, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

C. W. KETCHAM, P. E.

CINCINNATI: *St. Paul*—C. H. Payne.
St. John—William Runyan.
Christie—James Murray.
Finley—J. S. Whitney.
York-street—A. N. Spahr.
M'Lean—William Young.
Fairmount and Camp Washington—Jonathan Verity.
Cumminsville—G. M. Hammel.
West Union and Asbury—D. R. Baker.
Winton Place—J. F. Conrey.
Hartwell and Carthage—Henry Tuckley.
Lockland—D. J. Starr.
Port Union—W. H. Black.
Cheviot—Matthias M. Kugler.
Bethany—R. K. Deem.
Hamilton—T. J. Harris.
Oxford—D. C. Vance.
Venice—Chas. Kalbfus, G. W. Dubois.
Harrison—John Wilson.
North Bend—J. C. Boltin.
Eaton—Thomas Collett.
Camden—J. S. Pumphrey.
Seven Mile—Edward Burdsall.
New Paris—J. J. Hill.
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley—J. F. Hull.
Macedonia—To be supplied.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

JAMES STEPHENSON, P. E.

DAYTON: *Grace Church*—T. H. Pearne.
Raper—W. A. Robinson.
Sears Chapel and Ebenezer—J. P. Nine.
Davisson Chapel—W. N. Williams.
TROY: *Mulberry-street*—S. A. Brewster.
Second-street—To be supplied.
Tippecanoe—C. F. Gowdy.
Addison—Nathan Prince, J. B. Ellsworth.
Concord—C. T. Crum.
Lewisburg—J. M'K. Shultz.

Germantown and Winchester—G. L. Travis.
PIQUA: *Green-street*—J. F. Marlay.
Grace Church—W. Q. Shannon, P. A. Ogden, sup.
Lockington—C. J. Wells.
Fletcher—D. D. Cheney.
Paris and Lena—John Pearson.
Brant—Davis W. Clark.
Miamisburg—Mighill Dustin.
Franklin—G. W. Kelley.
Red Lion and Springboro—J. W. Carey.
Fairfield—G. H. Kennedy.
New Carlisle—J. G. Black.
Middletown—W. H. Sutherland.
Monroe—A. U. Beall.
William Herr, District Superintendent of American Bible Society, member of Grace Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

J. W. CASSATT, P. E.

SPRINGFIELD: *Central Church*, E. T. Wells.
High-street—S. B. Smith.
URBANA: *First Church*—S. D. Clayton.
Second Church—G. H. Dart.
King's-creek Circuit—F. M. Clemans, S. F. Conrey.
Mingo and Tabor—A. W. Tibbits.
North Lewisburg—J. F. Loyd.
East Liberty—W. H. Smith.
Tremont—T. E. Fiddler.
Mechanicsburg—Michael Kauffman.
Catawba—G. T. Weaver, one to be supplied.
Moorefield—J. M. Robinson.
South Charleston—W. B. Moler.
Yellow Springs—J. P. Shultz.
Old Town—A. M. Griffith.
Jamestown—J. W. Mason.
Union—F. S. Davis, M. G. Baker.
Cedarville—M. P. Zink.
Jasper—C. H. Lawton.
L. D. M'Cabe, Professor in Ohio Wesleyan University, member of High-street Quarterly Conference.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

J. T. BAIL, P. E.

Hillsboro—Lucien Clark.
Greenfield—F. G. Mitchell.
New Lexington—G. M. Edgar.
Leesburg—A. D. Raleigh.
Highland—D. L. Hayward, J. C. Ambrose.
Sinking Springs—J. R. Hunter, Lafayette Young.
Wilmington—L. F. Van Cleve.
Bowersville—D. L. Aultman.
Clarksville—J. H. Middleton, J. I. Taggart.
Lynchburg—David Whitmer, A. D. Maddox.
Sardinia—E. W. Cole.
Winchester—S. W. Edmiston, one to be supplied.
Butlerville—William Mahon, J. H. Davis.
J. M'D. Mathews, President of Hillsboro Female College, member of Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

GRANVILLE MOOR, P. E.

Ripley—Sylvester Weeks.
Felicity—H. M. Keck.
Georgetown—J. P. Porter.
New Richmond—Alexander Hamilton.
Decatur—J. L. Gregg, W. P. Jackson.
Manchester—S. N. Marsh.
Moscow—T. J. Evans.
Laurel—John Vance, E. P. James.
Amelia—L. M. Davis, W. J. Baker.
Batavia—J. H. Leas.
Boston—Fletcher Hypes.
Williamsburg—Henry Miller.
Marathon—W. T. M'Mullen.
Bethel—W. F. Mappin.
Feesburg—W. M. Boyer, J. F. M'Colm.
West Union—W. J. Quarry, A. E. Higgins.
Charles W. Drees, Missionary to Puebla, Mexico; James H. Roberts, Missionary at Las Cruces and Mesilla, New Mexico.

VII.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Appt.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ambrose, J. C.	Highland	2	Rainsboro	Highland.
Arthur, R. A.	Superannuated	...	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Aultman, D. L.	Bowersville	1	Bowersville	Greene.
Bail, J. T.	Hillsboro District	1	Hillsboro	Highland.
Baker, M. G.	Union	2	Bellbrook	Greene.
Baker, D. R.	West Union and Asbury	1	Groesbeck	Hamilton.
Baker, W. J.	Amelia	1	Amelia	Clermont.
Barton, J.	Asylum	...	Dayton	Montgomery
Beall, A. U.	Monroe	1	Monroe	Butler.
Bennett, S.	Madisonville	2	Madisonville	Hamilton.
Black, J. G.	New Carlisle	2	New Carlisle	Clarke.
Bontecou, J. C.	Superannuated	...	Xenia	Greene.
Bowers, A.	Asbury	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Brewster, S. A.	Troy	1	Troy	Miami.
Brown, S.	Superannuated	...	Xenia	Greene.
Brandriff, R.	Superannuated	...	Piqua	Miami.
Brodbeck, W. N.	Grace	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Black, W. H.	Pt. Union and Glendale	3	Springdale	Hamilton.
Boltin, J. C.	North Bend	2	Cleves	Hamilton.
Boyer, W. M.	Feesburg	2	Feesburg	Brown.
Burdsall, E.	Seven-mile	1	Seven-mile	Butler.
Callahan, D.	Superannuated	...	Hillsboro	Highland.
Callender, N.	Superannuated	...		
Carey, S. W.	Red Lion & Springboro.	3	Springboro	Warren.
Cassett, J. W.	Springfield District	2	Springfield	Clarke.
Chalfant, J. F.	Supernumerary	...	Springdale	Hamilton.
Clark, L.	Hillsboro	2	Hillsboro	Highland.
Clayton, S. D.	First Church	1	Urbana	Champaign.
Cheney, D. D.	Fletcher	1	Fletcher	Miami.
Clemans, F. M.	King's Creek	1	Mutual	Champaign.
Cole, E. M.	Sardinia	1	Sardinia	Brown.
Collett, T.	Eaton	1	Eaton	Preble.
Conrey, J. F.	Winton Place	1	Winton Place	Hamilton.
Conrey, S. F.	King's Creek	1	Mutual	Champaign.
Cramer, M. J.	Supernumerary	...	Copenhagen	Denmark.
Crum, G. C.	Trinity	1	Xenia	Greene.
Crum, C. T.	Concord	3	Concord	Montgomery
Cranston, E.	Trinity	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Dart, G. H.	Second Church	3	Urbana	Champaign.
Davis, L. M.	Amelia	1	Amelia	Clermont.
Davis, J. H.	Butlerville	1	Butlerville	Warren.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Apt.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Davis, F. S	Union	1	Spring Valley	Greene.
Dimmick, B. F	Morrow	2	Morrow	Warren.
Deem, J. C	Superannuated	...	Christiansburg	Champaign.
Deem, R. K	Bethany	1	Bethany	Butler.
Dustin, M	Miamisburg	3	Miamisburg	Montgomery
Drees, C. W	Missionary	...	Puebla	Mexico.
Edgar, G. M	New Lexington	1	Highland	Highland.
Edmiston, S. W	Winchester	3	Winchester	Adams.
Ellsworth, J. B	Addison	1	Christiansburg	Clarke.
Ellsworth, W. I	Superannuated	...	Springfield	Clarke.
Euans, T. J	Moscow	1	Moscow	Clermont.
Easton, J. A	New Burlington	1	New Burlington	Clinton.
Eastman, F	S. Lebanon and Zoar	1	South Lebanon	Warren.
Fee, G. W	Supernumerary	...	Laurel	Brown.
Fee, W. I	Wesley	3	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Ferguson, C	Waynesville	2	Waynesville	Warren.
Field, E. H	Superannuated	...	St. Paris	Champaign.
Fiddler, T. E	Tremont	1	Westville	Champaign.
Fitzgerald, Wm	Goshen	1	Goshen	Clermont.
Gaddis, M. P	Supernumerary	...	Yellow Springs	Greene.
Glasscock, B	Superannuated	...	Hillsboro	Highland.
Gaddis, J. W	Columbia	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Gowdy, C. F	Tippecanoe	2	Tippecanoe City	Miami.
Gregg, J. L	Decatur	2	Decatur	Brown.
Griffith, A. M	Old Town	2	Yellow Springs	Greene.
Hamilton, A	New Richmond	1	New Richmond	Clermont.
Harris, T. J	Hamilton	3	Hamilton	Butler.
Hayward, D. L	Highland	1	Rainsboro	Highland.
Herr, Wm	Bible Superintendent	...	Dayton	Montgomery
Hill, J. J	New Paris	2	New Paris	Preble.
Hines, W. E	Superannuated	...	Williamsburg	Clermont.
Hull, J. F	Fair Haven & Sug. Val.	1	Fair Haven	Preble.
Hypes, F	Boston	1	Boston	Clermont.
Hunter, J. R	Sinking Springs	2	Sinking Springs	Highland.
Hammel, G. M	Cumminsville	1	Cumminsville	Hamilton.
Higgins, A. E	West Union	1	West Union	Adams.
Irvin, J. N	Lebanon	1	Lebanon	Warren.
Jackson, W. B	New Burlington	1	New Burlington	Clinton.
Jackson, W. P	Decatur	1	Decatur	Brown.
James, E. P	Laurel	1	Laurel	Brown.
Kalbfus, C	Venice	1	Ross	Hamilton.
Kalbfus, C. H	Miami	3	Sharonville	Hamilton.
Kauffman, M	Mechanicsburg	1	Mechanisburg	Champaign.
Kelley, G. W	Franklin	1	Franklin	Warren.
Keck, H. M	Felicity	3	Felicity	Clermont.
Kemper, D	Superannuated	...	Lebanon	Warren.
Kennedy, G. H	Fairfield	2	Fairfield	Greene.
Ketcham, C. W	West Cincinnati Dist	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Kugler, M	Cheviot	1	Cheviot	Hamilton.

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NAMES.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in A'pt.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Lawton, C. H.	Jasper	1	New Jasper Mills	Greene.
Lawder, W. H.	Supernumerary	...	Hamilton	Butler.
Lee, T.	Union Bethel	8	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Leonard, A. B.	Walnut Hills	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Lowrey, A.	Supernumerary	...	Philadelphia	Penn.
Loyd, J. F.	North Lewisburg	1	North Lewisburg	Champaign.
Leas, J. H.	Batavia	1	Batavia	Clermont.
Maddy, J. C.	Superannuated	...	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Marlay, J. F.	Green-street	...	Piqua	Miami.
Mason, J. W.	Jamestown	2	Jamestown	Greene.
Mathews, J. M'D.	Hillsboro College	...	Hillsboro	Highland.
Maxey, W. N.	Superannuated	...	Russell's Station	Highland.
M'Cabe, L. D.	Prof. in O. Wes. Univ.	...	Delaware	Delaware.
M'Colm, J. F.	Feesburg	2	Feesburg	Brown.
Meharry, A.	Supernumerary	...	Eaton	Preble.
M'Donald, N.	Superannuated	...	Laurel	Clermont.
M'Hugh, E.	M'Kendree	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Middleton, J. H.	Clarksville	3	Clarksville	Clinton.
Middleton, H. C.	Loveland and Mainville	3	Loveland	Clermont.
Miller, H.	Williamsburg	3	Williamsburg	Clermont.
Mitchell, F. G.	Greenfield	3	Greenfield	Highland.
M'Mullen, W. T.	Marathon	3	Marathon	Clermont.
Moler, W. B.	South Charleston	2	South Charleston	Clarke.
Mappin, W. F.	Bethel	1	Bethel	Clermont.
Moore, D. H.	Pres. Cin. Wes. College.	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Moody, G.	Ripley District	3	Ripley	Brown.
Murphy, A.	Superannuated	...	New Carlisle	Clarke.
Murray, J.	Christie	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Marsh, S. N.	Manchester	1	Manchester	Adams.
Mahon, W.	Butlerville.	1	Butlerville	Warren.
Maddox, A. D.	Lynchburg	1	Lynchburg	Highland.
Nine, J. P.	Sears and Ebenezer	1	Dayton	Montgomery
Ogden, P. A.	Supernumerary	...	Sidney	Shelby.
Peak, T. D. W.	Milford	1	Milford	Clermont.
Pearne, T. H.	Grace	2	Dayton	Montgomery
Payne, C. H.	St. Paul	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Pearson, J.	St. Paris and Lena	2	St. Paris	Champaign.
Peregrine, J. S.	Supernumerary	...	Winona	Minnesota.
Phillips, T. A. G.	Superannuated	...	Springboro	Warren.
Porter, J. P.	Georgetown	2	Georgetown	Clermont.
Pumphrey, J. S.	Camden	2	Camden	Preble.
Prince, N.	Addison	1	Christiansburg	Champaign.
Parrott, G. W.	Supernumerary	...	Dayton	Montgomery
Quarry, W. J.	West Union	2	West Union	Adams.
Raleigh, A. D.	Leesburg	1	Leesburg	Highland.
Richards, M. A.	First Church	2	Xenia	Greene.
Robinson, W. A.	Raper	2	Dayton	Montgomery
Robinson, J. M.	Moorefield	1	Moorefield	Clarke.
Runyan, W.	St. John's	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Rust, R. S.	Sec. F. A. Society	...	Cincinnati	Hamilton.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Apt.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Reeder, J. A.	Superannuated		Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Roberts, J. H.	Missionary		Las Cruces	New Mexico.
Stokes, H.	Centenary	1	Mulberry	Clermont.
Sargent, D. H	Superannuated		Lebanon	Warren.
Shannon, W. Q.	Grace	1	Piqua	Miami.
Shultz, J. P.	Yellow Springs	1	Yellow Springs	Greene.
Shultz, J. M'K.	Lewisburg	1	Brookville	Montgomery
Short, J. T.	Supernumerary			
Smith, S. B.	High-street	1	Springfield	Clarke.
Smith, R. E.	Mt. Washington	1	Mt. Washington	Hamilton.
Smith, E. C.	Camp Dennison	1	Camp Dennison	Clermont.
Smith, W. H.	East Liberty	1	East Liberty	Logan.
Spahr, A. N.	York-street	3	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Starr, D. J.	Lockland	1	Lockland	Hamilton.
Stephenson, J.	Dayton District	1	Dayton	Montgomery
Sutherland, W. H	Middletown	1	Middletown	Butler.
Sutherland, J. W.	Supernumerary	1	Boston	Mass.
Seutman, J. E. H.	Miami	1	Sharonville	Hamilton.
Tibbits, A. W.	Mingo and Tabor	1	Mingo	Champaign.
Travis, G. L.	Winchester & Germant'n	3	Germantown	Montgomery
Tuckley, H.	Hartwell and Carthage	2	Hartwell	Hamilton.
Vance, J.	Laurel	1	Laurel	Clermont.
Vance, D. C.	Oxford	3	Oxford	Butler.
Verity, J.	Fairmount	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Van Cleve, L. F.	Wilmington	2	Wilmington	Clinton.
Walden. J. M.	Book Agent		Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Warnock, D.	Superannuated		Urbana	Champaign.
Weakley, J. W.	East Pearl-street	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Wright, J. F.	Superannuated		Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Weaver, G. T.	Catawba	1	Catawba	Clarke.
Webster, W.	Superannuated		South Charleston	Clarke.
Weeks, S.	Ripley	3	Ripley	Brown.
Wells, E. T.	Central	2	Springfield	Clarke.
Wells, C. J.	Lockington	2	Lockington	Shelby.
Whitmer, D.	Lynchburg	2	Lynchburg	Highland.
Whitney, J. S.	Finley	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Williams, W. N.	Davisson	3	Dayton	Montgomery
Wilson, J.	Harrison	1	Harrison	Hamilton.
Young, Wm.	M'Lean	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Young, L. F.	Sinking Springs	1	Sinking Springs	Highland.
Zink, M. P.	Cedarville	1	Cedarville	Greene.

VIII.

LOCAL PREACHERS' DIRECTORY.

East Cincinnati District.

W. D. PHILLIPS, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
GEORGE S. EASTON, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
I. KIMBALL, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., Ohio.
GEO. WARRINGTON, (L. D.), Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
L. W. WOLFF, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
P. R. BAKER, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., Ohio.
ROBERT ASKEW, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
DANIEL DEGRAW, (L. E.) Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
W. H. S. EWELL, (L. D.) Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
H. GALLIMORE, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
C. W. ROWLAND, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
JEREMIAH ENGLE, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
J. B. TOPE, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., Ohio.
ADAM SELLERS, (L. E.) Lebanon, Warren co., O.
EMERY B. THOMPSON, (L. D.) Sharonville, Hamilton co., O.
THOMAS STEWART, Sharonville, Hamilton co., O.
JOHN MAULSBURY, (L. E.) Montgomery, Hamilton co., O.
ROBERT REEVES, Burlington, Clinton co., O.
C. C. SHALLCROSS, Mt. Washington, Hamilton co., O.
F. B. MILES, Milford, Clermont co., O.
WILLIAM G. SMITH, (L. E.) Waynesville, Warren co., O.
JOHN HAUCK, Waynesville, Warren co., O.
H. W. LEVER, (L. E.) Miamiville, Clermont co., O.
H. WRIGHT, (L. E.) Pleasant Ridge, Hamilton co., O.
JAS. ACOMB, Pleasant Ridge, Hamilton co., O.
GEORGE SHATTERLY, Goshen, Clermont co., O.
SAMUEL HILL, (L. E.) Stonelick, Clermont co., O.
BENJ. F. GARLAND, (L. D.) Milford, Clermont co., O.
F. A. M'CORMACK, Belfast, Clermont co., O.
HEZEKIAH HILL, Owensville, Clermont co., O.
WILLIAM CARR, Owensville, Clermont co., O.
A. M'LAIN, Xenia, Greene co., O.
J. H. POWERS, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.

West Cincinnati District.

B. ROBINSON, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
JAMES CUNNING, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
B. E. TAYLOR, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
T. V. BROWN, (L. E.) Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
A. LONG, (L. E.) Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
A. R. M'COMAS, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
Z. GETCHELL, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
J. F. FORBUS, (L. E.) Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
J. W. HOPKINS, (L. E.) Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
ALEX. SCOTT, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
R. VIGEON, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., Ohio.
I. C. GARRISON, Cheviot, Hamilton co., O.
J. P. WATERHOUSE, (L. E.) Bevis, Hamilton co., O.
A. W. KEELING, (L. D.) Dunlap, Hamilton co., O.
CHARLES WEST, (L. D.) Wood's Station, Butler co., O.

W. LOGUE, Somerville, Hamilton co., Ohio.
HIRAM JOHNSON, (L. D.) Eaton, Preble co., O.
THOMAS LYNN, Cleves, Hamilton co., Ohio.
J. H. MATSON, Cleves, Hamilton co., Ohio.
WM. M'CORD, (L. E.) Oxford, Butler co., O.
L. E. GRENNAN, Oxford, Butler co., O.
W. W. LOCKE, (L. D.) Lockland, Hamilton co., O.
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D. W. DELAY, South Charleston, Clarke co., O.
J. W. DUDLEY, Springfield, Clarke co., O.
J. W. GUNN, (L. E.) Springfield, Clarke co., O.
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WM. GRAHAM, Cabletown, Champaign co., O.
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EMOR KIMBER, Urbana, Champaign co., O.
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GIDEON SPAHR, Cedarville, Greene co., O.
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JACOB SHAUEN, Urbana, Champaign co., O.
E. TULLEYS, (L. E.) Yellow Springs, Greene co., O.
TIMOTHY WONES, (L. E.) Springfield, Clarke co., O.
G. W. WINANS, Springfield, Clarke co., O.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Mechanicsburg, Champaign co., O.
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J. W. READING, (L. E.) Catawba, Clarke co., O.

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J. P. NINE, Casstown, Miami co., O.
L. SCOTT, Dayton, Montgomery co., O.
H. VAUGHN, Dayton, Montgomery co., O.
DEMOREST SMITH, Dayton, Montgomery co., O.
J. POWERS, Owensburg, Owen co., Ky.
A. L. HARN, (L. E.) Brookville, Montgomery co., O.
L. F. Thomas, Gordon, Darke co., O.
W. R. WONES, Fletcher, Greene co., Ohio.
E. H. HOPKINS, (L. D.) St. Paris, Champaign co., O.
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GEO. MINEAUGH, Ripley, Brown co., Ohio.
W. S. BARBER, Felicity, Clermont co., Ohio.
PHIL'DER MOORE, Georgetown, Brown co., O.
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J. M'MATH, Moscow, Clermont co., O.
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IX.

MINUTES OF THE LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

THE CINCINNATI ELECTORAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in St. Paul Church, Cincinnati, September 3, 1875, at 10.30 A. M., and was called to order by Harvey De Camp, Esq.

On motion, the Hon. H. Elliott was chosen Chairman *pro tem.*, and John D. Stine Secretary *pro tem.*

The Conference was opened with singing and prayer.

On motion, a Committee on Credentials of one from each district was chosen, as follows: East Cincinnati District, J. H. Laws; West Cincinnati District, J. T. Johnson; Dayton District, Thomas Brown; Springfield District, B. W. Gehman; Hillsboro District, D. M. Barrett; Ripley District, John F. Games.

On motion, a Committee on Permanent Organization, of one from each district, was chosen, as follows: East Cincinnati District, A. S. Butterfield; West Cincinnati District, G. M. Flenner; Dayton District, ———; Springfield District, P. P. Mast; Hillsboro District, E. P. Johnson; Ripley District, James M'Math.

The Committee on Credentials was requested to call the roll and have credentials presented at the secretary's desk.

On motion, a Committee on Resolutions chosen.

Committee.—East Cincinnati District, M. Fryberger; West Cincinnati District, Z. Getchell, S. W. Williams; Dayton District, W. W. Wood; Springfield District, B. W. Gehman, W. R. Warnock; Hillsboro District, D. M. Barrett; Ripley District, John F. Games.

On motion, all resolutions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate.

The order of business was referred to the Committee on Organization.

The Conference adjourned to 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 P. M., and was opened with singing and prayer.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

List of Delegates.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Wesley Chapel.....Jos. F. Larkin.
Lebanon.....Geo. W. Hunt.
Milford.....A. H. Matson.
Centenary.....F. A. M'Cormick.
Mt. Washington....L. H. Swormstedt.
Madisonville.....A. S. Butterfield.
Avondale.....J. W. Dale.
Loveland and Maineville..Benj. Tuffts.
Camp Dennison.....W. W. Highlands.
Goshen.....Moses Fryberger.
Trinity.....Jas. H. Laws.
Asbury.....Henry Thorp.
Pearl-street.....Jas. A. Darby.
Walnut Hills.....J. C. Brooke.
Waynesville.....Amos Sellers.
New Burlington.....Henry A. Smart.
Xenia: (Trinity).....John D. Stine.
First Church.....Tobias Drees.

South Lebanon and Zoar.....———
Mt. Auburn.....John L. Whetstone
M'Kendree .....———
Morrow.....James M'Math
Miami Circuit.....Jasper Rose
Pendleton and Columbia.....B. Merritt

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

St. Paul.....Harvey DeCamp
St. John's.....H. B. Patterson.
Christie.....John T. Johnson.
Finley.....Z. Getchell.
York-street.....C. O. Edwards.
M'Lean.....Thomas Palmer.
Fairmount.....Dr. W. Segar.
Cumminsville and West Union..Dr. J. P. Waterhouse.
Winton Place.....S. W. Williams
Hartwell and Carthage.Smith Stimmel
Lockland.....Thomas Fox
Pt. Union and Glendale, J. D. Spellman
Cheviot.....Jas. N. Gamble
Bethany.....J. V. Walk
Hamilton.....G. M. Flenner
Oxford.....C. Jackson
Venice.....Walter DeCamp
Harrison.....J. W. Bowlby
North Bend.....P. C. Hill
Eaton.....Andrew Kauffman
Camden.....James Hardin
Macedonia.....F. F. Raikes
Seven Mile.....B. Starr
New Paris.....Dr. D. Lash
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley..———

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Grace Church.....Thomas Brown.
Raper.....H. Elliott.
Sears-street.....W. B. Poling.
Davisson.....———.
Troy: Mulberry and Franklin-street..S. A. Cames.
Tippecanoe.....D. Royse.
Addison.....Dr. J. Thacker.
Concord.....Samuel Crow.
Lewisburg.....E. Post.
Winchester and Germantown.....N. Hornaday.
Green-street.....W. W. Wood.
Grace Church.....J. S. Morris.
Lockington.....———.
Fletcher.....J. P. Nine.
St. Paris and Lena.....S. H. S.tockton.
Brant.....Louis French.
Miamisburg.....———.
Franklin.....E. B. Thirkield.
Red Lion and Springboro...B. F. Gellaher.
Fairfield.....———.
New Carlisle.....———.
Middletown.....W. S. Marshall.
Monroe.....Wm. Magie.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church.P. P. Mast.
High-street.....James W. Gunn.
Urbana: First Church..W. R. Warnock.
Second Church.....W. W. Wilson.
King's Creek.....B. W. Gehman.
Mingo and Tabor.....———.
North Lewisburg.....———.
East Liberty.....Abner N. Curl.
Tremont.....———.
Mechanicsburg.....———.
Catawba.....Isaac Fox.
Moorefield.....D. W. Rawlings.
South Charleston.....A. F. Taft.
Yellow Springs.....Wm. Runyan.
Old Town.....J. W. Dudley.
Jamestown.....C. H. Spahr
Cedarville.....Gideon Spahr.
Union.....———.
Merrittstown.....———.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro.....W. M. Meek.
Greenfield.....———.
New Lexington.....E. P. Johnson.
Highland.....D. M. Barrett.
Sinking Springs...P. N. Wickersham.
Wilmington.....C. C. Nichols.
Bowersville.....Robert Story.
Clarksville.....———.
Lynchburg.....Egbert Boatwright.
Sardinia.....Thos. L. Beard.
Winchester.....S. Burbe.
Butlerville.....J. W. Thompson.
Samantha.....———.

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley.....Wm. L. Mockbee.
Felicity.....Price T. Fee.
Georgetown.....Philander S. Moore,
New Richmond.....E. T. Rusk.
Decatur.....John F. Games.
Manchester.....J. H. Foster.
Moscow.....———.
Laurel.....F. O. Rich.
Amelia.....E. G. Ricker.
Batavia.....C. Robinson.
Williamsburg.....G. A. M'Nutt.
Marathon.....J. W. Burdsall.
Bethel.....T. M. Leeds.
Feesburg.....James Cochran.
West Union.....D. A. M'Colm.

J. H. LAWS, J. F. JOHNSON, B. W. GEHMAN, D. M. BARRETT, THOMAS BROWN, JOHN F. GAMES.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows:

For President—Judge Wm. M. Meek.
Secretary—Wm. S. Marshall.
Vice-Presidents—J. W. Dale, East Cincinnati District; Professor B. Starr, West Cincinnati District; P. N. Wickersham, Hillsboro District; W. L. Mockbee, Ripley District; B. H. Gehman, Springfield District; L. D. Thirkield, Dayton District.

Your Committee suggest the following as the order of business:

1. Devotional exercises.
2. Report of Committee on Resolutions.
3. Election of delegates.
4. That the nominations be made *viva voce*.
5. That the election be by ballot; that after the second ballot the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes be dropped after each ballot, and that the balloting continue until an election be made by a majority of the votes cast.
6. That the election of alternates be made in the same manner as the principals.

P. P. MAST, *Chairman*.
G. M. FLENNER, *Secretary*.

Wm. S. Marshall declining to serve as Secretary, John D. Stine was chosen unanimously, and,

On motion, J. P. Waterhouse was chosen Assistant Secretary.

Conference proceeded to the election of delegates to General Conference.

Brothers Chambers, Rowland, Meek, Drees, Mast, Warnock, Harvey DeCamp, and Edwards were nominated.

On the second ballot, C. W. Rowland was elected delegate.

On the fifth ballot, W. R. Warnock was elected delegate.

Jacob Chambers was elected alternate for W. R. Warnock, and Wm. M. Meek was elected alternate for C. W. Rowland.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to 8.30 A. M., to-morrow.

8.30 A. M., SEPTEMBER 4, 1875.

THE Conference met pursuant to adjournment, and was opened with singing and prayer.

The Secretaries were ordered to procure a book in which to record the proceedings of this body; and, with brothers Starr and Williams, to obtain Minutes of last Conference.

On motion, ordered that the Conference Record be deposited with the Secretary of the Cincinnati Conference.

On motion, the Secretary of the Cincinnati Conference is requested to publish the Minutes of this Conference with the Minutes of the Cincinnati Conference.

Brothers Elliott and Brooke were appointed to convey the greetings of this Conference to the Cincinnati Conference.

Dr. Walden presented the compliments of the Cincinnati Conference, and informed the Electoral Conference that the Cincinnati Conference would be pleased to receive the Electoral Conference at such time as would suit its convenience.

On motion, the invitation was accepted, and 11.15 this morning selected, as the hour to visit the Cincinnati Conference.

The Committee on Resolutions read their report.

J. H. Laws presented resolutions which were adopted as a substitute for the Report of the Committee.

On motion, certain members were granted the privilege of entering their protest to the adoption of the above resolutions.

On motion, the Conference voted that when it adjourned it be to 2 P. M.

The Conference then went in a body to pay its respects to the Cincinnati Conference, in session at Trinity Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 P. M., and was opened with singing and prayer.

A motion was made to reconsider the adoption of the resolutions presented by Jas. H. Laws, and, no one objecting, the motion was entertained and the motion prevailed.

On motion, the resolutions were taken up singly, and the first, second, fourth, and fifth were adopted.

On motion, the resolutions as amended were adopted.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED BY J. H. LAWS, AS AMENDED.

Resolved, 1. That the power and efficiency for good of the lay members of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be realized only by their admission to membership in the Annual Conferences of the Church.

Resolved, 2. That the Presiding Elders should be elected by the Annual Conferences constituted as above.

Resolved, 3. That the Presiding Elders' Districts should be arranged by the Bishop, subject to the approval of the Conference.

Resolved, 4. That the lay delegates representing this Conference, in the ensuing General Conference, be requested to take such action as may be necessary, to have the Discipline so changed as to meet these requirements.

A Collection amounting to three dollars and seventy cents was taken up, for the purpose of buying a Record Book.

On motion, the Conference voted to return its sincere thanks to the citizens of Cincinnati and the brethren of St. Paul Church, for their kindness and hospitality; and to the President of our Body, for the courtesy with which he has presided over our deliberations.

On motion, the Conference adjourned *sine die*, after singing the Doxology and receiving the benediction.

W. M. MEEK, *President.*

J. P. WATERHOUSE, *Assistant Secretary.*

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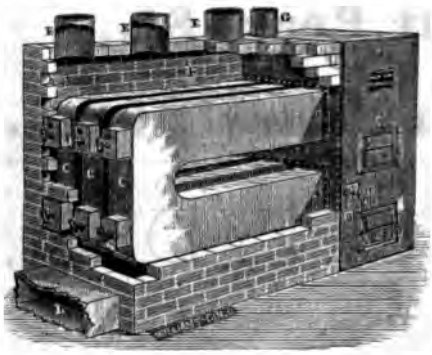

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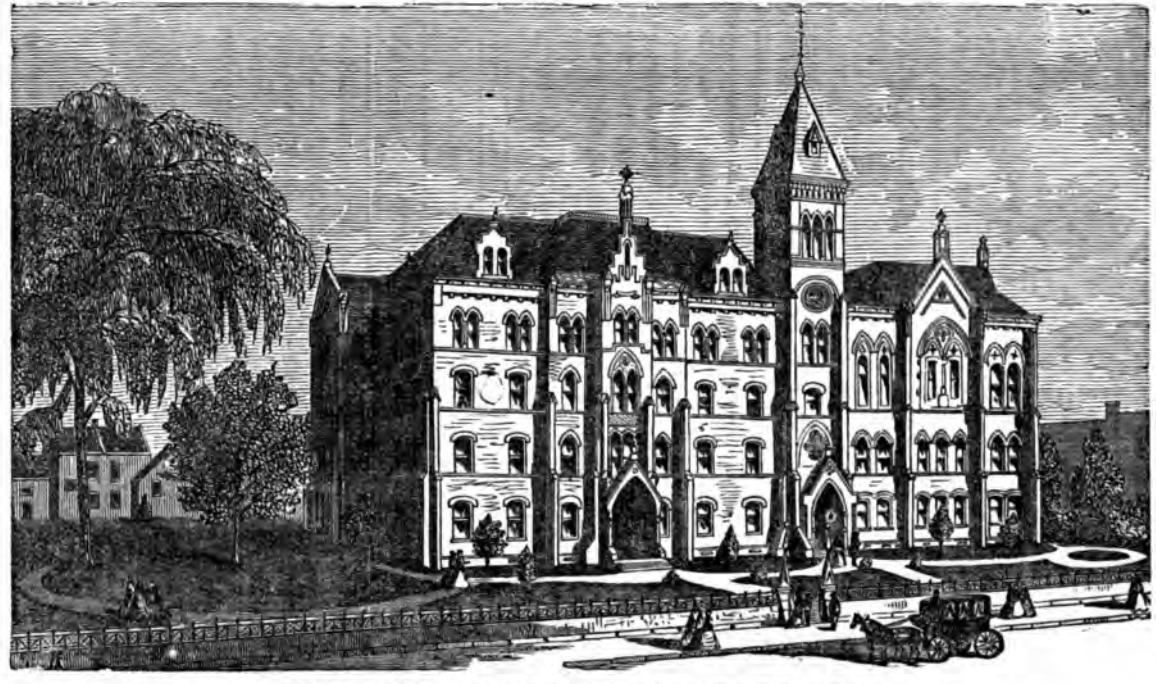

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ABSTRACT OF THE DAILY JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

OXFORD, OHIO, Wednesday, August 30, 1876.

THE CINCINNATI ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH began its Twenty-fifth Session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Oxford, Ohio, this morning at nine o'clock, Bishop S. M. Merrill presiding.

The Bishop read the forty-second chapter of Isaiah and the second chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians, and announced the two hundred and fifth hymn. After the singing of the hymn, the sacrament of the Lord's-supper was administered to the ministers and laity present, the Bishop closing the service with a fervent prayer.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll of the Conference, and one hundred and nineteen members responded to their names.

The following persons were elected by the Conference: Secretary, W. H. Sutherland; Assistant Secretary, D. J. Starr; Recording Secretary, A. M. Griffith; Statistical Secretary, F. G. Mitchell; Assistant Statistical Secretary, R. E. Smith; Secretary of Railroad Passes, W. J. Quarry.

W. S. Rae, transferred from the Central Ohio Conference; W. W. Case, transferred from the Wisconsin Conference; H. D. Fisher, transferred from the Pittsburg Conference; and J. H. Leas, transferred from the St. Louis Conference, were introduced.

The following brethren were appointed as reporters for the several daily papers which have desired their services: T. Lee, H. M. Keck, D. J. Starr, and J. Pearson.

The Committee appointed at the last session to nominate reported, and the Standing Committees were constituted as follows:

Missions—W. L. Hypes, C. W. Ketcham, James Stephenson, J. W. Cassatt, G. Moody, and J. T. Bail.

Education—C. H. Payne, D. H. Moore, G. H. Dart, M. Dustin, L. Clark, R. S. Rust, S. Weeks, L. D. M'Cabe, J. F. Chalfant, T. H. Pearne, J. M. Walden, J. F. Marlay, J. W. Weakley.

Temperance—S. D. Clayton, D. J. Starr, W. N. Williams, A. Hamilton, Charles Kalbfus, H. C. Middleton, A. W. Tibbits, J. M. Walden.

Parsonages—S. A. Brewster, E. M'Hugh, R. K. Deem, A. M. Griffith, J. G. Black, and J. L. Gregg.

Church Statistics—W. B. Moler, H. Tuckley, C. H. Kalbfus, D. W. Clark, W. Mahin, A. E. Higgins.

Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts—W. A. Robinson, J. P. Porter, G. C. Crum, L. F. Van Cleve, D. D. Cheney, J. F. Marlay.

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On Memoirs—S. B. Smith, W. Herr, J. P. Shultz, M. A. Richards, D. J. Starr, J. F. Marlay.

On Freedmen's Aid Society—M. A. Richards, A. N. Spahr, W. Q. Shannon, J. F. Loyd, D. Whitmer, J. N. Leas.

On Church Extension—W. Young, T. D. W. Peak, J. B. Ellsworth, T. E. Fiddler, H. Miller, S. W. Edmiston.

On Sunday-school Cause—T. J. Harris, E. Cranston, E. T. Wells, J. H. Middleton, S. N. Marsh, F. Hypes.

On Tract Cause—A. Bowers, J. S. Pumphrey, J. P. Nine, A. U. Beall, M. P. Zink, and W. J. Quarry.

Observance of the Sabbath—T. H. Pearne, J. W. Mason, J. N. Irvin, W. H. Black, M. Kauffman, J. P. Porter, W. Herr, S. N. Marsh.

On Finance—J. W. Weakley, T. Collett, G. W. Kelley, J. P. Shultz, Jno. Vance, C. Ferguson. *Laymen recognized*—J. F. Larkin, H. DeCamp, H. E. Parrott, E. G. Dial, W. H. Meek, W. L. Mockbee.

Conference Stewards—S. Bennett, J. Verity, W. Runyan, C. H. Lawton, J. Pearson, S. Weeks, J. H. Middleton. *Laymen recognized*—J. S. Perkins, J. Cochnower, H. Elliott, J. E. Allen, D. V. Ross, J. M'Math.

American Bible Society—W. Herr, W. I. Fee, J. S. Whitney, M. P. Zink, D. L. Aultman, W. T. M'Mullen.

To Nominate Standing Committees for next Year—L. F. Van Cleve, D. J. Starr, J. P. Porter, J. Pearson, G. H. Dart, R. E. Smith.

The time of the daily sessions of Conference was fixed, by a motion, to open at eight and one-half o'clock in the morning and adjourn at twelve, the first half hour to be for devotional services.

On motion, it was agreed that the missionary anniversary should be held Wednesday evening, that of the Preachers' Relief Society Thursday evening, and the educational anniversary Friday evening.

The Sixth Question, "*Who are the Deacons of the second class?*" was taken up.

Daniel L. Aultman reported his missionary collection, the Committee of Examiners reported favorably upon his studies, and, after representation by his presiding elder, his character was passed.

The Seventh Question, "*Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*" was taken up.

W. N. Brodbeck and Joseph C. Boltin, having reported their missionary collections, and having been favorably represented by their examiners and presiding elder, their character passed, and they were elected to elders' orders.

T. Collett was appointed to receive moneys for the Episcopal Fund.

Dr. Moody offered the following resolution:

Whereas, it is a matter of public notoriety that brother James Stephenson, a member of this Conference, has been accused in a civil court of a crime expressly forbidden in the Word of God; and, *whereas*, justice to the Church and to all the parties requires that a full investigation of the facts and circumstances connected with the said accusation be made by this Conference, notwithstanding no one has appeared as accuser before the Church against brother Stephenson; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this Conference be appointed, who, together with a chairman appointed by the Bishop, shall make faithful inquiry concerning the same, and lay before the Conference a record of the testimony in the case, as provided in paragraph 204 of the Discipline, giving to the investigation all the form and thoroughness of a trial of actual charges.

Pending the consideration of the question, Conference adjourned, after the giving of notices, with the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, August 31, 1876.

CONFERENCE opened at half-past eight o'clock, with a prayer-meeting, led by Rev. M. Dustin. At nine o'clock Bishop Merrill took the chair. The Secretary called the roll of the absentees of yesterday, and seven brethren answered to their names.

Rev. Dr. J. F. Wright was invited to a seat upon the platform.

The resolution of G. Moody, in reference to J. Stephenson's case, was adopted; and the Bishop was requested to appoint the Committee which it asks for. The following were appointed: S. B. Smith, J. P. Porter, J. F. Marlay, L. Clark, and T. Collett; W. Young, Chairman.

On motion, M. Kauffman was appointed to conduct the investigation on behalf of the Church, and T. J. Harris was appointed to assist him. J. F. Conrey and J. Pearson were requested to represent the defendant in the case.

A. Lowrey moved that certain ladies be invited to present to the Conference the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; and they were invited.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson responded, addressing the Conference in a very interesting manner.

W. H. Sutherland offered a resolution, in reference to the transfer of William Fitzgerald, which was adopted.

J. M. Walden offered a resolution, requesting the Committee on Temperance to consider, and report upon, the relation of malt liquors to the Temperance Reform.

The pastor and presiding elder of the Oxford Charge were made the Committee on Public Worship.

The Rules of Order of the last session were adopted.

A paper from the Trustees of the Springfield High-school was referred to the Committee on Education. A paper was also referred to this Committee from the Hillsboro College.

The Seventh Question was resumed.

W. H. Smith and J. C. Ambrose were represented by their presiding elders and examiners, brother Smith having reported his collections. They were elected to elders' orders, and their characters were passed.

The character of J. W. Sutherland was passed, and, at his own request, he was continued a deacon of the second class.

W. F. Mappin was announced, by G. Moody, as having withdrawn from the Methodist Episcopal Church, and united with the Reformed Episcopal Church.

On motion of G. Moody, it was—

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the educated conscience of the M'Kendree Charge, East Cincinnati District, in having paid, this year, a deficit of forty dollars, in former years, on the salary of Rev. C. R. Lovell, deceased, to his family; and that we recommend the imitation of their example to other charges of our Conference similarly situated.

The Tenth Question, "*Was the character of each Preacher examined?*" was taken up.

W. L. Hypes, Presiding Elder of the East Cincinnati District, represented his work, and his character and the characters of the preachers of his district passed, those in charge having reported their missionary collections.

Dr. Wright addressed the Conference, in a very touching and impressive manner, upon the subject of his work, and his personal experience.

Dr. J. M. Trimble, of the Ohio Conference; Rev. C. Skinner, of the

North Indiana Conference; Rev. C. B. Shear and Rev. T. Hanford, formerly of the Baptist Church; Dr. Morris, President of the Oxford Female College; and Dr. Colmery, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. J. M. Reid, Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference in relation to the interests of that great cause.

On motion of W. Herr, the memorial services were fixed for Monday morning at ten o'clock.

A. Bowers was appointed to receive educational funds.

After the giving of notices, Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and benediction by Dr. Wright.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, September 1, 1876.

CONFERENCE opened at half-past eight o'clock, with a prayer-meeting led by the Rev. C. Ferguson. At nine o'clock, Bishop Merrill took the chair.

The further calling of the roll was dispensed with. The Minutes of the previous session were read, and approved.

Bishop Merrill announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for thirty dollars, and the draft was ordered.

S. Weeks read the preliminary report of the Board of Stewards.

D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore, and T. Lee were appointed the Committee on Publishing Minutes.

The Fourth Question, "*Who are admitted into full connection?*" was taken up.

G. M. Hammell, W. J. Baker, John H. Davis, John A. Easton, John W. Gaddis, and James F. M'Colm were called forward, and, after appropriate devotional services, conducted by Dr. M'Cabe, were impressively addressed by Bishop Merrill on the calling and work of the ministry; after which, they gave satisfactory answers to the usual Disciplinary Questions. Their examiners and presiding elders reported favorably upon their cases, and those in charge reported their missionary collections.

Dr. Pearne moved that, in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline, the applicants be required to abstain from the use of tobacco and other narcotics.

The motion prevailed, and the candidates so promised; after which, their characters, and that of Charles W. Drees, a missionary in Mexico, who was favorably represented and recommended by Dr. Butler, Superintendent of Missions in that country, were passed, and they were received into full connection.

George M. Hammell, William J. Baker, John H. Davis, and John A. Easton were elected to deacons' orders, John W. Gaddis, J. F. M'Colm, and Charles W. Drees having been ordained.

On motion, Delos R. Baker was continued on trial, at his own request.

The Rev. E. S. Chapman, a fraternal delegate from the United Brethren Church, was introduced.

Bishop Merrill announced the transfer of the Rev. Henry Bascom Ridgaway, from the New York to the Cincinnati Conference, as having been made by Bishop Foster, and the certificate was read.

L. F. Van Cleve was appointed to lead the prayer-meeting, and open Conference, to-morrow morning.

After the giving of notices, Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. Lowrey.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, September 2, 1876.

CONFERENCE opened at half-past eight o'clock with a prayer-meeting, led by Rev. L. F. Van Cleve. At nine o'clock Bishop Merrill took the chair.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Curry, editor of the *Ladies' Repository*, Rev. J. T. Miller, of the Ohio Conference, and Rev. Brother Black, of the United Presbyterian Church, were introduced.

J. M. Walden moved the appointment of a committee to whom should be referred the Address of the Joint Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The motion prevailed, and J. M. Walden, W. Young, T. H. Pearne, S. D. Clayton, L. Clark, G. Moody, and W. Herr were appointed said committee.

Papers from the Garrett Biblical Institute and the Cincinnati Wesleyan College were referred to the Committee on Education.

The Third Question, "*Who remain on trial?*" was taken up.

James H. Roberts, Davis W. Clark, Henry Tuckley, John P. Nine, Allen D. Maddox, Benjamin F. Dimmick, Matthias M. Kugler, George W. Dubois, Jacob E. H. Sentman, Gilbert L. Travis, and Joseph I.

Taggart, after favorable representations from their examiners and presiding elders, those in charge having reported their missionary collections, their characters were passed, and they were continued on trial.

The case of Warren T. Eastman was referred to a Committee of Investigation, consisting of J. B. Ellsworth, J. G. Black, and C. Ferguson.

The Nineteenth Question, "*Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*" was taken up.

George W. Dubois, from the West Cincinnati District; Charles W. Rishell, from the Springfield District; Allen D. Maddox, from the Hillsboro District, being properly recommended and favorably represented by their examiners and presiding elders, and having satisfactorily answered the Disciplinary Questions, they were elected to local deacons' orders.

On motion of S. N. Marsh, Conference declined to elect applicants to local deacons' orders, except in cases where it is necessary to the work where the applicant may live.

John M'Clung, from the West Cincinnati District; and David Asher M'Colm, from the Ripley District, being properly recommended and favorably represented by their examiners and presiding elders, and having satisfactorily answered the Disciplinary Questions, were elected to local elders' orders.

S. Weeks, from the Board of Stewards, read their report of the basis of distribution agreed upon, and it was adopted.

On motion of J. M. Walden, it was agreed to hold an evening session, beginning at half past seven o'clock, in the interests of our periodicals and publications.

The Rev. E. S. Chapman, fraternal delegate from the Miami Conference of the United Brethren Church, being present, was invited to address the Conference, and did so in a very interesting and suggestive manner.

On motion, a committee, consisting of J. M. Walden, S. D. Clayton, and D. Kemper, was appointed to prepare a suitable minute in relation to the address.

J. B. Ellsworth, from the Committee in the case of W. F. Eastman, reported that "Brother Eastman agrees to satisfy every subscriber from whom he received money. This we believe to be a satisfactory adjustment of the case." Adopted.

The Third Question was resumed, and Warren F. Eastman, having been represented by his examiners and presiding elder, and having

reported his missionary collection, his character was passed, and he was continued on trial.

Recommendations for recognition of orders were called for. The recommendations of Thomas Hanford, formerly an elder in the Baptist Church, and Charles B. Shear, also formerly an elder of the same Church, being presented, they were called forward and gave satisfactory assurance of their agreement with the doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and their orders were recognized.

A resolution, presented by J. M. Walden, relating to the transfer of the Rev. J. W. Keely to the Cincinnati Conference was adopted.

On motion of S. B. Smith, the treasurers of the several benevolent societies of the Conference were instructed to pay to the Publishing Committee the amounts necessary to cover the expense of publishing their reports in the Minutes.

On motion, the committees on the several causes were requested to report the names of persons to be elected officers of the Conference societies on those subjects.

On motion of D. J. Starr, the presiding elders were requested to apportion among the various districts the amount to be raised within the Cincinnati Conference for the support of the bishops.

On motion, Conference adjourned with the Doxology and benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

SATURDAY EVENING, September 2.

CONFERENCE opened pursuant to adjournment at seven and a half o'clock, Rev. M. Dustin, by appointment of Bishop Merrill, occupying the chair. The devotional services were conducted by the Rev. C. Kalbfus.

The Journal of the morning's session was read and approved.

Dr. Walden presented and read the exhibit of the Methodist Book Concern and the report of the Book Committee, which were ordered to be placed on file.

Rev. L. F. Van Cleve read the report of the Committee on Periodicals.

Rev. Dr. Curry, editor of the *Repository*, being invited and enthusiastically greeted, addressed the Conference in relation to the magazineunder his care. Dr. Walden was also invited, and addressed the Conference upon the publishing interests of the Church. After

these addresses the report was adopted. Resolutions approving the changes in *Repository* and pledging it future support were adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned with the Doxology and benediction, after the giving of notices.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, September 4, 1876.

CONFERENCE opened with devotional services led by the Rev. S. Bennett, who read the third chapter of Ephesians, and announced the two hundred and thirty-seventh hymn, after the singing of which and prayer Bishop Merrill took the chair.

The Journal of Saturday evening's session was read and approved.

Bishop Merrill presented the certificates of ordination.

On motion, the call of the roll of Conference to obtain subscriptions for the Minutes was made the order of the day to follow the memorial services.

A. U. Beall and E. P. James were appointed to audit the account of the Publishing Committee.

J. M. Walden was appointed to make arrangements with the railroad companies for the next meeting of Conference.

The Ninth Question, "*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*" was taken up; and their characters were passed and they were continued in a superannuated relation. W. H. Lawder's character was passed, and he was given a superannuated relation. W. Herr was appointed to keep oversight of the case of J. Barton.

The Eighth Question, "*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" was taken up; and their characters were passed, and they were continued in a supernumerary relation.

At ten o'clock the order of the day was called, and the Fifteenth Question, "*Have any died?*" was taken up.

M. A. Richards read the memoir of James C. Bontecou. After affecting remarks by J. M. Walden and W. I. Ellsworth, this item was adopted.

Rev. W. Herr read the memoir of N. Callender, which, after remarks highly appreciative of the Christian and ministerial character of brother Callender by J. F. Wright, W. L. Hypes, H. D. Fisher, J. M. Walden, and W. Herr, was adopted.

M. A. Richards read the memoir of Pharaoh A. Ogden, which, after appropriate remarks by C. H. Payne and G. Moody, was adopted.

The memoir of Mrs. Maria Bains Carey, wife of the Rev. S. W. Carey, was read by M. A. Richards.

J. P. Shultz read the memoir of Mrs. Barbara A. Griffith, wife of the Rev. A. M. Griffith; and W. Herr read the memoir of Mrs. Hannah Swain, widow of the Rev. C. W. Swain.

After appropriate remarks by A. Lowrey, J. Verity, and G. Moody upon the Christian character and usefulness of these devoted sisters, their memoirs were adopted.

The hymn beginning, "Forever with the Lord," was sung, and the report as a whole was adopted.

On motion of D. J. Starr, the answer of the Twenty-second Question, fixing the time and place of the next session, to be followed by the calling of the roll for subscriptions to the Conference Minutes, was made the order of the day on the opening of Conference to-morrow morning.

A collection was taken by Conference for the sexton of this church amounting to twenty-five dollars.

A resolution requesting the publication of Dr. Pearne's missionary sermon was adopted.

J. F. Marlay, G. H. Dart, and G. W. Kelley were appointed to present complimentary resolutions for the close of Conference.

On motion, the consideration of the Constitutional Questions submitted to us by the General Conference was made the order of the day to-morrow morning, to follow the orders already fixed.

On motion, an afternoon session was ordered to begin at three o'clock. Bishop Merrill appointed J. M. Walden to preside, and W. I. Ellsworth to open with prayer.

After notices, Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. N. Williams.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, September 5, 1876.

CONFERENCE opened with a prayer-meeting led by Rev. G. H. Kennedy. At nine o'clock Bishop Merrill took the chair.

The Journal of yesterday afternoon's session was read and approved.

Wm. Young moved the suspension of all the other orders of the day, and that we take up the case of brother Stephenson. The motion prevailed. S. W. Edmiston and W. P. Jackson were appointed door-keepers. The Bishop stated the order of proceeding. The resolution authorizing the investigation was read. Rev. S. B. Smith, Secretary of

the Committee of Inquiry, read the record of the Committee's investigations.

The deposition of Alice M. Brown, the accusing witness in the case, was presented, and read by the Secretary of the Committee.

The affidavit of Alice Brown before Esquire Hume, of Urbana, Ohio, together with her examination and cross-examination by the attorneys in the case then present, was offered to be read.

Dr. T. H. Pearne objected that this is not competent testimony in the case.

Bishop Merrill decided that, as we do not swear the witnesses in such an investigation, we are not bound by the technicalities that govern the proceedings of a civil court, and that the testimony in question is admissible, the brethren being competent to determine its worth for themselves, and the testimony was admitted.

Dr. Pearne took exceptions to the ruling of the chair, and wished his exceptions entered on the Minutes, which was done.

The statement of Alice Brown before Mayor C. H. Ganson, of Urbana, Ohio, was read. Alice Brown's affidavit and sworn examination before Esquire S. B. Garver, of Piqua, were read. The above papers comprise the testimony of the prosecution, and with them they rested the case.

The testimony of the defense was then introduced. The testimony of Jas. Stephenson, taken before the Committee of Inquiry, was read. The deposition of Milo G. Williams, of Urbana, Ohio, taken before the prosecution and defense of the case representing the Conference, was read. The deposition of C. H. Ganson, Mayor of Urbana, taken before the same parties, was read. The deposition of Robert M. Miller, of Urbana, Ohio, taken before the same parties, was read. Deposition of John J. Anderson, of Urbana, Ohio, was read. The foregoing depositions were duly certified. The sworn statement of David K. Hooley, of Urbana, Ohio, duly certified, was read. Depositions of Mortimore F. Ritchie, H. H. Durant, Caroline V. Durant, and Ruth E. Rhodehammel, taken before counsel for prosecution and defense, and properly certified, were read.

On motion of J. M. Walden, Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and benediction by Rev. Dr. Hoyt, to meet at two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, September 5, 1876.

CONFERENCE opened with devotional services led by Rev. J. H. Middleton. At two o'clock Bishop Merrill took the chair.

The Journal of the morning session was read, and approved.

The consideration of Rev. J. Stephenson's case was resumed. The Secretary of the Committee of Inquiry read the following papers: Deposition of Nannie H. Stephenson, the wife of the accused, before counsel for prosecution and defense, was presented.

Objection having been made to the competency of this witness, it was referred to the Bishop for his decision. The Bishop decided that her testimony is admissible.

The deposition of Mrs. Stephenson was read. This deposition is duly certified. Testimony of William A. Rhodehammel, of N. F. Wilbur, and of Thomas J. Proctor, duly certified, were read. Testimony of Mrs. Elizabeth Marlay, being a part of the minutes of the Committee of Inquiry, was read.

Rev. J. Stephenson's oral testimony was taken in the open Conference, and he was cross-examined by the counsel for the prosecution, and by Rev. W. H. Lawder and William Runyan.

Rev. J. Stephenson, by request, made a statement to the Conference. Rev. G. H. Dart testified before the Conference. Rev. S. D. Clayton testified before the Conference, and was cross-examined by Dr. Lowrey, L. F. Van Cleve, J. F. Conrey, and T. J. Harris.

This closed the testimony for the defense.

Rev. M. Kauffman, of the counsel for the prosecution, addressed the Conference. Rev. J. Pearson and Rev. J. F. Conrey, counsel for the defense, addressed the Conference.

Pending the address of J. F. Conrey, Conference adjourned to meet this evening at half-past seven o'clock, with the benediction by Dr. Lowrey.

EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, September 5, 1876.

CONFERENCE opened with devotional services led by Rev. S. B. Smith. At half-past seven o'clock, Bishop Merrill took the chair.

The Journal of the afternoon's session was read, and approved.

The consideration of Rev. J. Stephenson's case was resumed; and Rev.

J. F. Conrey continued his defense of the accused. Rev. T. J. Harris, counsel for the prosecution, addressed the Conference, closing the pleadings in the case. The Bishop stated that all members of Conference in full connection will be entitled to vote, and announced the form in which the vote will be taken. On call of brother Young, the charge and specification were read. The vote was taken on the specification; one hundred and eight voted in the negative,—none in the affirmative; and the specification was declared by the Bishop not sustained.

A collection was taken to defray the expenses of this trial, amounting to thirty-five dollars.

J. Pearson moved that brother Stephenson have permission to use the documents in this case in his trial before the Court. The motion was adopted.

J. F. Marlay made a supplementary report from the Committee of Education, which was adopted.

J. M. Walden read a resolution in relation to the patronage by the East Ohio Conference to the Ohio Wesleyan University, as a part of the report of the Committee on Education, which was adopted.

J. F. Marlay read a paper in relation to Hillsboro College, as a part of the report of the Committee on Education, which was adopted.

The order of the day was taken up, and the roll was called to obtain subscriptions to the Conference Minutes.

On motion of J. F. Conrey, the Committee of Publication were instructed to send Minutes to the absent members, according to their judgment.

A. U. Beall and E. P. James, Auditing Committee, reported; and their report was adopted.

The Twentieth Question, "*Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*" was taken up.

Middletown and Xenia were nominated and represented; and the First Church, Xenia, was agreed upon as the place for the next session.

J. Verity addressed the Conference, and was given a supernumerary relation, without appointment, at his own request.

Resolutions complimentary to Dr. Lowrey, presented by Dr. Walden, were adopted; and Dr. Lowrey was furnished a certified copy of the same, signed by the Bishop.

Resolutions respectful to Rev. E. S. Chapman, fraternal delegate from the Miami Conference of the United Brethren Church, were adopted; and Dr. Pearne was appointed fraternal delegate to the same Conference next year.

The report from the Committee on the administration of W. He D. D. Davisson's estate was adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at o'clock, with the benediction by Rev. D. J. Starr.

SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, September 6, 18

CONFERENCE opened with the usual devotional services, led by S. F. Conrey. At half-past eight, Bishop Merrill took the chair.

The Journal of last night's session was read, and approved.

L. H. Sargent, Esq., of Cincinnati, was introduced, and repres the interests of the Ohio State Sunday-school Union.

The Bishop announced, as the order of the day, the constitut questions submitted by the last General Conference to the annual co ences. The Bishop explained the effect of the adoption of the pro tions. The roll was called, and sixty-eight voted in the affirmative thirty-six in the negative, on the proposition to change the ratio of r sentation in the General Conference.

The Bishop submitted the proposition in relation to the suspensi the Third Restrictive Rule, so as to give the annual conferences auth to determine the number of districts. The roll was called, and th two voted in the affirmative, and sixty voted in the negative.

On motion, the presiding elders were requested to nominate Tri Appeals in open Conference. T. J. Harris, L. Clark, F. M. Cle Wm. Herr, T. Collett, W. Runyan, and S. Weeks were nominated elected by Conference.

G. Moody presented resolutions relating to the constitutional tions, which were adopted by a vote of fifty-nine to sixteen.

The Tenth Question was taken up.

C. W. Ketcham, Presiding Elder of West Cincinnati District, r sented his district, and his character and that of each preacher i district passed, those in charge having reported their missionary lections.

J. Stephenson, Presiding Elder of Dayton District, represente work, and his character and that of each preacher in his district pa those in charge having reported their missionary collections.

W. A. Robinson having proffered to supplement his missionary lection with five hundred dollars saved from his salary in former y

G. Moody offered a resolution, which was adopted by Conference, expressing high regard for the Christian and ministerial character of brother Robinson, but declining his offer, and requesting him to report only his missionary collection.

J. W. Cassatt, Presiding Elder of Springfield District, represented his work, and his character and that of each preacher in his district passed, those in charge reporting their missionary collections.

J. T. Bail, Presiding Elder of Hillsboro District, represented his work, and his character and that of each preacher in his district passed, those in charge reporting their missionary collections.

G. Moody, Presiding Elder of Ripley District, represented his work, and his character and that of each preacher in his district passed, those in charge reporting their missionary collections.

Rev. J. W. Weakley, having been taken sick during Conference, was taken home, and granted a supernumerary relation without work. The Cabinet having directed Dr. Moody to prepare a letter of regard to Dr. and Mrs. Weakley, Conference indorsed the communication, and it was forwarded.

G. Moody moved the location of T. J. Euans, at his own request. Carried

Bishop Merrill announced the transfer of N. W. Darlington from the Kentucky Conference to the Cincinnati Conference.

William H. Miesse, an ordained elder, was presented for readmission, and he was readmitted and introduced to the Conference.

The Second Question, "*Who are admitted on trial?*" was taken up.

The recommendations of Frank Leever, Charles W. Rishell, and Edgar D. Keyes, were presented. They were introduced to the Conference, and, after the representations of their examiners and elders, were admitted on trial.

B. F. January was introduced to Conference.

David Asher M'Colm, from Ripley District, was introduced to Conference.

C. W. Ketcham moved, in view of the condition of our work, that we receive no married man this year. Adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at half-past one o'clock this afternoon. Benediction by brother Ketcham.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, September 6, 1876.

CONFERENCE opened with the usual devotional services, led by Rev. L. Clark.

At half past one Rev. J. F. Conrey took the chair, by appointment of Bishop Merrill.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Dr. Pearne presented a report from the Committee on the Joint Commission, which was adopted.

W. Herr reported that the old Board of Trustees of the Conference was re-elected this year, and their election was confirmed by Conference.

L. F. Van Cleve presented resolution in relation to Dr. Curry's sermon last Sabbath afternoon. Adopted.

Bishop Merrill took the chair.

Dr. Pearne presented the report of the Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath, which, after amendment, was adopted.

Rev. J. F. Conrey, Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society, read his report.

A. W. Tibbits presented the report on temperance, which was adopted.

Report of Committee on Finance was read and adopted.

The following sales of Church property were authorized by vote of Conference. To sell the parsonage on the old Lexington Circuit, and divide the funds *pro rata* between Lexington and Leesburg; also to divide the funds belonging to the old Clarksville Circuit equally between Clarksville and Martinsville Circuits; to the Trustees of Camden Circuit to sell a part of the parsonage lot at Camden, and the church at Collinsville; to the Trustees of M'Lean Church, Cincinnati, to sell a part of their church lot; to the Trustees of St. Paris and Lena to sell the parsonage at Lena; to the Trustees of Seven Mile to sell a part of their church lot; to the Trustees of Burlington Circuit to sell a part of their church lot; and to the Trustees of Jamestown to sell their old church property and reinvest the funds.

The pastor of Walnut Hills Church was authorized to nominate a board of trustees, to be confirmed by the Quarterly Conference of that charge, to have charge of a small grave-yard on Grandon Road belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

D. J. Starr read the report of the Committee on Bible Cause, which was adopted.

D. J. Starr presented the report of the Committee on Parsonages, which was adopted. D. J. Starr read the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, which was adopted.

The Report on Education was adopted, and the Secretary was requested to notify persons of their appointment to raise funds for the Ohio Wesleyan University in the several districts.

The Steward's Report was adopted and the funds distributed. Brother Mack was intrusted to distribute J. A. Reeder's funds. The advancing of $100 to Mrs. Brown was approved, and the loan refunded, with $4.55 interest.

Brothers Young, Lowrey, and Pearne were appointed to consider Brother Herr's administration of Dr. Davisson's estate.

Conference ordered that reports of the various committees be published in Minutes without reading, and the Publishing Committee were authorized to edit such reports.

Bishop Merrill was requested to appoint Rev. T. Lee as Superintendent and Chaplain of the Cincinnati Bethel.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was read by D. J. Starr, and the nominations thereof were concurred in by the Bishop and presiding elders, and the report was adopted by the Conference.

The Bishop called for the report of the Board of Church Extension, and there was no response.

J. T. Bail reported the amounts assessed by the presiding elders on the various districts for the Episcopal Funds. Approved.

Dr. Pearne moved that the presiding elders be requested to collect the amounts apportioned to the several charges quarterly and forward the same to the book agents. Carried.

D. J. Starr read the report of the Committee on Church Statistics, which was adopted. D. J. Starr read the report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society, which was adopted. D. J. Starr read the report of the Committee on Tracts, which was adopted.

The Bishop announced the committees of examinations for next year.

J. Stephenson presented the report of the Committee on Missions, which was adopted. D. J. Starr read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted.

It was moved, that wherever officers of Conference societies have not been appointed the officers of last year be continued. Carried.

The Journal was read, amended, and approved. After the singing of an appropriate verse and prayer by Rev. Wm. Herr, the appointments were read by the Bishop, and the Conference adjourned without date.

II.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission?*

ANSWER. J. H. Leas, W. W. Case, H. D. Fisher, W. S. Rae, H. B. Ridgaway, N. W. Darlington by transfer, and W. H. Miesse by re-admission.

QUESTION 2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. Frank Leever, C. W. Rishell, Edgar D. Keyes.

QUESTION 3. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER. James H. Roberts, Davis W. Clark, Henry Tuckley, John P. Nine, Allen D. Maddox, Benjamin F. Dimmick, Matthias M. Kugler, Geo. W. Dubois, Jacob E. H. Sentman, Gilbert L. Travis, Joseph I. Taggart, and Warren T. Eastman.

QUESTION 4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. G. M. Hammel, Wm. J. Baker, John H. Davis, John A. Easton, John W. Gaddis, Jas. F. M'Colm, and Charles W. Drees.

QUESTION 5. *Who are the Deacons of the first class?*

ANSWER. Geo. M. Hammel, Wm. J. Baker, John H. Davis, John A. Easton.

QUESTION 6. *Who are the Deacons of the second class?*

ANSWER. Daniel L. Aultman, Davis W. Clark, Jacob E. H. Sentman, Jas. F. M'Colm, John P. Nine, James H. Roberts.

QUESTION 7. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

ANSWER. William N. Brodbeck, Joseph C. Boltin, Wm. H. Smith, J. C. Ambrose.

QUESTION 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. M. P. Gaddis, A. Meharry, Jas. F. Chalfant, J. S. Peregrine, Geo. W. Fee, Geo. W. Parrott, A. Lowrey, M. J. Cramer, J. T. Short, J. W. Sutherland, J. W. Weakley, J. Verity—all without work.

QUESTION 9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

ANSWER. J. C. Maddy, W. N. Maxey, J. Barton, J. W. Stone, B. Glasscock, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, E. H. Field, J. A. Reeder, T. A. G. Phillips, R. Brandriff, S. Brown, D. Warnock, W. I. Ellsworth, D. Kemper, J. L. Grover, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. M'Donald, J. C. Deem, R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines, W. H. Lawder.

QUESTION 10. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

ANSWER. It was in open Conference.

QUESTION 11. *Have any located?*

ANSWER. Yes. T. J. Euans.

QUESTION 12. *Have any withdrawn?*

ANSWER. Yes. W. F. Mappin.

QUESTION 13. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?*

ANSWER. W. Fitzgerald, to the Central Ohio Conference.

QUESTION 14. *Have any been expelled?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 15. *Have any died?*

ANSWER. Yes. Rev. J. C. Bontecou, in great peace, October 14, 1875; Rev. N. Callender, in great peace, February 6, 1876; Rev. P. A. Ogden, in great peace, August 23, 1876. (See Memoirs.)

QUESTION 16. *What is the Statistical Report?*

ANSWER. (See Report.)

QUESTION 17. *What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?*

ANSWER. (See Stewards' Report.)

QUESTION 18. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. (See Stewards' Report.)

QUESTION 19. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

ANSWER. (See List of Appointments.)

QUESTION 20. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. In the First Church, Xenia. Time not given.

QUESTION 21. *Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*

ANSWER. Yes. Geo. W. Dubois, Charles W. Risnell, and Allen D. Maddox, Local Deacons; and John M'Clung and David A. M'Colm, Local Elders.

QUESTION 22. *Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?*

ANSWER. Yes. (See the Report on Education.)

QUESTION 23. *Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?*

ANSWER. (See Officers of Conference Societies.)

III.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

Of Respect to Bishop Merrill.

WHEREAS, the first official visit of our beloved bishop, Rev. S. M. Merrill, D. D., at this session of our Conference, his uniform kindness and courtesy in the chair, his able and instructive address to the class of young men elected to deacons' orders, have greatly endeared him to us all; therefore,

Resolved, That we will be most happy to welcome Bishop Merrill as our presiding officer as often as it may be made his duty to attend our sessions.

Of Thanks for Favors.

Resolved, That we hereby express our hearty thanks to the members of our Church, and the citizens generally of Oxford, for the generous hospitality with which we have been entertained during the present session; to the pastors and officers of this Church for many and special courtesies; to the officers of the U. P. Church for the use of their bell; and to the C. H. & D. Railway Company and its leased lines for the favor of reduced rates in attending the meeting of the Conference.

On Constitutional Questions.

ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF SIXTY TO SIXTEEN.

WHEREAS, the General Conference has adopted a resolution requesting the annual conferences to vote upon the change of the Third Restrictive Rule, so that the annual conferences may determine the number of districts within their territories; and *whereas*, the said proposition has been presented to this Conference, by the presiding bishop, for its vote thereon; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, It is the judgment of this Conference that no suspension of the Third Restrictive Rule is required in order to give the General Conference the authority to grant to the annual conferences the privilege of fixing the number of districts.

2. *Resolved*, That this Conference does not approve of these limitations named in the said proposition; namely, the forbidding any annual conference to have more than eight districts, and to put more than sixty charges in one district.

Of Regard for Dr. Lowrey.

WHEREAS, our beloved brother, Rev. Asbury Lowrey, D. D., long associated with us in conference relations, and ever maintaining among us an honorable standing, has indicated his purpose to travel abroad; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Cincinnati Annual Conference, That we hereby bear

record to the high Christian character of Rev. Dr. Lowrey, and to his eminent ability as a preacher of the Gospel and a defender of the truth, and that we most cordially commend him to the fellowship of our brethren in the Christian ministry and laity to whom this minute may come.

Resolved, That we heartily reciprocate the Christian regard to which brother Lowrey has given kindly expression in his remarks before us, and that we assure him of an abiding interest in our prayers, especially that a favoring Providence may attend him and his family in their journeyings, and return them in safety and health to their country and home.

Resolved, That Dr. Lowrey will confer a favor on us, and serve the Church, by the use of his facile pen in giving, through such medium as he may judge best, the results of his observations in the Old World.

J. M. WALDEN,
Agt. Western Methodist Book Concern.
GRANVILLE MOODY,
Presiding Elder Ripley District.
WM. HERR,
District Superintendent for the American Bible Society for Southern Ohio.

Of Fraternity.

Resolved, by the Cincinnati Annual Conference, That we have heard with great pleasure the able address of Rev. E. S. Chapman, in bearing to us the fraternal greetings of the Miami Conference of the United Brethren in Christ; that in welcoming him to our Conference in his representative character we purpose to recognize the fraternal relations which should ever exist between our conferences, occupying, as we do, in the providence of God, the same section of our State, and laboring for the upbuilding of the same spiritual kingdom; that we cordially reciprocate the earnest expressions of proper regard and Christian affection borne to us from our sister Church; and that we appoint Rev. Thos. H. Pearne, D. D., fraternal delegate to the Miami Conference of the United brethren in Christ.

J. M. WALDEN,
S. D. CLAYTON,
D. KEMPER.

Regard for Transfers.

WHEREAS, Rev. WM. FITZGERALD has been transferred to the Central Ohio Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That with deep regret we part with our dear brother, whom we highly appreciate for his Christian integrity, his ministerial ability and efficiency, and his kind and noble nature; that our best wishes and prayers for his success shall follow him to his new field of labor; and that should he at any time desire to return to his old home in the Cincinnati Conference, we will greet him with a most cordial welcome.

WM. YOUNG,
M. KAUFFMAN,
J. M. WALDEN,
W. HERR,
S. D. CLAYTON,
WM. H. SUTHERLAND,
D. J. STARR,
J. F. MARLAY,
A. W. TIBBITS,
M. DUSTIN.

Resolved, That should Rev. J. W. KEELY, a former member of the Cincinnati Conference, be transferred to our body, we will welcome him to the place he so long occupied among us.

J. M. WALDEN, G. MOODY,
W. L. HYPES, C. W. KETCHAM.

Ordination to Local Orders.

RESOLVED, That we refuse to elect local preachers to deacons' and elders' orders, unless the interest of the Church in their several localities demands it.

S. N. MARSH,
D. J. STARR.

Indorsing the Repository.

RESOLVED, That we most cordially approve of the proposed change of the *Ladies' Repository* to the *National Repository*, especially in view of the general plan, scope, and tone of the forthcoming journal, as set forth by the editor, Rev. Dr. CURRY, in his able and forcible address, to which we have just now listened.

Resolved, That we will use all practicable effort to make the subscription of the *National Repository*, in its first volume, double that of the *Ladies' Repository* the present year.

THOMAS H. PEARNE,
FRANK G. MITCHELL,
J. F. MARLAY.

Dr. Pearne's Missionary Sermon.

THIS Conference having listened with profound interest to the able and instructive missionary sermon preached on Sunday, September 3d, by Rev. Dr. PEARNE, would respectfully request its publication in the *Western Christian Advocate*, at the convenience of the editor.

J. F. MARLAY,
D. J. STARR.

Dr. Curry's Sermon.

HAVING listened with very great pleasure and profit to the able, instructive, and deeply spiritual sermon of Rev. D. CURRY, D. D., Sabbath afternoon, September 3d, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Oxford, Ohio, and being desirous that our people may have the privilege of reading the same, we hereby request him to furnish a copy for publication in the *Western Christian Advocate*.

S. A. BREWSTER, E. T. WELLS,
J. F. MARLAY, L. F. VAN CLEVE,
J. W. MASON, J. M. WALDEN.
THOMAS LEE,

IV.

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Secretary—HENRY TUCKLEY.
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Secretary—W. N. BRODBECK.
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Vice-President—A. N. SPAHR.
Secretary—A. BOWERS.
Treasurer—J. F. CONREY.
Managers—S. Weeks, W. Runyan, T. E. Fiddler, W. A. Robinson, W. N. Brodbeck, D. L. Hayward.

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President—W. I. FEE.
Vice-Presidents—W. L. HYPES, C. VANCE, F. G. MITCHELL, MRS. G. MOODY, MRS. G. W. KELLEY, MRS. W. HERR
Recording Secretary—J. F. MARLAY.
Corresponding Secretary—MRS. W. RUNYAN.

Educational Society.

President—L. D. M'CABE.
Vice-Presidents—C. W. KETCHA H. MOORE.
Secretary—J. F. MARLAY.
Treasurer—W. I. FEE.
Managers—R. S. Rust, M. Dust A. Brewster, P. P. Mast, E Parrott, J. R. Wright.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATIONS.

I HEREBY certify that George M. Hammel, William J. Baker, H. Davis, John A. Easton, George W. Dubois, Charles W. Rishell Allen D. Maddox, were ordained by me to the office of deacon; and William N. Brodbeck, Joseph C. Boltin, William H. Smith, Joh Ambrose, John M'Clung, and David A. M'Colm were, with the assis of elders, ordained by me to the office of elder in the Methodist Ep pal Church at Oxford, Ohio, on Sunday, September 3, 1876.

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REPORTS.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.			House Rent.	Fifth Coll'n
		Estim'tes	Receipts.	Deficits.		
East Cincinnati District...	*W. L. Hypes, P. E.*	$1,500 00	$1,371 64	$128 36	$500	.....
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel.	W. I. Fee	.....	.....	.....	Par.	$39 28
Trinity	Earl Cranston	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	900	200 00
Asbury	A. Bowers	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	300	54 12
Pearl Street	John W. Weakley	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Par.	20 75
Mt. Auburn	W. W. Case	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	42 00
Walnut Hills	A. B. Leonard	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	Par.	261 00
Grace Church	W. N. Brodbeck	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	425	102 50
M'Kendree	E. M'Hugh	1,172 00	1,172 00	.....	228	92 50
City Mission	H. D. Fisher (10 mos.)	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Columbia	J. W. Gaddis	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	6 29
Pendleton	A. Gilruth	610 00	610 00	.....	.....	6 85
Madisonville	Silas Bennett	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Par.	101 00
Mt. Washington	R. E. Smith	750 00	900 00	.....	144	31 00
Camp Dennison	E. C. Smith	640 00	600 00	40 00	.....	30 00
Milford	T. D. W. Peak	800 00	500 00	300 00	150	5 00
Centenary	H. Stokes	750 00	546 78	103 22	100	35 40
Loveland and Mainville	H. C. Middleton	650 00	650 00	.....	100	20 25
Lebanon	J. N. Irvin	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Par.	33 00
South Lebanon and Zoar	F. Eastman	520 00	415 00	105 00	.....	2 50
Goshen	Wesley S. Rae	900 00	600 00	300 00	Par.	10 00
Morrow	B. F. Dimmick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waynesville	C. Ferguson	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Par.	40 00
New Burlington	W. B. Jackson	.....	.....	.....	Par.	17 40
"	J. A. Easton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Xenia: First Church	M. A. Richards	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	Par.	76 00
Trinity	G. C. Crum	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	Par.	64 85
Miami Circuit	C. H. Kalbfus	775 00	702 00	73 00	Par.	31 25
"	J. E. H. Sentman	475 00	435 00	40 00	.....	.....
Total		$28,642 00	$27,602 42	$1,089 58	$2,847	$1,541 94
West Cincinnati District...	*C. W. Ketcham, P. E.*	1,500 00	1,403 82	$96 18	500	.....
Cincinnati: St. Paul	C. H. Payne	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	Par.	469 59
St. John's	William Runyan	1,080 00	1,080 00	.....	420	13 00
Christie	James Murray	1,320 00	1,320 00	.....	480	60 00
Finley	J. S. Whitney	1,180 00	1,180 00	.....	420	29 00
York Street	A. N. Spahr	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....	25 00
M'Lean	William Young	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairm't & C. Washington	J. Verity	775 00	775 00	.....	250	11 00
Cumminsville	G. M. Hammel	600 00	444 72	155 28	.....	6 00
West Union and Asbury	D. R. Baker	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	30 00
Winton Place	J. F. Conrey	900 00	900 00	.....	300	20 00
Hartwell and Carthage	Henry Tuckley	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	13 25
Lockland	D. J. Starr	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	Par.	105 25
Port Union	W. H. Black	800 00	800 00	.....	Par.	28 00
Cheviot	M. M. Kugler	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	20 00
Bethany	R. K. Deem	800 00	800 00	.....	Par.	55 00
Hamilton	T. J. Harris	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	Par.	70 00
Oxford	D. C. Vance	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	Par.	50 00
Venice	Charles Kalbfus	662 00	570 00	92 00	.....	20 00
"	G. W. Dubois	330 00	285 00	45 00	.....	.....
Harrison	John Wilson	700 00	700 00	.....	100	31 25
North Bend	J. C. Boltin	725 00	361 15	363 85	.....	5 00
Eaton	Thomas Collett	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	Par.	45 85
Camden	J. S. Pumphrey	670 00	670 00	.....	Par.	14 25

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.			House Rent.	Fifth Collects.
		Estimates.	Receipts.	Deficits.		
Seven Mile	Edward Burdsall	$725 00	$725 00		$125	$51 00
New Paris	J. J. Hill	650 00	505 75	$144 25	Par.	3 55
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley	J. F. Hull	700 00	545 00	155 00	Par.	15 00
Macedonia						
Total		$27,017 00	$25,965 44	$1,051 56	$2,595	$1,230 19
DAYTON DISTRICT	*J. Stephenson, P. E.*					
Dayton: Grace Church	T. H. Pearne	2,400 00	2,400 00		Par.	240 00
Raper	W. A. Robinson	1,500 00	1,500 00		Par.	68 35
Sears Chapel & Ebenezer	J. P. Nine	600 00	558 89	41 11		
Davisson Chapel	W. N. Williams	580 00	580 00		120	10 40
Troy: Mulberry Street	S. A. Brewster	1,200 00	1,200 00		Par.	65 00
Second Street						
Tippecanoe	C. F. Gowdy	600 00	520 00	80 00	120	3 75
Addison	Nathan Prince	650 00	562 00	88 00	Par.	27 70
"	J. B. Ellsworth	550 00	470 00	80 00		
Concord	C. F. Crum					
Lewisburg	I. M'K. Shultz	870 00	660 00	210 00	Par.	20 00
Germantown & Winchester	G. L. Travis					8 42
Piqua: Green Street	J. F. Marlay	1,450 00	1,450 00		Par.	35 00
Grace Church	W. Q. Shannon	1,000 00	700 00	300 00		6 00
Lockington	C. J. Wells	500 00	460 00	40 00	Par.	8 00
Fletcher	D. D. Cheney	725 00	725 00			10 00
Paris and Lena	J. Pearson	800 00	800 00		120	18 25
Brant	D. W. Clark	500 00	500 00			3 50
Miamisburg	M. Dustin	900 00	900 00		Par.	36 00
Franklin	G. W. Kelley					10 75
Red Lion and Springboro	S. W. Carey	800 00	800 00		Par.	16 28
Fairfield	G. H. Kennedy	700 00	560 00	140 00		5 00
New Carlisle	J. G. Black					25 00
Middletown	Wm. H. Sutherland	1,200 00	1,200 00		175	33 00
Monroe	A. C. Beall	950 00	950 00		Par.	49 35
Total		$18,575 00	$16,590 89	$979 11	$535	$699 75
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT	*J. W. Cassatt, P. E.*	1,400 00	1,300 00	100 00	300	
Springfield: Central Ch	E. T. Wells	1,400 00	1,400 00		Par.	125 00
High Street	S. B. Smith	1,500 00	1,500 00		Par.	90 01
Urbana: First Church	S. D. Clayton	1,200 00	1,200 00		Par.	150 00
Second Church	G. H. Dart	1,200 00	1,200 00		Par.	100 00
King's Creek Circuit	F. M. Clemans					53 00
" "	S. F. Conrey					
Mingo and Tabor	A. W. Tibbits	750 00	750 00		Par.	23 25
North Lewisburg	J. F. Loyd	900 00	684 50	215 50	Par.	25 95
East Liberty	W. H. Smith	700 00	700 00		Par.	25 75
Tremont	T. E. Fiddler	800 00	800 00		Par.	30 00
Mechanicsburg	Michael Kauffman	1,000 00	1,000 00		Par.	40 00
Catawba	B. F. January	1,000 00	1,000 00			10 00
Moorefield	C. W. Rishell	500 00	500 00			20 10
South Charleston	W. B. Meler	1,000 00	1,000 00		Par.	27 01
Yellow Springs	J. P. Shultz	750 00	750 00		Par.	28 50
Old Town	A. M. Griffith	700 00	700 00		Par.	16 00
Jamestown	J. W. Mason	900 00	900 00			90 00
Union Circuit	F. S. Davis	850 00	850 00		Par.	70 00
"	M. G. Baker	700 00	700 00			
Cedarville	M. P. Zink	800 00	800 00		Par.	26 30
Jasper	C. H. Lawton	800 00	800 00		Par.	7 50
Total		$18,850 00	$18,534 50	$315 50	$300	$967 37
HILLSBORO DISTRICT	*James T. Bail, P. E.*					
Hillsboro	Lucien Clark	1,500 00	1,500 00		Par.	78 75
Greenfield	F. G. Mitchell	1,000 00	1,000 00		Par.	75 00
New Lexington	G. M. Edgar					51 10
Leesburg	A. D. Raleigh	800 00	800 00		75	41 10
Highland	D. L. Hayward	600 00	516 64	83 36	Par.	45 00
"	J. C. Ambrose	575 00	497 12	77 88		
Sinking Springs	J. B. Hunter	600 00	600 00		Par.	10 00
"	Lafayette Young	600 00	600 00		50	
Wilmington	L. F. Van Cleve	1,000 00	1,000 00		Par.	29 18
Bowersville	D. L. Aultman	550 00	425 00	125 00		15 00
"	D. S. Ferguson (sup.)	150 00	100 00	50 00		
Clarksville	J. H. Middleton					10 00

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES. Estim'tes.	Receipts.	Deficits.	House Rent.	Fifth Collect'n.
Clarksville	J. I. Taggart					
Lynchburg	David Whitmer					$20 55
"	A. D. Maddox					
Sardinia	E. W. Cole					17 50
Winchester	S. W. Edmiston	$700 00	$700 00		Par.	17 70
Butlersville	William Mahon					18 00
"	J. H. Davis					
Total		$8,075 00	$7,738 76	$336 24	$125	$128 88
RIPLEY DISTRICT	*Granville Moody, P.E.*					
Ripley	Sylvester Weeks	1,200 00	1,200 00		Par.	48 40
Felicity	H. M. Keck	825 00	825 00		Par.	12 00
Georgetown	J. P. Porter	750 00	700 00	50 00	Par.	23 00
New Richmond	A. Hamilton					12 00
Decatur	J. L. Gregg	650 00	625 00	25 00	Par.	52 05
"	W. P. Jackson	600 00	550 00	50 00	84	
Manchester	S. N. March	700 00	700 00		Par.	21 00
Moscow	T. J. Evans	800 00	657 00	143 00	Par.	4 12
Laurel	J. Vance				Par.	22 00
"	E. P. James				60	
Amelia	L. M. Davis	550 00	483 00	67 00	Par.	24 00
"	W. J. Baker	575 00	525 00	50 00		
Batavia	J. H. Leas	900 00	850 00	50 00	Par.	25 00
Boston	F. Hypes					17 05
Williamsburg	H. Miller	650 30	566 00	84 00	Par.	9 00
Marathon	W. T. M'Mullen	600 00	600 00		Par	13 10
Bethel						
Feesburg	W. M. Boyer	700 00	621 78	78 22	Par.	14 00
"	J. F. M'Colm	350 00	310 88	39 12		
West Union	W. J. Quarry	650 00	471 33	178 67	Par.	7 10
"	A. E. Higgins	350 00	252 68	97 32		
Total		$10,850 00	$9,937 67	$912 33	$144	$303 82

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SALARIES. Estim'tes.	Receipts.	Deficits.	House Rent.	Fifth Collect'n.
East Cincinnati	$28,642 00	$27,602 42	$1,089 58	$2,847	$1,341 94
West Cincinnati	27,017 00	25,965 44	1,051 56	2,595	1,230 19
Dayton	18,575 00	16,590 89	979 11	535	699 75
Springfield	18,850 00	18,534 50	315 50	300	967 37
Hillsboro	8,075 00	7,738 76	336 24	125	428 88
Ripley	10,850 00	9,937 67	912 33	144	303 82
Total	$112,009 00	$106,369 68	$4,684 32	$6,546	$4,971 95

QUESTION 17. What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?

Answer—$10,150.00.

QUESTION 18. What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?

Answer—From charges.....$4,971 95
From Chartered Fund..... 30 00
From J. T. Bail, Treas. Cincinnati Con..... 80 00
From Mear's bequest, per Wm. Herr..... 136 50

Total.....$5,218 45

DISBURSEMENT.

CLAIMANT.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate.	Paid.	CLAIMANT.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate.	Paid.
E. H. Field	J. Pearson	$400	$200 00	Mrs. Routledge	H. Stokes	$200	$100 00
J. C. Maddy	R. E. Smith	400	200 00	Mrs. Callender	Wm. Herr	200	100 00
A. Murphy	J. G. Black	400	200 00	Mrs West	P. B. Ross	200	100 00
J. C. Deem	T. Collett	400	200 00	Mrs. Brown	W. N. Williams	200	*200 00
J. A. Reeder	E. C. Smith	300	150 00	Mrs. Fowble	P. B. Ross	200	100 00
R. A. Arthur	Wm. Young	200	100 00	Mrs. Spencer	D. H. Moore	200	100 00
W. E. Hines	W. N. Williams	200	100 00	Mrs. Meredith	M. A. Richards	200	100 00
D. Warnock	D. Warnock	100	50 00	Mrs. Barton	J. M. Walden	200	100 00
W. H. Lawder	John Lawder	100	50 00	Mrs. Marlay	D. Warnock	200	100 00
N. M'Donald	J. I. Taggart	100	50 00	Mrs. I. I. Beall	G. W. Kelley	200	100 00
Mrs. Lorraine	J. I. Taggart	400	200 00	Mrs. Neff	J. N. Irvin	200	100 00
Mrs. Tyffe	J. H. Lees	350	175 00	Mrs. Austin	J. I. Taggart	200	100 00
Mrs. Morrow	J. Murray	350	175 00	Mrs. Simmons	G. C. Crum	200	100 00
Mrs. Stroud	T. Collett	300	150 00	Mrs. Sharp	A. U. Beall	100	50 00
Mrs. Shinn	C. J. Wells	300	150 00	Mrs. Swormstedt	R. E. Smith	100	50 00
Mrs. Lovell	T. J. Harris	300	150 00	Mrs. Miller	S. Bennett	100	50 00
Mrs. Newson	J. G. Black	300	150 00	Mrs. White	C. H. Kalbfus	100	50 00
Mrs. Hall	T. S. Cowden	300	150 00	Mrs. Kirk	J. Pearson	100	50 00
Mrs. Curry	J. N. Irvin	300	150 00	Mrs. Cooper	W. Runyan	100	50 00
Mrs. James Smith	J. F. Marlay	300	150 00	Miss Jennie Smith	T. H. Pearne	100	50 00
Mrs. Parrish	N. H. Prince	300	150 00				
Mrs Conner	L. Clark	300	150 00			10,150	5200 00
Mrs. Musgrove	N. H. Prince	250	125 00	Stationery for the Conference			18 45
Mrs. Owens	J. P. Shultz	250	125 00				
							5218 45

*$100 00 of this amount being her claim of last year.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' RESOLUTIONS.

1. RESOLVED, That a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the salaries paid in each presiding elder's district shall be the amount expected from the same for Conference claimants; and the district stewards are hereby requested to apportion the same to the respective charges according to the ability of each.

2. *Resolved*, That we hereby pledge ourselves to present this claim to our people as early in the year as practicable, giving it that prominence its merits demand.

3. *Resolved*, That in the passage of character, each pastor shall be requested to report the amount of his collection.

4. *Resolved*, That any pastor who may neglect to present this claim to his charge, or shall lightly excuse himself therefrom, will thereby expose himself to just censure.

5. *Resolved*, That estimating committees, in complying with the Discipline, paragraph 352, request claimants to furnish to the estimating committee appointed by the quarterly conference, and to the Board of Stewards of the annual Conference, a full statement, in writing, annually, on the first day of Conference, of their financial condition, and that no claim be considered without such financial statement.

S. BENNETT, *Chairman.*

SYLVESTER WEEKS, *Secretary.*

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. I.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	For Conference Claimants	For Missions. Churches	For Missions. Sabbath-Schools	For Missions. Total	For Wom's For. Miss Society	For Bd. Church Extension	For Tract Socy.	For S. S. Union	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	American Bible Society
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																						
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel	140	370	4	7	25	30	1	$40,000	1	$7,000	$59 28	$215 01	$100 77	$315 78	$47 50	$45 60	.....	$8 00	$19 50	$8 37	.....
Trinity	19	410	3	5	8	4	1	100,000	...	.....	200 00	300 00	405 00	705 00	169 00	25 00	$11 75	10 75	357 75	9 50	$27 75
Asbury	10	200	1	3	11	2	1	20,000	...	.....	53 12	80 00	127 57	207 57	42 66	20 00	2 50	2 00	30 00	2 00	22 00
Pearl-Street	10	100	...	1	6	..	1	8,000	1	3,000	20 75	64 69	35 30	99 99	.....	3 70	1 50	1 50	25 00	.....	.....
Mt. Auburn	2	70	...	...	1	3	1	18,000	...	.....	42 00	70 65	40 71	111 36	20 00	17 55	1 95	2 85	12 45	5 25	21 00
Walnut Hills	15	330	1	3	...	..	1	65,000	1	12,000	261 00	416 61	268 44	685 05	90 00	69 75	12 46	12 44	93 72	.....	.....
Grace Church	...	54	...	1	1	...	1	5,000	...	.....	102 50	143 00	63 01	206 01	.....	14 00	7 00	10 50	15 75	3 50	.....
M'Kendree	70	240	...	2	12	70	1	6,000	...	.....	92 50	208 38	53 80	262 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City Mission	17	52	...	2	15	20	2	1,400	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia	26	125	1	10	2	15	1	6,000	...	.....	6 29	23 94	11 06	35 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Pendleton	38	79	...	4	7	10	1	4,000	...	.....	6 80	14 00	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	15 75	.....	.....	.....
Madisonville	5	185	...	3	3	8	1	8,000	1	4,000	101 00	153 42	151 58	305 00	38 88	40 00	16 75	21 40	75 00	2 10	.....
Mt. Washington	6	98	1	...	6	2	2	12,500	...	.....	31 00	45 00	30 00	75 00	.....	8 00	5 00	4 00	8 00	4 00	.....
Camp Dennison	10	220	3	4	2	7	5	9,000	...	.....	30 00	33 00	10 00	43 00	.....	2 00	1 50	1 00	8 00	2 00	1 00
Milford	...	130	...	...	6	..	1	6,000	...	.....	5 00	.....	11 25	11 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 45	.....	.....
Centenary	5	255	7	2	5	10	4	5,300	...	.....	25 40	26 14	.....	26 14	.....	55	50	50	75	.....	.....
Loveland and Mainville	30	170	1	1	...	..	2	8,000	...	.....	20 25	5 00	18 25	23 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 85	.....	.....
Lebanon	12	250	30	5	1	6	1	12,000	1	3,000	33 00	135 00	25 00	160 00	37 50	25 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	30 40
South Lebanon and Zoar	12	185	1	1	1	..	4	2,000	...	.....	2 50	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goshen	10	240	1	1	...	..	1	3,000	1	1,500	10 00	37 40	.....	37 40	.....	2 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Morrow	24	163	1	2	3	24	1	6,000	...	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	2 45	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....
Waynesville	10	231	1	3	...	30	1	6,000	1	1,500	40 00	86 00	64 00	150 00	65 50	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....
New Burlington	21	418	...	4	...	24	6	10,500	1	1,200	17 37	59 70	.....	59 70	.....	12 82	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....
Xenia: First Church	41	339	1	5	5	3	1	22,000	1	6,000	76 00	89 00	128 22	217 22	.....	14 25	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....
Trinity	2	220	1	3	...	..	1	30,000	...	.....	64 85	110 34	13 71	124 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 10	.....	.....
Miami Circuit	23	387	3	6	12	6	8	11,500	1	1,000	31 25	66 11	.....	66 11	.....	4 50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Total	540	5501	34	78	131	281	51	$425,200	10	$40,200	$1332 80	$2402 39	$1557 67	$3960 06	$1510 54	$312 15	$65 91	$96 94	$735 32	$41 72	$102 15
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																					
Cincinnati: St. Paul	55	535	3	8	15	22	1	200,000	1	20,000	469 50	1075 36	641 99	1717 35	100 00	497 30	25 00	25 00	360 00	125 00	88 00
St. John's	2	120	1	3	8	1	1	30,000	...	.....	13 00	8 00	22 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christie	31	435	...	...	5	5	1	20,000	...	.....	60 00	182 35	100 00	282 35	.....	25 70	.....	.....	27 00	.....	20 00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	For Conference Claimants	For Missions: Churches	For Missions: Sabbath-schools	For Missions: Total	For Wom's For. Miss. Society	For Ref. Church Extension	For Tract Soc'y	For S. S. Union	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	American Bible Society
Finley	15	133	...	1	9	5	1	$25,000	...	.....	$29 00	$24 00	.....	$24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
York-street	27	268	1	2	10	6	1	40,000	...	.....	25 00	45 47	$16 53	62 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M'Lean	18	235	2	3	14	10	1	18,000	...	.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairmount & C'p Washin't'n	6	50	...	...	1	1	1	7,000	...	.....	11 00	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$5 00	.....	.....
Cumminsville	.....	88	...	2	...	...	1	3,500	...	.....	6 00	13 97	1 23	15 20	.....	$5 00	$2 00	$5 00	2 00	.....	.....
West Union and Asbury	6	124	2	4	1	...	2	1,600	...	.....	30 00	115 25	.....	115 25	$40 00	11 50	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....
Winton Place	2	49	...	...	...	3	1	3,000	...	.....	20 00	10 49	74 51	85 00	.....	.....	50	1 00	10 00	$0 50	.....
Hartwell and Carthage	5	76	...	4	4	1	2	11,500	...	.....	63 25	124 00	.....	124 00	.....	.....	3 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....
Lockland	15	200	1	4	8	25	1	31,540	1	$8,000	105 25	389 25	37 22	426 47	.....	67 00	6 00	5 00	64 00	16 50	$15 60
Port Union	6	135	...	...	1	10	4	7,000	1	1,600	28 00	63 00	12 36	75 36	.....	10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	15 00
Cheviot	15	76	1	2	...	...	2	4,000	...	.....	20 00	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	10 00	2 00	.....	18 00	.....	.....
Bethany	.....	183	1	3	...	3	2	7,000	1	1,800	55 00	24 00	.....	24 00	.....	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Hamilton	7	526	...	5	26	78	1	25,000	1	5,000	60 00	225 00	.....	225 00	100 00	9 00	2 00	3 00	8 00	.....	35 00
Oxford	17	316	3	9	11	20	1	25,000	1	2,000	50 00	167 00	33 00	200 00	21 75	12 50	5 00	3 50	13 25	3 50	36 00
Venice	48	320	1	6	...	8	8	12,000	1	1,200	20 00	57 40	.....	57 40	.....	4 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Harrison	.....	120	...	3	...	...	1	15,000	...	.....	31 25	36 10	7 75	43 85	.....	5 00	.....	.....	6 35	.....	.....
North Bend	8	178	...	2	1	5	5	3,000	...	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	3 50	2 00	1 50	3 00	.....	.....
Eaton	3	320	1	5	3	2	1	35,000	1	3,000	48 00	96 68	62 00	158 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	53 00
Camden	12	242	2	1	5	35	5	6,450	1	1,600	14 25	41 50	.....	41 50	.....	7 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	.....	.....
Seven-mile	20	205	...	2	11	50	6	7,000	1	1,200	.....	45 00	10 00	55 00	.....	10 00	.....	1 50	10 00	1 50	.....
New Paris	21	158	1	4	..	26	5	4,000	1	700	3 35	4 12	.....	4 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley	5	108	1	3	4	2	2	3,500	1	1,800	15 00	22 91	2 89	25 80	.....	2 30	20	20	5 00	30	9 00
Macedonia	.....	80	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	342	5280	21	74	137	315	57	$365,090	12	$29,900	$1181 94	$2885 85	$1021 48	$3907 33	$261 75	$683 80	$54 70	$57 70	$552 60	$161 30	$272 20
DAYTON DISTRICT.																					
Dayton: Grace Church	6	600	1	4	3	10	1	100,000	1	14,500	240 00	298 01	456 13	754 14	89 00	35 50	9 00	13 45	177 25	.....	51 00
Roper	20	484	6	9	24	6	1	30,000	1	6,000	69 00	153 03	256 00	409 03	.....	24 00	2 00	2 00	33 00	.....	15 00
Sears Chapel and Ebenezer	12	146	1	5	5	10	2	6,000	...	.....	.....	36 35	.....	36 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 20	.....	1 53
Davisson Chapel	4	138	2	...	...	3	1	6,000	...	.....	10 40	10 53	.....	10 53	.....	3 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 76
Troy: Mulberry Street	14	281	...	3	...	4	1	15,000	1	3,500	65 00	126 02	57 00	183 02	42 73	20 00	4 00	4 00	23 00	.....	.....
Tippecanoe	3	171	1	4	3	...	1	8,000	...	.....	3 75	6 05	.....	6 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50
Addison	20	320	4	6	...	16	8	8,000	1	1,000	27 70	42 85	.....	42 85	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....

Grace Church	5	200	1	2	1	3	1	12,000	...	.....	.....	16 00	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Lockington	30	260	3	2	10	60	4	4,000	1	1,000	8 00	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	5 55	.....	.....
Fletcher	4	247	...	6	...	...	4	14,000	1	500	10 00	28 00	.....	28 00	.....	6 00	3 00	4 00	8 00	.....	.....
Patis and Lena	32	272	2	5	9	15	2	2,000	1	500	18 25	60 00	10 00	70 00	7 00	4 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....
Brant	10	173	1	1	...	23	4	4,000	...	.....	3 50	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	.....
Miamisburg	47	238	3	2	6	20	2	12,000	1	1,500	36 00	60 10	20 00	80 10	28 25	6 25	1 45	1 45	6 50	.....	.....
Franklin	6	140	...	4	...	...	1	20,000	...	.....	10 00	49 00	.....	49 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	2 28
Red Lion and Springboro	31	200	1	5	...	...	2	20,000	1	1,500	16 38	73 25	.....	73 25	.....	3 97	2 20	6 54	.....	.....	34 31
Fairfield	21	233	2	4	24	30	3	11,000	1	500	5 00	28 35	.....	28 35	.....	.....	.....	4 00	6 00	.....	.....
New Carlisle	22	275	1	4	1	11	3	15,000	1	2,500	25 00	75 04	10 66	85 70	7 00	5 00	1 25	1 10	7 15	1 00	9 00
Middletown	9	217	1	4	1	3	1	15,000	...	.....	33 00	81 55	18 45	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Monroe	3	163	...	2	3	19	2	12,000	1	3,000	49 00	61 25	38 75	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Total	362	3332	37	87	110	271	59	$381,000	15	$40,800	$684 98	$1425 38	$966 99	$2392 37	$205 98	$110 50	$23 90	$36 51	$312 35	$1 00	$183 38
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																					
Springfield: Central Church	38	557	2	6	2	28	3	26,000	1	7,000	125 00	344 39	138 61	483 00	109 45	92 00	1 00	1 50	89 00	.....	26 58
High-street	4	290	3	4	3	2	1	30,000	1	10,000	90 01	197 40	162 82	360 22	123 00	45 40	9 00	9 45	60 00	15 50	32 00
Urbana: First Church	70	421	6	6	6	4	1	10,000	1	4,500	150 00	358 10	.....	358 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Second Church	55	290	...	1	10	25	1	6,500	1	2,500	100 00	312 00	30 00	342 00	.....	20 00	5 00	5 00	28 00	6 00	.....
King's Creek Circuit	20	176	4	6	10	50	8	10,000	2	3,540	83 00	141 27	49 79	191 06	.....	7 00	.....	.....	5 00	3 00	.....
Mingo and Tabor	22	155	...	5	3	5	3	7,500	1	1,200	23 25	62 50	.....	62 50	.....	6 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....
North Lewisburg	30	285	...	3	6	10	2	2,500	1	1,500	25 95	102 65	16 27	118 92	19 00	16 85	1 50	2 00	13 25	140 00	16 60
East Liberty	8	224	3	1	2	5	4	8,000	1	700	25 75	42 50	.....	42 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 45	.....	.....
Tremont	8	288	...	4	...	14	3	10,000	...	.....	30 00	53 00	.....	53 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Mechanicsburg	18	296	2	4	3	1	1	9,500	1	3,000	.....	157 90	16 85	174 45	150 75	39 60	2 00	2 00	30 00	.....	.....
Catawba	20	325	2	3	5	50	2	10,000	1	800	10 00	75 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 50	5 00	1 50	.....
Moorefield	8	160	...	...	...	...	2	5,000	1	2,500	29 10	40 00	8 95	48 95	.....	3 35	.....	3 35	9 50	3 35	.....
South Charleston	40	314	2	5	7	24	2	10,000	1	4,000	27 01	171 90	49 35	221 25	.....	12 76	2 65	2 88	20 76	5 13	.....
Yellow Springs	4	167	1	2	6	8	1	4,000	1	2,000	28 50	28 75	25 36	54 11	.....	1 00	5 00	50	4 50	.....	50
Old Town	8	165	1	2	1	17	1	6,000	...	.....	16 00	23 05	4 95	28 00	.....	6 25	2 10	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....
Jamestown	28	270	...	1	5	35	1	15,000	1	2,500	90 00	51 65	56 40	108 05	.....	10 00	3 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	.....
Union	12	480	3	5	...	...	3	18,758	1	800	70 00	223 60	4 40	228 00	22 35	40 00	.....	.....	10 00	5 00	30 00
Cedarville	62	256	2	7	10	...	3	3,000	1	700	26 30	71 20	2 10	73 30	.....	31 35	3 25	7 00	5 35	.....	.....
Jasper	25	274	1	2	1	7	3	2,000	1	1,150	7 50	120 50	1 00	121 50	12 00	10 72	5 08	.....	7 50	.....	40 25
Total	504	5636	32	67	80	293	58	$193,500	18	$48,350	$827 37	$2577 36	$566 55	$3143 91	$436 55	$346 28	$42 06	$40 78	$520 31	$143 48	$155 93
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																					
Hillsboro	10	481	2	5	3	15	1	30,000	1	5,000	78 75	136 00	134 94	270 94	50 00	19 50	4 50	4 50	18 00	100 00	.....
Greenfield	27	468	1	7	2	9	1	10,000	1	2,500	75 00	77 02	30 56	107 58	30 75	10 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	.....	15 76
New Lexington	20	258	2	2	...	10	4	5,000	1	800	51 10	61 10	.....	61 10	30 00	2 50	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....
Leesburg	55	280	5	5	2	21	5	9,000	...	.....	41 10	43 50	6 50	50 00	.....	1 00	50	50	1 00	.....	25 44
Highland	60	600	4	7	2	29	5	7,500	2	700	45 00	164 00	.....	164 00	10 27	10 00	2 20	2 00	5 70	3 00	.....
Sinking Springs	14	720	4	12	10	15	11	13,000	2	1,200	15 00	102 00	.....	102 00	.....	7 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington	6	353	...	5	...	2	1	15,000	1	3,500	29 10	35 75	40 00	75 75	.....	6 50	.....	.....	6 20	.....	3 65
Bowersville	182	548	6	5	...	6	6	9,000	...	.....	15 00	50 00	.....	70 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Clarksville	15	550	3	5	...	10	7	9,000	...	.....	10 00	75 00	10 00	85 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	10 00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants	For Missions. Churches	For Missions. Sabbath-Schools	For Missions. Total	For Wom'n For. Miss. Society	For Ch'd Church Extension	For Tract Soc'y	For S. S. Union	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	American Bible Society
Lynchburg	24	525	3	5	...	30	8	$15,000	1	$600	$20 55	$83 55	.....	$83 55	.....	$18 55	$1 00	$1 42	$13 95	.....	.....
Sardinia	.....	379	2	...	...	...	7	10,000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester	10	450	5	3	13	43	8	12,000	1	600	17 70	60 84	$18 65	79 49	.....	10 00	.....	1 05	4 00	.....	.....
Butlerville	73	531	2	8	...	17	9	11,000	1	600	18 00	73 21	.....	73 21	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 15	.....	.....
Total	496	5894	39	69	32	204	75	$153,550	12	$16,100	$416 30	$961 97	$240 65	$1202 62	$121 02	$110 05	$11 20	$14 47	$77 00	$103 00	$58 83
RIPLEY DISTRICT.																					
Ripley	6	340	2	...	...	8	1	37,000	1	2,500	48 40	112 73	16 67	129 40	$22 00	.....	5 00	11 00	11 75	6 25	.....
Felicity	25	250	...	...	...	...	3	3,500	1	400	12 00	40 00	.....	40 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown	4	35	1	4	1	...	1	12,000	1	1,200	23 00	50 00	10 00	60 00	18 00	10 00	4 35	4 50	9 50	3 00	.....
New Richmond	10	30	1	1	...	18	1	14,000	1	3,000	12 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	.....	10 00
Decatur	16	565	5	...	2	31	1	10,300	1	800	.....	221 55	.....	221 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manchester	40	305	2	5	7	12	3	5,800	1	1,200	21 00	35 00	25 00	60 00	42 85	6 00	3 00	6 00	10 00	10 00	5 00
Moscow	4	370	1	3	3	12	4	11,000	...	.....	4 12	16 00	.....	16 00	.....	1 52	.....	57	1 28	53	.....
Laurel	25	501	6	4	3	23	8	11,000	1	650	22 00	81 00	.....	81 00	31 89	4 00	1 20	1 40	3 00	1 00	.....
Amelia	30	625	1	8	2	32	9	20,000	1	1,500	24 00	42 00	.....	42 00	.....	3 35	2 50	2 40	2 06	1 00	.....
Batavia	53	300	1	5	2	33	3	6,000	1	1,200	25 00	42 00	8 00	50 00	.....	8 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	.....
Boston	8	279	..	6	3	6	2	10,800	...	.....	17 05	48 30	7 60	55 90	.....	2 75	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Williamsburg	.....	350	1	...	...	...	2	5,000	1	1,000	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marathon	21	302	4	5	15	23	5	8,000	1	600	13 10	13 25	.....	13 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	12	314	4	4	1	...	5	5,000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feesburg	26	552	4	...	14	28	8	9,800	1	800	14 00	80 00	.....	80 00	.....	5 50	1 25	3 20	5 00	1 85	.....
West Union	34	417	4	8	9	30	7	6,180	1	1,000	7 10	56 15	.....	56 15	.....	.....	1 56	75	3 00	.....	.....
Total	314	5795	37	77	83	256	63	$175,380	14	$16,650	$251 77	$858 07	$67 27	$925 34	$124 74	$41 12	$19 86	$32 82	$57 01	$24 63	$15 00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	For Conference Claimants	For Missions. Churches	For Missions. Sabbath-Schools	For Missions. Total	For Wom'n's For. Miss. Society	For Bd Church Extension	For Tract Soc'y	For S. S. Union	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	American Bible Society
East Cincinnati	540	5501	34	78	131	284	51	$425,200	10	$40,200	$1332 86	$2402 39	$1557 67	$3960 06	$1510 54	$312 15	$65 91	$96 94	$735 32	$41 72	$102 15
West Cincinnati	342	5280	21	74	137	315	57	365,090	12	29,900	1181 94	2885 85	1021 48	3907 33	261 75	683 80	54 70	57 70	552 60	161 30	272 20
Dayton	362	5332	37	87	110	271	59	381,000	15	40,800	684 98	1425 38	966 99	2392 37	205 98	110 50	23 90	36 54	312 35	1 00	183 38
Springfield	504	5696	32	67	80	293	58	193,500	18	48,350	927 37	2577 36	566 55	3143 91	436 55	346 28	42 06	40 78	330 31	143 48	155 93
Hillsboro	496	5894	39	69	32	204	75	153,550	12	16,100	416 30	961 97	240 65	1202 62	121 02	110 05	11 20	14 47	77 00	103 00	54 83
Ripley	314	5795	37	77	83	256	63	175,380	14	16,650	251 77	858 07	67 27	925 34	124 74	41 12	19 86	32 82	57 01	24 63	15 09
Grand Total	2558	33498	240	452	573	1623	363	1,693,720	81	192,000	4795 22	11111 02	4420 61	15531 63	2660 58	1603 90	217 63	279 25	2064 59	475 13	783 49
Last year	2283	32623	214	434	508	875	356	1,883,974	77	207,883	5662 87	13682 69	5504 50	19187 19	2115 37	2622 90	251 67	354 29	4885 29	516 33	763 47
Increase	275	875	...	18	65	748	7	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	545 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Decrease	.....	.....	14	...	...	.....	...	190,254	...	15,883	867 65	2571 67	1083 89	3655 56	.....	1019 00	34 04	75 04	2820 70	41 20	.....

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. II.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.														SPECIAL COLL.	
	Support of Bishops.	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	No. of Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Officers & Teach'rs in Ch. Men's or Probat'rs	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probat'rs	Conversions	Library Books	Total Expenses of School this Year	S. S. Advocates taken Weekly	S. S. Advocates taken Semi-monthly	S. S. Journals taken.	General Conference Aspir'ns	Other Collections
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																					
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel		$1,200		$1,750	$1,750	1	23	250	198	112	39	216	23	82	50	700	$77			25		$150 00
Trinity	$80 00	300		3,200	3,200	1	31	300	100	140	60	217	30	90	10	660	450		135	35		700 00
Asbury	20 00	275		1,690	1,690	1	28	300	125	125	50	254	28	20		475	585		200	25		134 00
Pearl Street	4 10			1,050	1,050	1	19	250	60	140	50	144	19				100		200	12		
Mt. Auburn	10 00			2,040	2,040	1	17	250	40	93	117	152	13	10	4		95	60		12		75 00
Walnut Hills	80 00			2,700	2,700	1	37	316	165	71	80	225	37			450	265		50	35		
Grace Church	29 50	500		1,625	1,625	1	11	62	30	17	15	55	11	12			50		50	10		
M'Kendree	15 00	265	$92	1,520	1,520	1	25	280	75	145	60	185	25	50	35		94		150	18		
City Mission				1,500	1,500	4	29	230							7	380	415		200	15		
Columbia				840	840	1	15	143	47	54	42	131	15	50	22		84		100	12		
Pendleton						1	14	196	45	56	95	95	14	15	8	370	39	85		10		
Madisonville	10 00	35		1,070	1,070	1	26	200	90	70	40	178	24	50	20	300	200	125		52		
Mt. Washington	15 00	2,200		810	960	2	21	126	72	30	24	131	17	47	3		73		60	7	$7 50	
Camp Dennison	5 00	200		720	660	5	50	270	100	130	40						200		60	40		
Milford	1 25	40	300	880	543	1	8	150	70	35	45	80	60			500	41			10		
Centenary	2 00	50		750	646	4	52	250				165	50		20	490			60	24		
Loveland and Mainville	6 60	25		700	700	2	30	153	85	43	25		25	45	3		35		12	24		
Lebanon	15 00	225	1,680	1,080	1,080	1	24	300	200	60	40	180	23		11	400	175			24		50 00
South Lebanon and Zoar			700	520	415	3	24	75	40	20	15	90	20		6	54						
Goshen	10 00			970	652	1	9	90	45	25	20	80	9	70	8	200			50			
Morrow	4 50			936		2	30	230	100	80	50	193	25	33	4	325	58			20		
Waynesville	2 00			1,060	1,060	1	26	250	140	60	50	140	26	100	25	225	100		100	17		
New Burlington			360	1,100		6	63	400	245	97	58	301	43	50	20		100		57	22		
Xenia: First Church	14 75				1,300	1	28	300	140	100	60	212	28				300		100	30		70 00
Trinity	10 00		250	1,200	1,200	1	21	84	40	28	16	66				500	67			20		
Miami Circuit		800	50	1,340	1,217	8	92	479	212	179	88	394	66	104	12	975	220		105	30		
Total	$334 10	$6,115	$3,132	$31,051	$29,418	53	753	5,934	2,465	1,910	1,179	3,886	631	828	268	7,004	$3,823	270	1,689	529	$7 50	$1,179 00
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																						
Cincinnati: St. Paul	75 00			4,320	4,320	1	42	383	116	157	110	285	40	125	20	600	381			40		500 00

St. John's	.....	.....	8,150	.....	1,475	1	30	200	60	100	40	175	28	.....	8	554	250	.....	120	27	.....	.....
Christie	.....	400	.....	1,800	1,800	1	38	355	147	115	93	221	.....	.....	...	550	337	300	.....	35	.....	.....
Finley	2 00	300	.....	1,500	1,500	1	24	143	80	28	35	140	24	50	25	200	300	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
York Street	10 75	3,500	3,000	1,800	1,800	1	35	400	100	150	150	.....	.....	.....	...	500	259	150	.....	30	.....	.....
M'Lean	.....	650	.....	1,400	.....	1	20	355	100	175	80	.....	19	.....	23	400	350	.....	125	15	.....	.....
Fairmount and Camp Wash'ton	.....	.....	.....	860	860	1	15	140	40	50	50	.....	11	.....	...	100	101	50	50	5	.....	.....
Cumminsville	5 00	.....	75	636	461	1	9	70	25	20	25	55	5	.....	...	175	67	50	.....	6	.....	.....
West Union and Asbury	10 00	.....	.....	700	700	2	24	114	53	24	37	90	24	42	4	.....	80	.....	100	...	10 00	.....
Winton Place	2 00	.....	.....	1,252	1,252	1	14	42	18	14	10	46	14	13	...	.....	12	35	.....	...	.....	.....
Hartwell and Carthage	10 00	4,800	2,300	1,054	1,054	2	17	160	70	40	50	130	15	30	...	269	133	.....	75	17	.....	.....
Lockland	18 70	1,000	8,000	1,370	1,370	1	20	197	80	64	53	170	19	50	20	.....	95	.....	150	20	.....	3 79
Port Union	15 00	600	.....	860	860	3	36	260	130	95	35	168	27	46	10	550	150	45	40	19	4 00	.....
Cheviot	.....	.....	.....	600	600	2	24	180	.....	.....	.....	150	20	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Bethany	5 00	.....	.....	868	868	1	20	250	150	70	30	150	20	135	5	.....	125	.....	50	17	.....	.....
Hamilton	6 00	1,500	.....	1,320	1,320	2	50	600	286	199	125	482	50	240	138	400	500	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
Oxford	5 50	.....	.....	1,138	1,138	2	27	255	97	105	53	177	24	118	31	310	63	.....	.....	19	.....	.....
Venice	4 00	400	.....	1,110	920	7	50	362	.....	.....	.....	286	50	.....	26	200	50	.....	50	21	.....	.....
Harrison	3 00	.....	.....	700	700	1	12	75	20	25	20	65	12	.....	4	280	50	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
North Bend	.....	.....	.....	725	361	5	40	200	60	70	60	175	25	30	2	225	12	200	.....	25	.....	.....
Eaton	.....	1,000	1,200	1,300	.....	1	30	230	180	30	20	145	28	170	...	400	360	100	.....	25	.....	.....
Camden	10 00	418	500	710	710	2	31	167	91	45	41	160	27	62	...	132	90	.....	105	23	.....	.....
Seven-mile	6 00	2,000	340	765	765	5	45	317	139	130	48	206	31	158	60	300	202	.....	84	12	.....	1 50
New Paris	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	24	150	50	70	30	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	33	.....	35	...	.....	.....
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley	1 60	200	90	743	572	1	16	125	73	40	12	85	12	45	5	.....	37	.....	100	13	.....	.....
Macedonia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Total	189 55	$16,768	$23,655	$27,531	$25,406	49	691	5,730	2,165	1,816	1,207	3,561	525	1,308	381	6,145	$4,037	930	1,084	441	$14 00	$505 29
DAYTON DISTRICT.																						
Dayton: Grace Church	17 30	58,000	2,500	2,616	2,616	1	36	440	160	170	110	250	36	30	25	450	300	.....	200	44	6 50	.....
Raper	15 00	.....	2,000	.....	1,750	1	50	600	.....	.....	175	500	50	300	30	.....	350	300	.....	60	.....	.....
Sears Chapel and Ebenezer	.....	45	.....	640	564	2	23	134	77	30	27	103	22	67	28	.....	36	50	.....	...	.....	.....
Davisson Chapel	.....	.....	.....	700	640	1	26	113	40	43	30	.....	.....	5	...	630	53	.....	5	...	.....	.....
Troy: Mulberry Street	10 00	112	.....	1,300	1,300	1	32	309	207	102	60	187	24	60	15	250	115	.....	50	27	.....	.....
Tippecanoe	2 00	.....	.....	600	520	1	24	95	50	25	20	20	18	70	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Addison	5 00	.....	.....	1,275	1,110	8	100	530	350	80	100	.....	430	90	40	.....	60	.....	90	4	.....	.....
Concord	.....	.....	.....	600	500	3	25	250	150	75	25	125	50	52	20	100	25	.....	50	10	.....	.....
Lewisburg	5 00	3,500	200	870	660	6	80	425	200	65	60	300	70	100	4	.....	100	.....	150	...	.....	.....
Germantown and Winchester	.....	.....	.....	730	511	2	12	175	100	50	.....	225	10	40	26	.....	.....	.....	50	6	.....	.....
Piqua: Green Street	.....	150	.....	1,450	1,450	1	35	500	350	100	50	380	35	.....	5	600	900	.....	.....	35	.....	.....
Grace Church	.....	.....	.....	1,000	700	1	15	175	125	50	30	110	14	65	7	100	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Lockington	.....	.....	.....	540	500	2	29	230	.....	.....	25	160	27	...	80	.....	50	.....	70	...	.....	.....
Fletcher	.....	.....	.....	775	.....	4	47	257	147	77	33	202	42	.....	...	355	60	.....	120	24	.....	.....
Paris and Lena	.....	.....	.....	860	860	2	32	160	70	65	25	120	27	35	...	.....	.....	.....	75	...	.....	.....
Brant	.....	.....	.....	500	500	5	40	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	180	12	.....	.....
Miamisburg	10 60	.....	.....	955	955	2	21	287	.....	.....	63	199	31	140	75	330	144	.....	150	35	.....	.....
Franklin	2 00	.....	500	1,185	1,077	1	18	190	90	60	40	18	15	.....	...	200	60	.....	75	25	.....	.....
Red Lion and Springboro	4 36	.....	.....	900	900	2	24	185	92	48	45	155	23	50	...	200	80	.....	100	19	.....	.....

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.														SPECIAL COLL.	
	Support of Bishops	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	No. Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class	Scholars in Inf. Class	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars	Offic'rs & Teach'rs Ch. Mem's or Probat'ers	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probat'rs	Conversions	Library Books	Total Expenses of Schools this year	S. S. Advocates taken Weekly	S. S. Advocates taken Semi-monthly	S. S. Journals taken	General Conference Expenses	Other Collections
Fairfield	.....	.....	$600	$780	$816	3	40	250	.....	.....	40	.....	40	70	18	225	$150	.....	150	8	.....	.....
New Carlisle	$4 81	.....	700	800	740	3	41	333	179	82	75	248	36	122	15	200	128	.....	.....	37	.....	.....
Middletown	3 00	$2,000	1,500	1,200	1,200	1	20	120	60	30	24	95	30	40	10	250	115	80	.....	33	.....	.....
Monroe	3 50	130	.....	1,030	1,030	2	12	100	60	20	20	70	12	50	16	70	35	60	12	8	.....	$32 00
Total	$82 57	$63,937	$8,400	$19,280	$19,092	35	702	6,210	2,507	1,208	1,077	3,558	1,030	1,386	414	3,990	$4,761	490	1,520	387	$6 50	$32 00
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																						
Springfield: Central Church	11 50	257	1,800	1,540	1,540	2	43	400	.....	.....	130	261	43	.....	...	680	200	150	.....	34	5 00	161 15
High Street	32 00	80	6,400	1,500	1,500	3	33	297	86	88	33	171	30	66	3	300	169	.....	.....	30	7 16	22 16
Urbana: First Church	.....	50	.....	1,200	1,200	2	43	355	225	112	80	298	40	165	45	750	315	.....	150	30	.....	.....
Second Church	18 00	75	.....	1,300	1,300	1	23	150	50	75	25	125	23	75	35	.....	100	.....	125	25	5 00	10 00
King's Creek Circuit	8 00	.....	50	1,400	1,400	5	95	500	200	210	70	395	92	300	50	800	300	300	.....	50	.....	.....
Mingo and Tabor	5 00	.....	.....	850	.....	3	36	183	78	87	18	.....	34	.....	14	.....	75	.....	150	21	7 50	.....
North Lewisburg	6 82	.....	200	1,000	820	2	33	210	73	77	60	125	31	34	...	300	91	.....	100	11	.....	.....
East Liberty	5 50	1,500	.....	700	700	4	36	186	110	50	26	140	28	122	8	200	75	.....	80	36	.....	.....
Tremont	6 40	45	.....	800	.....	3	29	200	120	30	50	160	53	60	15	473	65	61	.....	13	.....	.....
Mechanicsburg	6 00	135	.....	1,000	.....	1	31	252	122	130	60	177	31	150	3	207	172	.....	100	20	.....	.....
Catawba	5 00	5,553	2,000	1,400	925	10	59	200	120	60	20	137	41	104	70	.....	75	.....	80	18	.....	.....
Moorefield	3 35	.....	.....	560	560	2	20	125	75	30	20	100	20	50	...	.....	20	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
South Charleston	3 88	.....	.....	1,000	.....	2	35	245	115	75	35	175	36	78	25	266	82	.....	75	17	.....	.....
Yellow Springs	2 00	92	.....	750	750	1	17	96	28	48	20	68	13	10	7	200	16	.....	50	12	4 00	.....
Old Town	3 25	.....	.....	650	650	6	40	300	120	100	30	210	45	46	26	800	110	75	.....	10	.....	.....
Jamestown	14 71	13,500	.....	900	900	1	25	200	72	100	28	120	25	.....	15	.....	94	.....	75	20	.....	.....
Union	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	7	87	439	253	91	95	314	87	183	10	945	66	95	.....	25	.....	.....
Cedarville	6 88	161	.....	1,685	1,685	4	43	252	135	41	66	190	41	57	16	.....	199	.....	.....	23	5 75	.....
Jasper	3 00	1,256	260	850	797	3	40	175	111	44	20	115	39	82	14	200	38	.....	64	7	.....	.....
Total	$140 29	$24,684	$10,710	$18,915	$15,828	94	759	4,645	2,133	1,448	886	3,281	752	1,644	422	6,021	$2,150	671	1,119	424	$31 41	$193 31
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																						
Hillsboro	16 75	3,000	.....	1,685	1,685	1	33	200	92	120	80	225	33	85	15	250	92	.....	100	30	.....	.....
Greenfield	6 00	750	.....	1,125	1,125	1	25	240	75	125	40	180	25	140	47	280	60	.....	.....	25	4 50	.....
New Lexington	.....	5,000	.....	750	700	4	46	300	170	110	61	193	30	80	39	352	36	100	.....	10	.....	.....
Leesburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	30	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	50	.....	70	...	.....	.....
Highland	5 50	1,650	.....	1,305	1,123	8	67	490	235	213	43	390	67	206	35	417	87	40	76	35	.....	.....

Sinking Springs	.....	$2,000	.....	$1,300	$1,300	11	98	560	200	260	85	400	98	200	15	500	$75	50	.....	20	.....	.....
Wilmington	$11 72	150	$800	1,115	1,115	1	23	250	100	75	75	142	22	38	...	253	70	.....	100	18	.....	.....
Bowersville	.....	.....	.....	780	.....	6	66	428	203	185	60	342	56	164	94	600	64	.....	40	25	6 31	.....
Clarksville	5 00	500	50	1,700	1,330	7	100	640	365	165	85	470	.....	200	20	740	30	75	.....	27	.....	.....
Lynchburg	3 00	.....	.....	1,300	.....	8	97	532	280	188	103	397	79	117	6	542	178	90	.....	39	.....	.....
Sardinia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	60	340	188	118	34	270	50	112	11	406	.....	.....	40	6	.....	.....
Winchester	5 00	100	400	800	.....	7	90	708	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	40	1,000	60	.....	46	20	.....	.....
Butlerville	7 00	118	597	1,215	.....	9	90	538	278	179	81	340	79	177	24	680	68	49	.....	38	7 00	.....
Total	$59 97	$13,268	$1,847	$13,075	$8,378	73	815	5,616	2,186	1,738	822	3,349	530	1,519	376	6,920	$866	404	472	297	$17 81	.....
RIPLEY DISTRICT.																						
Ripley	4 35	1,000	.....	1,305	1,305	1	36	200	.....	.....	.....	132	33	.....	...	600	101	150	.....	28	.....	.....
Felicity	.....	20	.....	825	825	3	25	230	90	120	20	175	.....	.....	25	.....	20	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Georgetown	6 00	.....	.....	815	765	1	12	125	46	34	45	80	11	25	...	100	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
New Richmond	3 00	100	.....	.....	.....	1	14	200	75	85	40	150	14	40	5	150	90	50	.....	16	.....	170 00
Decatur	.....	2,000	.....	1,335	.....	6	97	470	225	110	35	375	97	250	25	400	200	.....	300	45	.....	.....
Manchester	6 00	100	.....	775	775	3	40	325	175	50	100	300	35	125	15	125	50	95	.....	35	5 00	.....
Moscow	1 45	300	.....	800	657	5	53	415	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	300	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Laurel	9 00	15	300	1,500	1,018	7	101	515	315	160	130	375	95	368	30	520	50	60	.....	40	.....	.....
Amelia	4 31	.....	35	1,125	1,021	8	115	815	492	188	144	552	56	162	21	1,463	170	.....	180	45	.....	.....
Batavia	9 00	550	.....	900	850	4	40	300	150	94	56	225	35	125	50	.....	75	100	.....	30	.....	.....
Boston	8 00	.....	.....	705	705	3	39	246	.....	.....	33	156	.....	.....	13	500	76	75	.....	21	.....	.....
Williamsburg	.....	1,200	350	650	566	2	40	290	95	.....	.....	145	35	75	...	650	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Marathon	.....	3,000	1,000	685	685	5	55	295	190	100	5	190	55	120	20	775	60	50	.....	12	.....	.....
Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	45	288	164	77	37	193	41	.....	...	350	28	60	.....	18	.....	.....
Feesburg	8 00	.....	.....	1,135	1,000	8	85	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	100	55	.....	.....
West Union	7 00	.....	800	1,085	786	7	87	470	350	135	55	320	80	177	32	1,100	117	.....	76	8	.....	.....
Total	$66 11	$8,285	$2,485	$13,640	$10,967	68	884	5,584	2,492	1,153	700	3,368	587	1,467	236	7,033	$1,037	640	656	353	$5 00	$170 00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.														SPECIAL COLL.	
	Support of Bishops	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	No. of Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Off'rs & Teach'rs Ch. Mem's or Probat'rs.	Scholars who are Ch. Mem's or Probat'rs.	Conversions	Library Books	Total Expenses of Schools this Year	S. S. Advocates taken Weekly	S. S. Advocates taken Semi-monthly	S. S. Journals taken	General Conference Expenses	Other Collections
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West Cincin'ti	189 55	16,768	23,655	27,531	25,406	49	691	5,730	2,165	1,816	1,207	3,561	525	1,308	381	6,145	4,037	930	1,084	441	$4 00	505 29
Dayton	82 57	63,937	8,000	19,280	19,692	55	792	6,210	2,507	1,208	1,077	3,558	1,030	1,386	414	3,960	2,761	490	1,520	387	6 50	32 00
Springfield	140 29	22,684	10,710	18,915	15,828	64	759	4,645	2,133	1,448	886	3,281	752	1,644	422	6,021	2,150	671	1,119	424	34 41	193 31
Hillsboro	59 97	13,208	1,847	13,075	8,378	73	815	5,616	2,186	1,738	822	3,349	539	1,519	376	6,029	866	404	472	297	17 81	.....
Ripley	66 11	8,285	2,485	13,640	10,967	68	884	5,584	2,492	1,153	700	3,368	587	1,467	236	7,033	1,037	640	656	353	5 00	170 00
Grand total	$872 59	$131,057	$50,129	$123,492	$109,689	362	4,694	33,719	13,948	9,273	5,871	21,002	4,064	8,152	2,027	36,183	$14,674	3,405	6,540	2,431	$77 72	$2,079 60
Total last year	1,044 03	115,819	67,130	114,885	113,260	345	4,506	32,072	10,970	7,552	5,767	20,540	3,477	7,332	1,163	39,012	11,592	.....	9,693	2,221	.....	3,820 20
Increase	.....	$15,238	.....	$8,607	.....	13	188	1,647	2,978	1,721	104	462	587	820	934	.....	$3,082	3,405	.....	210	$77 72	.....
Decrease	$171 44	.....	$17,001	.....	$3,571	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,829	.....	.....	3,153	.....	.....	$1,740 60

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH STATISTICS.

THE Committee on Church Statistics are glad to be able to report that the statistical reports from the various charges are more full than heretofore, and that they have come earlier into the hands of the Committee. And yet, while we make this favorable general report, there are still some who allow a considerable part of the session to pass before they report; and some reports, when received, are found incomplete.

If our reports from the charges are defective as to numbers, values, etc., then the published tables of our Secretary will make a false showing. If the spaces provided for the report of collections are not filled, then these blanks show either that the collections have not been taken; or, if taken, have not been reported. In order that our reports may be more full and prompt in the future, we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Conference be requested to send the statistical blanks and collection envelopes to the presiding elders for their preachers in charge three months before the Conference session.

2. *Resolved*, That we will use our diligence to perfect our reports before leaving our respective charges for the seat of the Conference, and that we will be prepared to present them on the first day of the session.

3. *Resolved*, That we will hold a special session in the afternoon of the first day of the Conference for the purpose of presenting our statistical reports and collections.

4. *Resolved*, That the Statistical Secretary shall not be required to receive and enter statistics presented after the third day of the session.

WM. B. MOLER, *Secretary*. C. H. KALBFUS, *President*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Ohio Wesleyan University.

THE Ohio Wesleyan University has never done better work for her pupils, for the Church, or for the general public, than during the past year. Never has the zeal, competency, or fidelity of her professors been greater, nor have the prospects of the University, for usefulness, ever seemed more flattering, provided the needed endowment can only be realized. The Board of Trustees have elected unanimously the Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., to assume control of this great Church enterprise, and all that is now required to insure continued and enlarged prosperity is an immediate increase of the endowment fund.

Never before has the institution been so trammeled and crippled in its great work for lack of funds to meet current expenses. The appropriations made by the Trustees at their last session exceed their income by several hundred dollars; and now it is for the Cincinnati Conference to say whether this noble institution shall falter in her great work. To the action of this body the Trustees and Faculty look with intensest solicitude.

If the influence of the Ohio Wesleyan University be an important

element in the evangelization of this mighty and growing West; if her work is needful in the great cause of popular education; if Methodism requires an institution of learning of as high a grade as any in the country; if we can not hope to hold our position in this country without an educated ministry, then it is our most solemn and imperative duty to awaken to the great work bequeathed to us by the founders of the Ohio Wesleyan University.

We therefore recommend, for adoption, the following:

Whereas, This Conference has voted to endow a professorship by raising at least thirty thousand dollars for the purpose; and, *whereas*, the last General Conference recommended the raising of a memorial fund during the Centenary year of the nation, and its appropriation to the support of our literary institutions; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we will continue our efforts in behalf of the Ohio Wesleyan University, that the largest measure of usefulness may be realized, and that we earnestly commend it to all our people for their liberal contributions, and to those who are disposing of their property by will, that they remember this worthy enterprise in their bequests.

2. *Resolved*, That, for the purpose of raising the proposed endowment, we recommend, in consequence of the present monetary pressure, that subscriptions be taken, secured by note, payable in five annual installments, without interest, if subscribers desire it, for any sum not less than twenty-five dollars per annum; and we pledge ourselves to give of our means to the extent of our ability, and to aid in securing liberal subscriptions from our people.

3. *Resolved*, That, for the carrying forward of this work, the following Committees be appointed from the various districts of this Conference, and that, should any vacancies occur, it shall be the duty of the Educational Society of this Conference to provide a supply:

East Cincinnati District—W. L. Hypes, Chairman; A. B. Leonard, J. R. Wright, C. W. Rowland.

West Cincinnati District—C. W. Ketcham, Chairman; James Murray, C. W. Cole, J. Cochnower.

Dayton District—James Stephenson, Chairman; T. H. Pearne, Eugene Parrott, G. W. Hoglen.

Springfield District—J. W. Cassatt, Chairman; E. T. Wells, P. P. Mast, Wm. Warnock,

Hillsboro District—J. T. Bail, Chairman; L. Clark, I. H. De Bruin, Jacob Saylor.

Ripley District—G. Moody, Chairman; J. P. Porter, A. J. Stivers, J. T. Wilson.

4. *Resolved*, That we highly appreciate the able services of Rev. L. D. M'Cabe, D. D., as acting President for the last three years, wherein he has shown great skill in the exercise of a kind and efficient discipline, and in maintaining a high standard of Christian education; and we respectfully request the presiding Bishop to reappoint him to the chair he has so long and usefully occupied in the Faculty of the University.

5. *Resolved*, That we recommend the re-election of Rev. L. F. Van Cleve, A. M., as a trustee of the University.

6. *Resolved*, That we recommend the appointment of Rev. J. M. Walden, D. D., and of Rev. T. H. Pearne, D. D., as visitors and examiners of the University for the ensuing year.

7. *Resolved*, That we recommend the appointment of a financial agent for the Ohio Wesleyan University from the Cincinnati Conference; and we respectfully request the Presiding Bishop to appoint the Rev. L. F. Van Cleve to this position; and that Revs. E. T. Wells, J. T. Bail, and F. G. Mitchell be a committee to estimate the salary of said agent.

EASTERN OHIO CONFERENCE AND THE UNIVERSITY.

Whereas, the last General Conference created the Eastern Ohio Conference, thereby including the territory of our State in conferences wholly within its limits; and *whereas*, Methodism in every part of Ohio is equally interested in making the Ohio Wesleyan University a thoroughly equipped institution, the real and powerful center of our denominational educational work in this State; therefore,

Resolved, That cordially welcoming the Eastern Ohio Conference to its place among the conferences of Ohio Methodism, we earnestly invite said Conference to a joint patronage of the Ohio Wesleyan University.

PROPOSED UNION OF THE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE.

On the proposed union of the Ohio Wesleyan University and the Ohio Wesleyan Female College, your Committee submit the following:

Whereas, in the judgment of this Conference, the Trustees of the Ohio Wesleyan University are in position to be the best judges of the practicability and desirableness of the proposed union; therefore,

Resolved, That the Cincinnati Conference authorize such action, whenever, in the opinion of three-fourths of said Board of Trustees, the time for such consolidation has arrived, provided that the union imposes no pecuniary embarrassment on the University.

Xenia College.

THIS institution commands the entire confidence of the community in which it is located, and continues to receive, as it deserves, a liberal patronage. Though it was originally established for ladies only, for the last thirteen years gentlemen also have been admitted, and the experiment of co-education in this institution has been successful. The work of the school has been steadily and efficiently prosecuted during the past year. The Normal-school, held during the summer vacation, is attracting the attention of teachers more and more, having been attended during the recent session by seventy-five students.

The character and ability of President Wm. Smith and his Faculty are a sufficient guarantee that the institution will continue to deserve the patronage of the public.

We recommend as visitors and examiners, for the ensuing year, the pastors of Xenia, Dayton, and Yellow Springs.

Hillsboro Female College.

1. RESOLVED, That W. I. Fee, W. B. Moler, J. T. Bail, J. F. Chalfant, L. F. Van Cleve, A. Meharry, and M. Dustin be chosen trustees of the Hillsboro Female College for the ensuing year.

2. *Resolved*, That the pastors of Hillsboro and Greenfield and the presiding elder of Hillsboro District be the visitors and examiners for the ensuing year.

3. *Resolved*, That the Presiding Bishop be requested to reappoint Rev. J. M'D. Mathews, D. D., to the presidency of this institution, and that we commend the school to the confidence and patronage of the public.

FINANCIAL.

Whereas, the Cincinnati Annual Conference, at its session in Hillsboro in 1869, accepted the proposition to settle the claim of the Hillsboro Female College by the payment of $3,500, with this proviso, namely: "And in the event of the failure to secure this money by any and all the means tried by the next session of our Conference, we then give up all our right in the College, and surrender it back to the trustees and stockholders, on condition the money paid heretofore from collections be refunded to the Conference;" and *whereas*, after payment of $3,607.95 by members of our Conference, there remains due, on principal and interest, $1,152.05, for the payment of which there is no provision, except the unpaid subscriptions, the collection of which does not seem practicable; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That this Conference will relinquish all claim upon said College, in pursuance with its action above named, whenever the amount we have paid to the present time shall be refunded.

2. *Resolved*, That the Board of Trustees of the Cincinnati Conference are hereby instructed to receive the moneys so refunded; and when the full amount is refunded, the members of the Board of Trustees of said College, elected by this Conference, shall vacate their places in said board.

Cincinnati Wesleyan College.

THIS oldest of our colleges for the education of women has had a very successful year. Rev. D. H. Moore, D. D., has carried into his new position his characteristic energy and enthusiasm. Two hundred and twenty pupils have been in attendance during the year. The graduating class numbered thirty-three, being the largest class ever sent out by this institution.

The exterior of the building—one of the most elegant of the kind in the country—has been newly painted during the Summer vacation, greatly improving its appearance; while other changes which have been made will add to the efficiency of this noble and successful school.

The College of Music, under the direction of Carl Barus, offers unusual advantages to those studying this science. At the last Commencement, original musical compositions were executed. In the department of Natural Science, in charge of an accomplished teacher, large attention will be given to instruction and experiment from a Christian stand-point. The new Laboratory and its furnishing will be unsurpassed by any other institution.

We cordially commend this school to the patronage of our people and of the public.

We respectfully request the Presiding Bishop to reappoint Rev. D. H.

Moore, D. D., to the presidency of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College. We also recommend the Conference to appoint as visitors and examiners for the ensuing year the pastors of Wesley and St. Paul's, Cincinnati; Grace Church, Dayton; Green-street Church, Piqua; First Church, Urbana; Central Church, Springfield; First Church, Xenia; and the pastors of Hillsboro and Ripley.

Garrett Biblical Institute.

FROM the Visiting Committee of the Cincinnati Conference, who attended the recent Commencement exercises at the Garrett Biblical Institute, meeting there visitors from the several Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin Conferences, we learn that the class of graduates displayed thoroughness in those studies in which they were examined, and that they went forth from the institution well furnished for effective service for the Master; that the attendance of students had been about as ordinary—slightly less, perhaps, from the financial depression; that, owing to the financial crisis, the funds had failed to fully meet the expenses; and that the professors had generously consented to a large reduction of their already small salaries.

Resolved, That wealthy Christians be encouraged, of their abundance, to bestow substantial help upon this grand agency for good, and so tide over the present difficulty.

Ultimately, the foundations of the institution will be ample for all its needs. At present the income is small and unreliable.

C. H. PAYNE, *Chairman.*

J. F. MARLAY, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Wesley Chapel, W. I. Fee	$8 37
Asbury, A. Bowers	2 00
Trinity, Earl Cranston	9 50
Mt. Washington, R. E. Smith	4 50
Camp Dennison, E. C. Smith	2 00
Avondale, W. N. Brodbeck	3 50
Xenia: First Church, M. A. Richards	5 00
Mt. Auburn, W. W. Case	5 25
Total	$41 12

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

St. Paul, C. H. Payne	$125 00
Lockland, D. J. Starr	16 50
Madisonville, S. Bennett	2 10
Port Union, W. H. Black	2 00
Fair Haven, J. F. Hull	30
Bethany, R. K. Deem	$1 00
Seven-mile, E. Burdsall	1 50
Oxford, D. C. Vance	3 50
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey	50
Total	$152 40

DAYTON DISTRICT.

New Carlisle, John G. Black	$1 00

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Urbana: Second Church, Geo. H. Dart	$6 00
Jamestown, John W. Mason	2 00
Catawba, B. F. January	1 50
High Street, S. B. Smith	15 50
King's Creek, F. M. Clemans	3 00
Union, F. S. Davis	5 00
Old Town, A. M. Griffith	2 00

South Charlestown, William B. Moler	$5 13
Moorefield, C. W. Rishell	3 35
Total	$44 48

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Amelia, L. M. Davis	$1 00
Georgetown, Jas. P. Porter	3 00
Manchester, S. N. Marsh	10 00
Moscow, T. J. Euans	$0 53
Laurel, John Vance	1 00
Feesburg, W. M. Boyer	1 25
Total	$16 75

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Highland Circuit, D. L. Hayward	$3 00
Grand Total	**$258 75**

A. BOWERS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

FORASMUCH as the last General Conference adopted and published a general plan of Sunday-school organization and control, we deem it of importance that these regulations should be adopted in all our schools, where practicable. (See Discipline, Sections 248–9.)

In addition to these disciplinary provisions, we do not hesitate to express the opinion that the time has now come when the pastor who wilfully neglects the Sunday-school loses his Samson lock of power, and his services will not be sought for by the people.

We believe the difficulty of keeping our young people in the Sunday-school, as they approach manhood and womanhood, will be fully obviated by the faithful attendance of the parents and older members of the Church; and we would suggest the formation of a class in every school for those in advanced life.

We would commend to all our schools the immediate adoption of the Constitution prescribed by our late General Conference. We would recommend the adoption of the "Berean Series," on sale by Hitchcock & Walden, Cincinnati, to all our Sunday-schools, and we would urge the continuance of those schools during the entire year.

We would also encourage and assist our people to make such contributions to the support of our Sunday-schools as will enable them to provide suitable libraries and an ample supply of our periodical literature.

S. N. MARSH, *Secretary.* EARL CRANSTON, *Chairman.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Wesley Chapel	$8 00
East Pearl Street	1 50
Trinity	10 75
Avondale	10 50
Asbury	2 00
Pendleton	15 75
Mt. Washington	4 00
Mt. Auburn	$2 85
Camp Dennison	1 00
Xenia: First Church	5 00
Walnut Hills	12 47
Madisonville	21 35
Centenary	50
New Burlington	1 25
	$96 92

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cumminsville	$5 00
Fair Haven	20
Bethany	2 00
Port Union	2 00
Camden	1 00
Hartwell and Carthage	7 00
Oxford	3 50
Winton Place	1 00
North Bend	1 50
Seven-mile	1 50
Hamilton	3 00
St. Paul's, Cincinnati	25 00
Christie, Cincinnati	1 00
Lockland	5 00
	$58 70

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Raper Chapel	$2 00
Red Lion and Springboro	6 54
Dayton: Grace Church	13 45
New Carlisle	1 10
Fletcher	4 00
Troy: Mulberry Street	4 00
Miamisburg	1 45
Fairfield	4 00
	$36 54

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Moorefield	$3 35
Mechanicsburg	2 00
Old Town	2 60
Jamestown	$2 00
South Charleston	2 88
Springfield: Central Church	1 50
High Street	9 45
Yellow Springs	50
Catawba	2 50
Cedarville	7 00
Urbana: Second Church	5 00
North Lewisburg	2 00
	$40 78

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro	$4 50
Highland	2 00
Lynchburg	1 42
Greenfield	3 00
Winchester	1 05
Leesburg	50
Lexington	1 00
	$13 47

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Feesburg	$3 20
Georgetown	4 50
West Union	75
Laurel	1 40
Ripley	11 00
New Richmond	2 00
Manchester	6 00
Moscow	57
Amelia	2 40
	$31 82

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

East Cincinnati District.....$96 92
Collections are reported from 14 out of 25 charges. The amount exceeds that of last year.

West Cincinnati District..... 58 70
Reports from 14 out of 26 charges.

Dayton District..... 36 54
Collections reported from 8 out of 23 charges.

Springfield District..... 40 78
Reports from 12 out of 19 charges.

Hillsboro District..... 13 47
Reports from 7 out of 13 charges.

Ripley District..... 31 82
Reports from 9 out of 16 charges.

S. B. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

RECOGNIZING the fact that this Society has, under God, accomplished, and believing that it will continue to accomplish, great good, and being convinced that it does not receive the attention its merits demand; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as the authorized agents of this Society, commend it to the special favor of the Church, and that we will solicit funds for its support in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline.

WM. YOUNG, *Chairman.*

T. DEWITT PEAK, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT, CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Trinity, Earl Cranston	$25 00
Walnut Hills, A. B. Leonard	69 73
Wesley Chapel, W. I. Fee	45 60
Mt. Auburn, W. W. Case	17 55
Avondale, W. H. Brodbeck	14 00
Mt. Washington, R. E. Smith	8 00
East Pearl Street, John W. Weakley	3 70
Columbia, John W. Gaddis	5 00
Cumminsville, G. M. Hammel	5 00
Asbury, A. Bowers	20 00
Xenia: First Church, M. A. Richards	14 25
Second Church, G. C. Crum	18 00
Lebanon, J. N. Irvin	25 00
Goshen, Wesley Spurgeon Rae	2 00
Morrow, B. F. Dimmick	2 45
New Burlington, W. B. Jackson	12 82
Camp Dennison, E. C. Smith	2 00
Miami, C. H. Kalbfus	4 50
Madisonville, S. Bennett	40 00
Centenary, H. Stokes	55
Total	$335 15

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

St. Paul, C. H. Payne	$497 30
Lockland, D. J. Starr	67 00
Hamilton, T. J. Harris	6 00
Cheviot, M. M. Kugler	10 00
Oxford, D. C. Vance	12 50
Camden, J. S. Pumphrey	7 00
Bethany, R. K. Deem	4 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, John F. Hull	2 30
Seven Mile, E. Burdsall	$10 00
Venice, C. Kalbfus	4 00
North Bend, J. C. Boltin	3 50
Port Union, W. H. Black	10 00
Christie Chapel, Jas. Murray	25 70
West Union and Asbury, D. R. Baker	11 50
Harrison, John Wilson	5 00
New Paris, J. J. Hill	4 00
Total	$629 80

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Grace, T. H. Pearne	$35 50
Raper Church, W. A. Robinson	24 00
Davidson Chapel, W. N. Williams	3 70
Troy, S. A. Brewster	20 00
New Carlisle, John G. Black	5 00
Fletcher, D. D. Cheney	6 00
St. Paris, John Pearson	4 00
Red Lion and Springboro, S. W. Carey	3 07
Lewisburg, J. M'K. Shultz	10 00
Miamisburg, M. Dustin	6 25
Addison, N. H. Prince	3 00
Total	$110 52

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Decatur, J. C. Gregg	$10 05
Georgetown, Jas. P. Porter	10 00
Batavia, Jno. H. Leas	8 00
Manchester, S. N. Marsh	6 00
Feesburg, W. M. Boyer	5 50
Laurel, J. Vance	4 00
Amelia, L. M. Davis	3 35

Boston, F. Hypes	$2 75
Moscow, T. J. Euans	1 52
Total	$51 17

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Central Charge, E. T. Wells	$92 00
Mechanicsburg, M. Kauffman.	39 60
S. Charleston, Wm. B. Moler	12 76
New Jasper, C. H. Lawton	10 52
Jamestown, J. W. Mason	10 00
King's Creek, F. M. Clemans	7 00
Old Town, A. M. Griffith	6 25
Mingo and Tabor, A. W. Tibbits	6 00
High Street, S. B. Smith	45 40
Fremont, T. E. Fiddler	4 00
Union, F. S. Davis	40 00
Moorefield, C. W. Rishell	3 30
Yellow Springs, Jas. P. Shultz.	1 00
Second Charge, Urbana, Geo. H. Dart	20 00
North Lewisburg, John F. Loyd	16 85
Cedarville, M. P. Zink	31 55
Total	$347 23

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Greenfield, Frank G. Mitchell.	$10 00
Wilmington, L. F. Van Cleve.	6 50
Lynchburg, D. Whitmer	18 55
Highland, D. L. Hayward	10 00
Butlerville, J. H. Davis	10 00
Bowersville, D. L. Aultman	10 00
Sardinia, E. M. Cole	8 00
Sinking Springs, J. R. Hunter.	7 00
Clarksville, J. H. Middleton	5 00
Leesburg, A. D. Raleigh	1 00
Winchester, S. W. Edmiston	10 00
New Lexington, G. M. Edgar.	2 50
Hillsboro, L. Clark	9 50
Total	$108 05

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District	$335 15
West Cincinnati District	619 80
Dayton District	110 52
Springfield District	347 23
Ripley District	51 17
Hillsboro District	108 05
Total	$1,560 42

S. W. EDMISTON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON TRACTS.

YOUR Committee are deeply impressed with the importance of scattering our excellent series of tracts and tract publications broadcast. For some cause or other, as ministers and pastors we do not give the attention to the circulation of our Church literature as in former times. We deprecate and condemn this growing evil among us, and recognize the weakness of conference reports and resolutions to effect a cure. It may be in the order of Providence that the time has come for a new departure in the entire order to carry our periodicals, books, and tracts to the hungry thousands. We are not doing the work as it ought and must be done if we meet our obligations to our people and to the masses. If our Book Agents can appoint agents to sell the Holy Bible and Ridpath's History, why not appoint agents in every district in all our conferences to relieve their overburdened shelves of our excellent publications? *Something must be done.*

Resolved, 1st. That we hereby pledge ourselves to take up a tract collection early in the conference year, and faithfully carry out the wise arrangement of our Discipline for the systematic and efficient distribution of our tracts and tract publications.

Resolved, 2d. That we especially commend to each pastor and all our people, our temperance tracts, so much needed in every community, and which contain the temperance issue in its best possible presentation.

A. BOWERS, *Chairman.* A. U. BEALL, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRACT SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Trinity, E. Cranston	$11 75
Walnut Hills, A. B. Leonard	12 46
Avondale, W. N. Brodbeck	7 00
Mt. Auburn, W. W. Case	1 95
East Pearl Street, J. W. Weakley	1 50
Asbury, A. Bowers	2 50
Mt. Washington, R. E. Smith	5 00
Camp Dennison, E. C. Smith	1 50
Madisonville, S. Bennett	16 75
Centenary, H. Stokes	50
Xenia: First Church, M. C. Richards	5 00
Total	$65 91

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, C. H. Payne	$25 00
Cheviot, M. M. Kugler	2 00
Cumminsville, G. W. Hammel	2 00
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey	50
Hartwell and Carthage, H. Tuckley	3 00
Port Union, W. H. Black	2 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, J. F. Hull	20
Bethany, R. K. Deem	4 00
Camden, J. S. Pumphrey	1 00
Oxford, D. C. Vance	5 00
North Bend, J. C. Boltin	2 00
Hamilton, T. J. Harris	2 00
Lockland, D. J. Starr	2 00
Total	$50 70

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, T. H. Pearne	$9 00
Raper Chapel, W. A. Robinson	2 00
Springborough and Red Lion, S. W. Carey	2 20
Troy, S. A. Brewster	4 00
Lockington, C. J. Wells	1 00
New Carlisle, J. G. Black	1 25
Fletcher Circuit, D. D. Cheney	3 00
Miamisburg, M. Dustin	1 45
Total	$23 90

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: High Street, S. B. Smith	$9 00
Central Church, E. T. Wells	1 00
Urbana: Second Church, G. H. Dart	5 00
South Charlestown, W. B. Moler	2 63
North Lewisburg, J. F. Loyd	1 50
Catawba, B. F. January	2 00
Old Town, A. M. Griffith	2 60
Yellow Springs, J. P. Shultz	5 00
New Jasper, H. Lawton	5 08
Jamestown, J. W. Mason	3 00
Mechanicsburg, M. Kauffman	2 00
Cedarville, M. P. Zink	3 25
Total	$42 06

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, L. Clark	$4 50
Leesburg, A. D. Raleigh	50
Linchburg Circuit, D. Whitmer	1 00
Greenfield, F. Mitchell	3 00
Highland Circuit, D. L. Hayward	2 20
Total	$11 20

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, S. Weeks	$5 00
Manchester, S. N. Marsh	3 00
Feesburg, W. M. Boyer	1 25
West Union, W. J. Quarry	1 56
Georgetown, J. P. Porter	4 35
Amelia, S. M. Davis	2 50
Laurel, J. Vance	1 20
Total	$18 86

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District	$65 91
West Cincinnati District	50 70
Dayton District	23 90
Springfield District	42 06
Hillsborough District	11 20
Ripley District	18 86
Total receipts	$212 63

F. M. CLEMANS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

THIS, though the youngest, is by no means the least important of the benevolent societies of our Church. As we contemplate its past, consider its present, and anticipate its future, we are profoundly impressed with the grandeur and magnitude of the work. After aiding in its earlier history a multitude of schools of primary grade, from which have gone out hundreds of preachers and thousands of teachers, the Society is now directing its efforts mainly to schools of a higher grade. Of these we now sustain fourteen, employing sixty teachers, who are instructing and training for future usefulness over two thousand pupils. These schools are distributed among eleven Southern States, owning property estimated at over two hundred thousand dollars, and are, directly and indirectly, influencing, physically, intellectually, morally, and civilly, a large portion of those so recently emancipated. About four-fifths of those educated in these schools are engaging in preaching and teaching, and by this twofold agency rapidly overcoming the degradation, ignorance, and immorality of these hitherto neglected and downtrodden people. Truly this desert is beginning to bud and blossom as the rose. Then our Church is largely responsible, in the providence of God, for carrying forward this indispensable work. That she recognizes this responsibility is evinced in her increased material support; her contributions to this cause in the past two years increasing, whilst nearly every other has declined, and aggregating, last year, over eighty-six thousand dollars, and that amount from a few over half the charges of the several conferences. Of these the Cincinnati is the banner conference, contributing, last year, nearly twice the amount of any other. We commend this Society to the warm sympathy, fervent prayers, and liberal material support of our people.

Your Committee recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That during the next year we will faithfully examine and present the claims and needs of the Freedmen's Aid Society to our several charges, and by example as well as precept, use every endeavor to raise the apportionment to our several charges.

D. WHITMER, *Secretary*. M. A. RICHARDS, *Chairman*.

TREASURER'S REPORT, FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Wesley Chapel, W. I. Fee	$19	50	Pendleton, A. Gilruth	.....	.....
Trinity, Earl Cranston	357	75	Madisonville, Silas Bennett	$75	05
Asbury, A. Bowers	30	00	Mt. Washington, R. E. Smith	8	00
Pearl Street, J. W. Weakley	24	20	Camp Dennison, E. C. Smith	8	00
Mt. Auburn, W. W. Case	14	45	Milford, T. D. W. Peak	2	45
Walnut Hills, A. B. Leonard	83	72	Centenary, Henry Stokes		75
Grace Church, W. N. Brodbeck	15	75	Loveland and Mainsville, H. C. Middleton	13	85
M'Kendree, Edward M'Hugh	132	00	Lebanon, J. N. Irvin	20	00
City Mission, H. D. Fisher	.....		South Lebanon and Zoar, F. Eastman	.....	
Columbia, J. W. Gaddis	5	00	Goshen, Wesley S. Rae	5	00

Morrow B. F Dimmick	$4 00
Waynesville, Chas. Ferguson	15 00
New Burlington, W B. Jackson	.....
Xenia: First Church, M. A. Richards	51 50
Trinity. G. C. Crum	19 10
Miami Circuit, C. H. Kalbfus	5 00
Total	$909 57

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

St. Paul, C. H. Payne	$300 00
St. John's, Wm Runyan	.....
Ch istie, James Murray	27 00
Finley, J. S. Whitney	.....
York Street, A. N. Spahr	.....
M'Lean, Wm. Young	.....
Fairmoun and Camp Washington, Jonathan Veri y	5 00
Cumminsville, G. M. Hammel	2 00
West Union and Asbury, D. R. Baker	50 00
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey	10 00
Hartwell and Carthage, Henry Tuckley	.....
Lockland, D. J. Starr	64 00
Port Union, W. H. Black	10 00
Cheviot, Matthias M. Kugler	18 00
Bethany, R. K. Deem	1 00
Hamilton, T. J. Harris	8 00
Oxford, D. C. Vance	10 00
Venice, Chas. Kalbfus	6 25
Harrison John Wilson	6 35
North Bend, J. C. Boltin	3 00
Eaton, Thos Collett	.....
Camden, J. S. Pumphrey	15 00
Seven Mile, Ed. Burdsall	10 00
New Paris, J. J. Hill	.....
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, J. F. Hull	5 00
Macedonia	.....
Total	$540 60

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, T. H. Pearne	$179 25
Raper W A. Robinson	33 00
Sears Chapel and Ebenezer, J. P. Nine	3 20
Davisson Chapel, W. N. Williams	.....
Troy: Mulberry Street, S. A. Brewster	23 00
Second Street	.....
Tippecanoe, C. F. Gowdy	.....
Addison, Nathan Prince	3 00
Concord, C. T. Crum	.....
Lewisburg, J. M'K. Shultz	1 00
Germantown and Winchester, G. L. Travis	.....
Piqua: Green Street, J. F. Marlay	$10 00
Grace Church, W. Q. Shannon	1 00
Lockington, C. J. Wells	5 55
Fletcher, D. D. Cheney	8 00
St. Paris and Lena, John Pearson	10 00
Brant, Davis W. Clark	3 50
Miamisburg, Mighil Dustin	6 50
Franklin, by the Church	7 90
By G. W. Kelley, pastor	10 00
Red Lion and Springboro, J. W. Carey	.....
Fairfield, G. H. Kennedy	6 00
New Carlisle, J. G. Black	7 45
Middletown, W. H. Sutherland	.....
Monroe, A. U. Beall	5 00
Total	$323 35

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, E. T. Weils	$89 00
High Street, S. B. Smith	60 00
Urbana: First Church, S. D. Clayton	10 00
Second Church, G. H. Dart	28 00
King's Creek Circuit, F. M. Clemans	5 00
Mingo and Tabor, A. W. Tibbits	10 00
North Lewisburg, J. F. Loyd	13 25
East Liberty, W. H. Smith	7 45
Tremont, T. E. Fiddler	2 00
Mechanicsburg, Michael Kauffman	30 00
Catawba, B. F January	5 00
Moorefield, C. W Rishell	9 50
South Charleston, W. B. Moler	20 76
Yellow Springs, J. P. Shultz	4 50
Old Town, A. M. Griffith	2 00
Jamestown, J. W. Mason	8 00
Union Charge, F. S. Davis	10 00
Cedarville, M. P. Zink	5 35
New Jaspar, C. H. Lawton	7 50
Total	$327 31

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, Lucien Clark	$18 00
Greenfield, F. G. Mitchell	10 00
New Lexington, G. M. Edgar	1 00
Leesburg, A. D. Raleigh	1 00
Highland, D. L. Hayward	5 70
Sinking Springs, J. R. Hunter.	.....
Wilmington, L. F. Van Cleve.	6 20

Bowersville, D. L. Aultman....	$5 00
Clarksville, J. H. Middleton...	2 00
Lynchburg, David Whitmer...	13 95
Sardinia, E. W. Cole.....	.....
Winchester, S. W. Edmiston...	4 00
Butlerville, William Mahon....	10 15
Total.....	$76 00

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, S. Weeks.....	$11 75
Felicity, H. M. Keck.....	.....
Georgetown, J. P. Porter.....	9 00
New Richmond, A. Hamilton..	5 00
Decatur, J. L. Gregg.....	10 05
Manchester, S. N. Marsh.....	10 00
Moscow, T. J. Evans.....	$1 20
Laurel, John Vance.....	3 00
Amelia, L. M. Davis.....	2 06
Batavia, John H. Leas.....	7 00
Boston, Fletcher Hypes.....	2 00
Williamsburg, Henry Miller...	.....
Marathon, W. T. M'Mullen....	.....
Bethel, W. F. Mappin.....	.....
Feesburg, W. M. Boyer.....	5 00
West Union, W. J. Quarry.....	3 00
Total.....	$69 06
Grand Total.....	**$2,245 89**

JOHN H. LEAS, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF EPISCOPAL FUNDS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Waynesville, C. Ferguson.....	$2 00
M'Kendree, Cin'ti, E. M'Hugh..	15 00
Loveland, H. C. Middleton.....	6 00
Mt. Auburn, W. W. Case.....	10 00
Mt. Washington, R. E. Smith...	15 00
Milford, T. DeWitt Peak.....	1 25
Trinity, Cincinnati, E. Cranston	80 00
East Pearl Street, Cincinnati, J. W. Weakley.....	4 10
Avondale, W. N. Brodbeck.....	29 50
Asbury, Cincinnati, A. Bowers..	20 00
Madisonville, S. Bennett.....	10 00
Camp Dennison, E. C. Smith....	5 00
Goshen, W. S. Rae.....	10 00
Lebanon, J. N. Irvin.....	15 00
Morrow, B. F. Dimmick.....	4 50
Xenia: First Church, M. A. Richards.....	14 75
Trinity, G. C. Crum.....	10 00
Total.....	$252 10

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Eaton, T. Collett.....	$16 00
Lockland, D. J. Starr.....	18 70
St. Paul's, Cin'ti, C. H. Payne...	75 00
York Street, A. Spahr.....	10 75
Hamilton, T. J. Harris.....	6 00
Harrison, J. Wilson.....	3 00
Venice, C. Kalbfus.....	4 00
Bethany, R. K. Deem.....	5 00
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey.....	2 00
Fair Haven, J. F. Hull.....	1 60
Camden, J. S. Pumphrey.....	10 00
Hartwell, H. Tuckley.....	10 00
Union and Asbury, D. R. Baker	10 00
Oxford, D. C. Vance.....	$5 50
Finley, Cincinnati, J. S. Whitney.....	2 00
Seven-mile, E. Burdsall.....	6 00
Cumminsville, G. M. Hammel...	5 00
Total.....	$190 55

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Raper, Dayton, W. A. Robinson.	$15 00
Grace Church, T. Pearne.....	17 20
Red Lion and Springboro, S. W. Carey.....	4 36
Lewisburg, J. M'K. Shultz.....	5 00
Troy, S. A. Brewster.....	10 00
New Carlisle, J. G. Black.....	4 81
Tippecanoe, C. F. Gowdy.....	2 00
Miamisburg, M. Dustin.....	10 60
Middletown, W. H. Sutherland.	3 00
Franklin, G. W. Kelley.....	2 00
Monroe, A. U. Beall.....	3 50
Addison, N. H. Prince.....	5 00
Total.....	$82 47

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

High Street, Springfield, S. B. Smith.....	$32 00
Central, Springfield, E. T. Wells	11 50
Jamestown, J. W. Mason.....	14 71
Mechanicsburg, M. Kauffman...	6 00
Yellow Springs, J. P. Shultz....	2 00
South Charleston, W. B. Moler.	3 88
Tremont, T. E. Fiddler.....	5 40
New Jasper, C. H. Lawton.....	3 00
Old Town, A. M. Griffith.....	3 25
Mingo and Tabor, A. W. Tibbits.	5 00

King's Creek, F. M. Clemans	$8 00
Catawba, B. F. January	5 00
East Liberty, W. H. Smith	5 50
Urbana: Second C'h, G. H. Dart	18 00
Moorefield, C. W. Rishell	3 35
Cedarville, M. P. Zink	6 88
North Lewisburg, J. F. Loyd	6 82
Total	$140 29

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, L. Clark	$16 75
Wilmington, L. F. Van Cleve	11 71
Clarksville, J. H. Middleton	5 00
Sardinia. E. M. Cole	2 20
Lynchburg, D. Whitmer	3 00
Highland, D. L Hayward	5 50
Butlerville, W. Mahon	7 00
Greenfield, F. G. Mitchell	6 00
Winchester, S. W. Edmiston	5 00
Total	$62 16

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Laurel, J. Vance	$9 00
Batavia, J. H. Leas	10 00
Boston, F. W. Hypes	$8 00
New Richmond, A. Hamilton	3 00
Amelia, L. M. Davis	4 31
Ripley, S. Weeks	4 35
West Union, W. J. Quarry	7 00
Feesburg, W. A. Boyer	8 00
Georgetown, J. P. Porter	6 00
Moscow, T. J. Euans	1 45
Manchester, S. N. Marsh	6 00
Total	$67 11

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District	$252 10
West Cincinnati District	190 55
Dayton District	82 47
Springfield District	140 29
Ripley District	67 11
Hillsboro District	62 16
Total	$794 68
Last year	1,062 70
Decrease	$268 02

THOMAS COLLETT, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

THE Committee on Temperance have had the subject under consideration, and recommend the adoption of the resolutions of the last General Conference:

1. *Resolved*, That we are unalterably opposed to the importation, manufacture, and sale of all kinds of distilled, fermented, and vinous liquors designed to be used as a beverage; and that it is the duty of every member of the Christian Church to discountenance and oppose the evil at all times by voice and vote.

2. *Resolved*, That we earnestly protest against the members of our Church giving countenance to the liquor traffic, by voting to grant license to sell either distilled or fermented or vinous liquors, or renting property to be used as the place in or on which to manufacture or sell such intoxicating liquors.

3. *Resolved*, That we are fully convinced of the wisdom and absolute need of total legal prohibition.

4. *Resolved*, That we recommend the organization of juvenile temperance societies in all our charges and Sunday-schools.

5. *Resolved*, That we recognize the necessity of healthy temperance literature, and therefore recommend the publications of the National Temperance Association of New York to the patronage of our people and Sunday-schools.

6. *Resolved*, That we recommend the use of none but pure, unfermented juice of the grape on our sacramental occasions.

7. *Resolved*, That we gratefully recognize and heartily commend the ministry of the gifted and godly women of the Churches in the work of temperance, and in their holy crusade against the liquor traffic.

In pursuance with your instructions your Committee, having considered the relation of malt liquors to the temperance reform, report as follows:

During the past quarter of a century the increase in the production of malt liquors in our country has been unprecedented, rising from 1,179,495 barrels in 1850 to 8,880,629 barrels in 1874; this business now employs in the twenty-six hundred breweries about three times as many hands and four times as much capital as the seven hundred distilleries; to meet its demand for grain 1,580,626 acres of barley were raised and over six million bushels imported; its traffic has brought to our country the beer saloon, beer hall, and beer garden, with all their demoralizing customs and tendencies; its influence in our society and upon our politics is evident and manifestly pernicious; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we call the prayerful attention of our membership to the growing magnitude and increasing evils of the malt liquor interest, and to the necessity of discouraging, in every proper way, the production, sale, and use of malt liquors.

2. *Resolved*, That, inasmuch as the barley crop is almost wholly used in the manufacture of these liquors, we caution our members against such participation in the evil as is involved in the product of this grain.

3. *Resolved*, That legal measures for the repression of intemperance can not be effective until they prohibit the traffic in malt as well as distilled liquors.

S. D. CLAYTON, *Chairman.*

A. W. TIBBITS, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

THE Sabbath law imposed at creation and renewed on Mt. Sinai is yet unrepealed. Its sanctions are as sacred and weighty as those which forbid murder or adultery. In the early times men's waywardness and rebellion made it necessary that God should hedge the Sabbath about with strong guards. In spite of this his own people, again and again, like a willful child refusing wholesome and needed restraint, turned away from keeping God's Sabbath. The chastisements which God repeatedly administered upon them for Sabbath desecration are quite too much disregarded.

The Savior's statement, "The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath," and his examples as to the Fourth Commandment, as well as his comments upon it, in no sense annul it. They only reaffirm the law with clearer light shining upon it, and with an added emphasis for its faithful keeping.

That the law admits of works of mercy and of necessity does not make the exceptions the rule. These exceptions existed from the beginning. They were not introduced and established by Christ. He simply announced them and recognized them as coeval with the law.

The change of the special day from the seventh to the first by the example and authority of the Great Law-giver, neither abrogates nor annuls the law of the Sabbath. Like all other precepts of the moral code, its observance is essential to man's highest welfare as to all parts of his being. To lower the claims of the Sabbath law, to construe it away by pleading the paramount scope of the exceptions, is to strike a deadly blow at its beneficent purposes and tendencies. This is amply shown by example. Rationalistic Germany, skeptical, pleasure-loving France, and papal Spain, each of which is without a Sabbath, in contrast with Sabbath-keeping nations, as Great Britain, Switzerland, and the United States, show that in Sabbath-keeping are thrift, order, civilization, and a pure religion, while skepticism, dissipation, and demoralization result from Sabbath desecration and disregard.

Human tendency unchecked is ever inclined to Sabbath-breaking, both by individuals and masses. This evil is enhanced just now in our midst by the presence of multitudes who have imported from foreign lands their Sabbath amusements. Hence the necessity that the Church shall insist upon the supreme claims of the Sabbath; and also that the Christian State shall protect every citizen in the reasonable enjoyment and use of the Sabbath.

As pastors, therefore, and as Christians, we raise a note of warning against the growing disregard and violation of the holy Sabbath. We reckon as such violation, pleasure riding, traveling, and excursions on the Sabbath; the running of Sunday trains and steamboats; patronizing Sunday newspapers; Sunday visiting and picnics; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we disapprove of public amusements, parades, and festivities on the Sabbath; and also of the opening of art halls, public libraries, and county, State, national, and world's fairs on the Sabbath.

2. *Resolved*, That we recognize with gratitude to Almighty God the action of the Commissioners of the Centennial Exposition in refusing to open the Exposition on the Lord's day.

3. *Resolved*, That the civil authority is under weighty obligation to wisely enforce existing Sabbath laws.

4. *Resolved*, That we will preach once a year in all our principal congregations on the proper observance of the Sabbath.

5. *Resolved*, That we will, kindly and prayerfully, but also firmly and faithfully, insist upon the proper observance of the holy Sabbath by the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church under our pastoral care.

6. *Resolved*, That we discountenance and condemn the holding of camp-meetings on the Sabbath day, except with closed gates and the suspension of secular and financial business.

M. KAUFFMAN, *Secretary.* THOMAS H. PEARNE, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

AT the General Conference of 1836 the American Bible Society was adopted as the Bible Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been ever since that time recognized and commended, both by General

nd Annual Conferences, as one of the regular causes for which annual ollections should be taken in all our Churches. The far-reaching benev- olence of the Society, and the great benefit realized from it, both in the lomestic and foreign field of Church activity, eminently entitles it to, nd demands our most cheerful and liberal support.

For the past fifteen years a member of this Conference, Rev. W. Herr, has represented and superintended the interests of the cause in the outhern part of Ohio, embracing within his district the Ohio, Cincin- nati, and parts of North Ohio, Central Ohio, and East Ohio Conferences. And now, that this superintendency of the Bible work is about to cease, it is due to his eminently laborious and efficient service that a record of esults should be made. It is, therefore, with pleasure, that we commend o the attention of the Conference, and our people generally, the follow- ng extract from his Annual Report to the Parent Society for the year nding March, 1876.

"It is now fifteen years since I entered the Bible work, nearly nine ears of that time in the south-western district of Ohio, the balance n the district of Southern Ohio; and it may be interesting, instructive, nd encouraging to know what a noble work for God and humanity has een accomplished within that period. The following tabular statement ill furnish the facts:

SUMMARY OF BIBLE WORK FROM 1861 TO 1876.

Auxiliaries visited and Bible meetings held	1,662
Bible sermons and addresses delivered	1,987
Letters and documents on Bible business sent out	44,803
Miles traveled on Bible business	78,629
Families visited by self, county, and local agents	369,413
Families found destitute of the Bible	33,426
Families supplied by sale and donation	25,691
Books distributed	298,643
Books furnished to volunteers during the war	68,475
Books furnished to National Soldiers' Home, Dayton	1,600
Books furnished to Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Xenia	200
Sabbath-schools supplied	431
Books furnished to railroads for passenger cars	300
Total receipts from the district during agency	$399,963.31

"The light of eternity must unfold the moral and religious achieve- ments of this noble work. May God's gracious favor ever be vouchsafed o this Society!"

We recommend to the Conference for adoption the following reso- ution:

1. *Resolved*, That we will continue to co-operate with the American ible Society in her benevolent work, commend it to our Churches for a iberal support, take up a regular annual collection for the cause, and re- ort the same at our next Conference for publication in the Minutes.

2. *Resolved*, That we highly appreciate the services of Rev. W. Herr s agent of the American Bible Society for so many years, that we regret is retirement from that agency, and that we welcome his return to the astoral work.

W. HERR, *Chairman*.

J. S. WHITNEY, *Secretary*.

REPORT ON PARSONAGES.

RESOLVED, 1. That the presiding elders of all our districts be, and are hereby, requested to ascertain the condition of the various parsonages on their respective districts, and where repairs or improvements are necessary, to bring the matter before the quarterly conferences, urging immediate attention to the same, and where parsonages are lacking, to call attention to the importance of procuring them.

Resolved, 2. That we deem it the manifest duty of all our brethren occupying parsonages to see to it that they are kept in good repair, beautified with shade-trees and shrubbery, and utilized with fruit-trees and every available convenience. S. A. BREWSTER, *Chairman.*

A. M. GRIFFITH, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON FINANCE.

YOUR Committee on Finance submit the following report:

In view of the fact that the financial interests of the Church of God are second only to her spiritual interests, the former always greatly affecting the latter, and in view of the fact that so many of our people are so poorly informed, and, therefore, fail to have a just appreciation of the great importance of this subject, we recommend—

1. That our preachers and intelligent laymen labor to instruct our people, and by all proper means enforce upon them their financial obligations to God and to his cause.

2. That as far as practicable a uniform financial plan be adopted by all our charges and societies.

3. That, to approximate this uniformity of plan, let the steward or stewards, assisted by two or more judicious members of the charge or society, apportion each member his just proportion of the amount to be raised, and then, publicly or privately, as may be deemed best, get each member to accept his apportionment or any other just amount, and also solicit from each attendant on the Church services, who is not a member of the Church contributions for the support of the Gospel.

4. That the steward or stewards secure as far as possible weekly, monthly, or at farthest quarterly payments of these assessments and subscriptions, or, wherever it is at all practical, adopt the envelope system, and make a quarterly and an annual report to the charge or society of all of the moneys received and expended.

5. That the quarterly conferences elect such men for stewards as will, as far as possible, carry out this plan.

6. That, in view of the comparatively meagre support hitherto received by a large majority of our preachers, notwithstanding the financial stringency of the times, lest the cause of God suffer and God be dishonored, the estimating committees, quarterly conferences, and district stewards make our preachers and presiding elders as liberal allowances as the circumstances will admit of.

7. That all our pastors, as soon as practicable, have this report read

and adopted by their various charges, and that the presiding elders present it for adoption to the first quarterly conference in each charge.

J. P. SHULTZ, *Secretary.* J. W. WEAKLEY, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON BOOK CONCERN AND PERIODICALS.

WE, your Committee, have given the degree of attention which the hurry of a conference session permits to the subjects referred to us, and have carefully examined the "exhibit" of the Methodist Book Concern, which has been placed in our hands. Although we speak of them separately—the books and periodicals,—nevertheless, each forms an essential part of our Church system, by which we aim to give to the people placed under our pastoral care a sound religious literature, and to furnish ministers and others such specifically theological works as may be required in their respective callings.

Although the wisdom of this mode of publication has been seriously questioned by some prudent and candid members of our communion, and although it may be attended with some embarrassments, and liable to abuse, we congratulate ourselves and the Church upon the practical fact that all serious evils have hitherto been avoided, and a marked and gratifying success attained. The Book Concern at Cincinnati has been managed with such prudence and skill that it has earned for itself, and continues to maintain, a first-class business reputation; while its issues are of the highest moral and religious character, and are greatly beneficial in promoting the work of God, by educating, refining, and Christianizing those persons into whose hands they are placed. And we are persuaded that efforts to circulate our books and periodicals ought to be renewed with all the zeal of other years, as an efficient and necessary check to the merely secular, immoral, and skeptical literature that constantly presses itself upon the attention of the people through the daily and weekly papers and the monthly and quarterly periodicals of both Europe and America.

If errors occurred in the financial management (which, however, is problematical), they were the errors that merely human imperfection and insufficient or impossible foresight permitted to encumber a genuine zeal and earnest effort to better serve the Church by more efficiently promoting its well-planned enterprises. And it is neither wise nor in accord with the interests which we all have deeply at heart to severely criticise the management or slacken the support we owe to our publishing interests. Such a course is calculated to weaken our own hands and work mischief, while it also embarrasses our brethren who have in their charge this great agency.

The large aggregate of $319,467.07 of outstanding accounts at the Western Concern, $178,647.54 of which is due at Cincinnati, is the exponent of one of the greatest evils which besets us; and leads to the fear that the management has been more lenient than the preachers were entitled to expect, or is safe for the business of the house. Any one can see how unpleasant a task it must be for the agents and editors to urge

upon the preachers (many of whom are paid very meagre salaries) the necessary promptness in their settlements. Hence we, in our Conference capacity, would most earnestly and affectionately urge our brethren to not fail, except by reason of extreme necessity, to settle all their accounts, according to the published and clearly defined conditions named in the circulars and catalogues of the Book Concern.

Periodicals.

While we part with our cherished favorite, the *Ladies' Repository*, with regret, we accept with hope the more masculine Phœnix which is rising from her ashes; yet we are forced to the conviction that, if the Eastern conferences had supported the *Repository* as liberally as the Western, the necessity for its discontinuance would not have existed. In the year 1875, only two thousand nine hundred and fifty copies of this journal were taken from the Concern in New York, while twelve thousand five hundred were issued from the Western; a result which was hardly to be expected, although the editors, for the last twenty-eight years, have all been selected from Eastern conferences, and the periodical issued simultaneously from both houses, and was equally without a rival in either field.

We also feel deeply impressed with the importance of such a work as that which has been projected under the provisions of our last General Conference, and which they placed under the editorial control of the acknowledged Nestor of Methodist journalism in America, Rev. Daniel Curry, D. D., and christened by the Book Committee "*The National Repository.*" And we trust that, in the midst of much that is positively bad, more that is mixed, and little that is religiously pure in this field, the journal promised may stand a literary peer of the best, and in its religious character shine as "a light in a dark place," and in its influence become as "a tree whose leaves are for the healing of the nations."

Of the excellence of the *Western Christian Advocate*, the painstaking industry of its editor, Rev. F. S. Hoyt, D. D., and the good judgment which characterizes its general management, under the molding hands of himself and his efficient assistant, Rev. J. J. Hight, D. D., we bear a cheerful testimony, and earnestly urge our people to give it their cordial and unfaltering support.

The *Golden Hours*, too, on account of its healthful and unexceptional Christian character, able management, and many good qualities, deserves a far more hearty and extended patronage by the youth of our own Church; and we also recommend it as eminently worthy the public confidence, and of a general circulation.

The acknowledged ability with which the *Methodist Quarterly Review* is conducted by Rev. Daniel Whedon, D. D., and by which a realization of perfection, in this particular department, is more nearly attained than by any similar publication in the country, commends it to all our people, and gives it peculiar claims upon the preachers, to whom such a work is almost indispensible.

L. F. VAN CLEVE,
G. C. CRUM, D. D. CHENEY,
J. P. PORTER, J. F. MARLAY.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, by Rev. W. I. Fee.	.....	$315 78	$315 78
Trinity, by Rev. E. Cranston	$405 00	300 00	705 00
Asbury, by Rev. A. Bowers	.....	207 57	207 57
Pearl Street, by Rev. J. W. Weakley	35 31	64 69	100 00
Mt. Auburn, by Rev. W. W. Case	40 71	70 65	111 36
Walnut Hills, by Rev. A. B. Leonard	268 44	416 61	685 05
Grace Church, by Rev. W. N. Brodbeck	63 01	143 00	206 01
M'Kendree, by Rev. E. M'Hugh	53 80	211 38	265 18
City Mission, by Rev. Fisher	.....	.....	.....
Columbia, by Rev. J. W. Gaddis	11 06	23 94	35 00
Pendleton, by Rev. A. Gilruth	.....	14 00	14 00
Madisonville, by Rev. S. Bennett	151 58	153 42	305 00
Mt. Washington, by Rev. R. E. Smith	30 00	45 00	75 00
Camp Dennison, by Rev. E. C. Smith	10 00	33 00	43 00
Milford, by Rev. T. D. W. Peak	.....	11 25	11 25
Centenary, by Rev. H. Stokes	.....	26 14	26 14
Loveland and Mainville, by Rev. H. C. Middleton	18 50	5 00	23 50
Lebanon, by Rev. J. N. Irvin	25 00	135 00	160 00
South Lebanon and Zoar, by Rev. W. F. Eastman	.....	10 00	10 00
Goshen	.....	37 40	37 40
Morrow, by Rev. B. F. Dimmick	.....	.....	10 00
Waynesville, by Rev. C. Ferguson	64 00	86 00	150 00
New Burlington, by Rev. W. B. Jackson	.....	59 70	59 70
Xenia: First Church, by Rev. M. A. Richards	128 22	89 00	217 22
Trinity, by Rev. Geo. C. Crum	13 71	110 34	124 05
Miami Circuit, by Rev. C. H. Kalbfus	.....	66 11	66 11
Total	.....	.....	$3,963 35
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: St. Paul, by Rev. C. H. Payne	$641 99	$1,075 36	$1,717 35
St. John's, by Rev. W. Runyan	8 00	22 00	30 00
Christie, by Rev. J. Murray	.....	282 35	282 35
Finley, by Rev. J. S. Whitney	.....	24 00	24 00
York Street, by Rev. A. N. Spahr	16 53	45 47	62 00
M'Lean, by Rev. W. Young	.....	.....	5 00
Fairmount, by Rev. J. Verity	.....	35 00	35 00
Cumminsville, by Rev. G. H. Hammel	1 23	13 97	15 20
West Union and Asbury, by Rev. D. R. Baker	.....	115 25	115 25
Winton Place, by Rev. J. F. Conrey	75 76	9 24	85 00
Hartwell and Carthage, by Rev. H. Tuckley	.....	124 00	124 00
Lockland, by Rev. D. J. Starr	37 22	389 25	426 47
Cheviot, by Rev. M. M. Kugler	.....	.....	50 00
Bethany, by Rev. R. K. Deem	.....	24 00	24 00
Hamilton, by Rev. T. J. Harris	.....	225 00	225 00
Oxford, by Rev. D. C. Vance	33 00	167 00	200 00
Venice, by Rev. C. Kalbfus	.....	57 40	57 40
Harrison, by Rev. J. Wilson	.....	.....	43 85

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
North Bend, by Rev. J. C. Boltin	.....	$25 00	$25 00
Eaton, by Rev. T. Collett	$62 00	96 87	158 87
Camden, by Rev. J. S. Pumphrey	.....	41 50	41 50
Seven Mile, by Rev. E. Burdsall	10 00	45 00	55 00
New Paris, by Rev. J. J. Hill	.....	6 50	6 50
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, by Rev. J. F. Hull	2 89	22 91	25 80
Total	.....	.....	$3,834 54
DAYTON DISTRICT.			
Dayton: Grace Church, by Rev. T. H. Pearne	$546 13	$298 01	$754 14
Raper, by Rev. W. A. Robinson	256 00	161 10	417 10
Sears Chapel and Ebenezer, by Rev. J. P. Nine	.....	36 35	36 35
Davisson Chapel, by Rev. W. N. Williams	.....	.....	10 53
Troy: Mulberry Street, by Rev. S. A. Brewster	57 00	126 02	183 02
Tippecanoe, by Rev. C. F. Gowdy	.....	6 05	6 05
Addison, by Rev. N. Prince	.....	53 00	53 00
Concord, by Rev. C. T. Crum	.....	20 00	20 00
Lewisburg, by Rev. J. M'K. Shultz	.....	40 00	40 00
Germantown and Winchester, by Rev. G. L Travis	.....	.....	.....
Piqua: Green Street, by Rev. J. F. Marlay	.....	.....	180 00
Grace Church, by Rev. W. Q. Shannon	.....	.....	16 00
Lockington, by Rev. C. J. Wells	.....	50 00	50 00
Fletcher, by Rev. D. D. Cheney	.....	.....	28 00
St. Paris and Lena, by Rev. J. Pearson	.....	61 40	61 40
Brant, by Rev. D. W. Clark	.....	30 00	30 00
Miamisburg, by Rev. M. Dustin	20 00	60 00	80 10
Franklin, by Rev. G. W. Kelley	.....	52 00	52 00
Red Lion and Springboro, by Rev. J. W. Carey	.....	73 25	73 25
Fairfield, by Rev. G. H. Kennedy	.....	.....	28 35
New Carlisle, by Rev. J. G. Black	10 56	75 94	86 60
Middletown, by Rev. W. H. Sutherland	18 45	81 55	100 00
Monroe, by Rev. A. U. Beall	38 75	61 25	100 00
Total	.....	.....	$2,405 89
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.			
Springfield: Central Church, by Rev. E. T. Wells	$138 61	$344 39	$483 00
High Street, by Rev. S. B. Smith	162 82	197 40	360 22
Urbana: First Church, by Rev. S. D. Clayton	150 00	208 10	358 10
Second Church, by Rev. G. H. Dart	30 00	312 00	342 00
King's Creek Circuit, by Rev. F. M. Clemans	49 79	142 27	192 06
Mingo and Tabor, by Rev. A. W. Tibbits	.....	62 50	62 50
North Lewisburg, by Rev. J. F. Loyd	16 27	103 65	119 92
East Liberty, by Rev. W. H. Smith	42 50	.....	42 50
Tremont, by Rev. T. E. Fiddler	.....	53 00	53 00
Mechanicsburg, by Rev. M. Kauffman	16 55	157 90	174 45
Catawba, by Rev. B. F. January	.....	75 00	75 00
Moorefield, by Rev. C. W. Rishell	8 95	40 00	48 95
South Charleston, by Rev. W. B. Moler	49 35	171 90	221 25
Yellow Springs, by Rev. J. P. Shultz	25 36	28 75	54 11
Old Town, by Rev. A. M. Griffith	4 95	23 05	28 00
Jamestown, by Rev. J. W. Mason	56 40	51 65	108 05
Union, by Rev. F. S. Davis	4 40	223 60	228 00

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
Cedarville, by Rev. M. P. Zink	$2 10	$71 25	$73 35
Jasper, by Rev. C. H. Lawton	1 00	120 50	121 50
Total			$3,145 96
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.			
Hillsboro, by Rev. L. Clark	$134 94	$136 00	$270 94
Greenfield, by Rev. F. G. Mitchell		107 58	107 58
New Lexington, by Rev. G. M. Edgar			61 10
Leesburg, by Rev. A. D. Raleigh	6 50	43 50	50 00
Highland, by Rev. D. L. Hayward		164 00	164 00
Sinking Springs, by Rev. J. R. Hunter			76 20
Wilmington, by Rev. L. F. Van Cleve	40 00	35 75	75 75
Bowersville, by Rev. D. L. Aultman			50 00
Clarksville, by Rev. J. H. Middleton	10 00	75 00	85 00
Lynchburg, by Rev. D. Whitmer			83 55
Sardinia, by Rev. E. M. Cole			48 50
Winchester, by Rev. S. W. Edmiston	18 65	60 84	79 49
Butlerville, by Rev. W. Mahon		72 65	72 65
Total			$1,224 76
RIPLEY DISTRICT.			
Ripley, by Rev. S. Weeks	$16 67	$112 98	$129 65
Felicity, by Rev. H. M. Keck			40 00
Georgetown, by Rev. J. P. Porter	10 00	50 00	60 00
New Richmond, by Rev. A. Hamilton		20 00	20 00
Decatur, by Rev. J. L. Gregg		121 55	121 55
Manchester, by Rev. S. N. Marsh	25 00	35 00	60 00
Moscow, by Rev. T. J. Evans			16 00
Laurel, by Rev. J. Vance			81 00
Amelia, by Rev. L. M. Davis		42 00	42 00
Batavia, by Rev. J. H. Leas	8 00	42 00	50 00
Boston, by Rev. F. Hypes	8 67	47 39	56 06
Williamsburg, by Rev. H. Miller		15 00	15 00
Marathon, by Rev. W. T. M'Mullen		13 25	13 25
Feesburg, by Rev. W. M. Boyer		80 00	80 00
West Union, by Rev. W. J. Quarry		56 15	56 15
Total			$840 66

Bequests.

Interest on Bequest of Thomas Robertson, by L. M. Davis, of Amelia Circuit $145 00

Recapitulation.

East Cincinnati District	$3,963 35
West Cincinnati District	3,834 54
Dayton District	2,405 89
Springfield District	3,145 96
Hillsboro District	1,224 76
Ripley District	840 66
Total from Districts	$15,415 16
Bequests	145 00
Grand Total	$15,560 16

Brought forward		$3,772 75
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8. Allowance by Probate Court to W. Herr and W. Webster, Executors	319 24	
9. Bequest to Missionary Society, residuary legatee, "the interest alone to be used in the propagation of the Gospel among the heathens"	2,974 43	
		$10,161 46

All the foregoing were itemized in my several statements, with accompanying vouchers, to the Probate Court, and approved by said Court.

Of the allowance by the Court to the executors; to-wit, $319.24, one-half, $159.62, has been paid to my co-executor, Rev. Wesley Webster, leaving for my personal disposal, including $163.27 for guardianship, the sum of $322.89. This amount I have appropriated as follows: Fifty dollars invested in the Preachers' Relief Society, the interest of which is to be employed in keeping in order forever the graves of Rev. D. D. Davisson and wife in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio, and the balance, $272.89, together making $322.89, I have donated as a CENTENNIAL contribution to the Preacher' Relief Society, thus NOT retaining a single cent for my personal benefit. I thank God that I have been enabled in this regard to act in harmony with the spirit and example of that noble man, Dr. Davisson, who devoted all he was worth to the interests of the Church and the cause of benevolence. W. HERR,

Guardian and Acting Executor of Rev. D. D. Davisson, late of Cin. Con.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT:—Columbia		$166 00
Pendleton		166 00
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT:—M'Lean		166 00
Finley		83 00
Fairmount		83 00
DAYTON DISTRICT:—Davisson Chapel		166 00
Sears Chapel		166 00

PRESIDING ELDERS.

REPORT ON THE JOINT COMMISSION.

YOUR Committee, to which was referred the address of the Joint Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, respectfully report.

The object sought by the Commission was the removal of difficulties and obstacles in the way of formal fraternity between these two great Churches concerned. It was no ordinary undertaking. We can not too highly exalt its importance. Christians must "seek peace, and pursue it." "As much as lieth in them, they are to live peaceably with all men."

The chafing and bitterness between some in each Church had been extreme. It was quite time that amicable relations should succeed. Whoever may have been at fault, it was neither wise nor Christian to keep the sore unhealed if healing were practicable.

The Commission—ten in number, five on each side—appointed by the highest authority of the respective Churches, found themselves sustaining, by a unanimous vote, every position submitted.

They say: "By divine guidance, as we trust, we have been able to harmonize all differences, and to arrive at the desired consummation of a unanimous agreement of complete fraternity. We believe that no principle of honor on either side has been invaded. We struck the key-note of brotherly love until it sounded high and clear, and so have been enabled to reach the elements of perfect harmony. No divergence of sentiment mars the complete unanimity of the Joint Commission touching the essential principles of fraternization."

We most heartily rejoice in these triumphs of divine grace over human weakness. The consummation may involve specific conditions which in certain localities may be deemed impracticable; it may ignore, in the estimation of some, historical facts—such things are perhaps unavoidable incidents of similar adjustments: yet so that the great result of fraternity is gained, we and the whole Church of Christ may well be thankful for the grand achievement. Be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we hail with profound gratitude to God the general results reached by the Joint Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South as to formal fraternity and fellowship between the two Churches.

J. M. WALDEN, *Chairman;*
THOMAS H. PEARNE, *Secretary;*
W. HERR,
LUCIEN CLARK,
WM. YOUNG,
S. D. CLAYTON.

MEMOIRS.

REV. J. C. BONTECOU.

REV. JAMES C. BONTECOU was a native of New Haven, Connecticut, but early removed, with his parents, to Albany County, New York. His parents had adhered to Episcopal views and forms, but without hope, till in their new home the Methodist itinerant, under God, broke their illusory spell and false trust, and the mother gave her heart to God.

James Clark was himself converted at the age of fifteen years, without ministerial counsel or revival helps—alone with God. He had then, in 1818, never seen a Sabbath-school. No theological schools offered their help to him; yet he had a deep sense of his insufficiency for the work of the ministry, to which he felt himself called. His friends were chary of encouragement. The voice of the Spirit alone said to him, "Go thou and preach the kingdom of God." He felt the call to be the itinerant ministry.

He questioned duty for eight years, not casting away confidence, but suffering coldness and barrenness of soul. In 1826, with labors of conscience more difficult than those through which he gave his soul to God in love, he yielded himself a vessel of the Gospel, to be borne where the currents of providence in Methodism should decide.

He joined the New York Conference in 1827, and was ordained deacon at Troy, in 1826, by Bishop Roberts. He was ordained elder by Bishop Soule at Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1831, being then a member of the New England Conference by a recent division of the former one.

Perhaps his most notable work in the New England Conference was during his pastorate at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, during 1835 and 1836. He was one of the original members of Martha's Vineyard Camp-meeting Association, which was formed at that time. At its second meeting, in 1836, he was superintendent of all its services, which were very successful. A religious interest was awakened throughout the Island, and about fifty persons confessed obtaining Christ savingly. These Mr. Bontecou watched with a pastor's love, and observed most of them to die well. He visited the scene of that victory frequently since, and cherished till his death a warm interest in that powerful and popular Camp-meeting Association.

He was transferred to the Ohio Conference in 1840, in which he took his first appointment to Worthington Circuit. He marked this year in his memory as one of "toil and gloom,"—"not a soul converted to God,"—the fruitless year of his ministry. His ruling passion, in his calling, was "desire for souls." He computed his success by the number saved. His sense of "labor in vain" was painful, and he was "shut up unto the faith" that the fruit might be seen hence.

But the Promiser is faithful. The compensations of Providence should ever hush our complaining. He soon thereafter saw the travail of his chastened soul, and was satisfied.

Stationed at Circleville the next year, 1841, one of the best revivals known to Methodism in that vicinity occurred. Between three hundred and four hundred persons were joined to the Church, among whom the Lord of the harvest sent forth a number of ministers.

In 1844 he was stationed at Athens, Ohio, where he suffered, in the second year of his term, the overwhelming grief of his life, in the death of his wife. At the age of thirty-three years he had married Miss Conable, whose immediate family are now esteemed citizens of Xenia, Ohio. She was mother to his children, dispenser of light and joy in a happy home, and an efficient pastoral and revival helper in his work.

In 1849 he married Miss Mary A. Good, who, with gentle kindness, ministered comfort to him in the afternoon of his life, and in sorrow survives him.

By a division of the Ohio Conference he became a member of the Cincinnati Conference at its formation. He was stationed at Franklin, Oxford, Greenfield; Pearl and York Streets, Cincinnati; Agent Wesleyan College, then at North Bend, Madisonville, and other stations and circuits, till, in 1866 and 1867, he served his last pastorate on Fletcher Circuit, in Miami County.

He gave forty years of zealous labor to the itinerant ministry, and was superannuated eight years, though in no part dependent upon the Church for his support. He was enterprising, frugal, and benevolent; and, besides, with his life of consecrated toil, he will yet bless the Church, in its best benevolent interest, by a generous gift. He had good intellectual abilities, well sustained with a habit of thorough reading. He was always respected for the strength and assuredness of his convictions. In the days when it was heroic to say to the "bondmen" of the country, "Go free," he was distinguished in zeal for them.

Buoyant and sprightly in spirit, he was welcomed to youthful society when past the sear age of seventy. His life was unblamable. Without rapture, his religious life was uniform and earnest for more than fifty years,—never disparaged by those having charity, or impeached by his peers. His character was well wrought and established by those years of integrity, and it was graciously sustained, in firm hope, when his body trembled to its fall.

Having fully set in order his "house," his business, his family, and his soul, he was anxious to "go away," but patiently waited till his change came. His wife and daughter had watched his decline with devoted affection, and his last expressions were of love returned, and a joyous welcome of his release from mortality, and his assured ascension,

> "From grief and groans, to a golden throne
> Beside the King of heaven."

He was seventy-two years of age at his death, which occurred at his home in Xenia, Ohio, October 14, 1875. He was buried from the First Methodist Episcopal Church, where his membership was much esteemed. The pastor, M. A. Richards, and Dr. G. C. Crum administered the service.

REV. N. CALLENDER.

REV. N. CALLENDER was born September 18, 1[illegible]y, Clinton County, New York. In 1817 his parents m[illegible]rn Ohio. Young Callender made the best possible use of [illegible]portunities.

He was converted in Leesburg in 1819. In 1821 he was licensed to exhort, and in 1825 to preach, and recommended for admission on trial in the Pittsburg Conference, at its first session, in the city of Pittsburg. His first appointment was as junior preacher on the Monongahela Circuit, which embraced Morgantown, Virginia. In 1826–7 he was junior preacher on Harrison Circuit, and in 1827–8 the same on New Lisbon Circuit. His other appointments were as follows: 1828–9, Shippensville Circuit; 1829–30, Meadville Circuit; 1830–1, St. Clairsville Circuit; 1831–2, without work, on account of feeble health; 1832–3, in charge of Clarksburg Station; 1833–4, Blairsville; 1834–5, Ligonier Circuit; 1835–7, Beaver Station; 1837–8, Monongahela Station; 1838–9, Birmingham. During his ministry in the English work, having intercourse with the German farmers of Pennsylvania and Ohio, he acquired a knowledge of that language, and subsequently used it for the glory of God in the ministry, and became one of the pioneers of German missions. Hence, in 1839–40, he was placed in charge of the Pittsburg German Mission District. This was the first German district in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and brother Callender had the honor of building the first German Methodist Episcopal church in the connection. In 1840 he was appointed to the New York German Mission, where he labored until the Spring of 1842, when he was appointed Moral Instructor at the Western Penitentiary, Pennsylvania, where he continued until 1844; 1844–5, Wellsville Station, Ohio; 1845–6, Columbiana Circuit; 1846–7, Monongahela Station; 1847–8, Chartiers Circuit; 1847–9, supernumerary; 1849–50, superannuated, but preached occasionally; 1850–1, Elizabeth Station; 1851–3, superannuated, but acting as agent for German Churches; 1854–6, in charge of Michigan German District; 1856–8, Cincinnati German District; 1858–9, M'Kendree Chapel; 1859–60, Milford Circuit; 1860–1, Loveland Circuit; 1861–2, Bible Agent, under direction of Rev. W. Herr, General Bible Agent for Southern Ohio; 1862, made Hospital Chaplain, United States Army, at Camp Dennison, until 1865; 1865–6, without regular work; 1866–7, in charge of Camp Dennison and Indian Hill, also Superintendent of Soldiers' Cemetery; 1867–8, Mainville Circuit; 1869–70, Feesburg; 1870–1, Dunbarton, his last field of labor.

Brother Callender was a kind, loving husband and father, a man of deep piety, a useful minister, a wise counselor, and a steadfast friend. The closing years of his life he spent in and near Louisville, Kentucky. He died on Sunday, February 6, 1876, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. P. H. Bonham, Buckner's Station. Much of the time during his sickness he suffered greatly, but was ever comforted and supported by the glorious Gospel which he had preached. When asked by his wife why he did not pray for relief from suffering, he replied, "Ma, you know my views in regard to that; it is as important to suffer as to do God's will." After administering comfort to his family, he desired the fourteenth chapter of John to be read for his comfort and as his last lagacy to the weeping group around his dying bed. A few weeks before his death the Lord's-supper was administered to him by Rev. Dr. Chadwick. His brother, from Texas, and a few friends were present. It was a season of spiritual blessing. He gave messages to his family and

others who were there. He frequently referred to his relations with the Cincinnati Conference, expressing great sympathy and love for the brethren, and especially for his more intimate colleagues. His confidence in God was strong, his sky clear, and he was waiting, calmly and patiently, for the Master to call him home. A long, eventful, and useful life has closed. Many will rise in the last day to call this departed minister of Christ blessed. At the time of his decease he was a superannuated member of the Cincinnati Conference.

His remains were conveyed from Louisville, Ky., to Cincinnati; and, after appropriate funeral services in Wesley Chapel, in which Dr. Walden, Rev. W. I. Fee, and other members of the Conference participated, his body was deposited in Spring Grove Cemetery, and now awaits the resurrection morn.

REV. PHARAOH A. OGDEN.

ONE by one we pass from earth. One who sat with us at our last session is now numbered with the many who have gone on before.

PHARAOH A. OGDEN was born in Oldham, Lancaster County, England, July 28, 1799, and died at his residence in Sidney, Ohio, August 23, 1876, having lived on earth more than seventy-seven years.

With his parents he emigrated to this country in May, 1818, landing at Philadelphia. He embraced religion in 1822, and united with St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church in Philadelphia on February 22d of the same year. Was licensed as an exhorter in 1823, and as a local preacher in 1824. In 1825 he was recommended to the Philadelphia Conference for admission on trial, and appointed the first year to Dauphin Circuit; the second year to Lancaster Circuit. In April, 1827, he was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Hedding; and two years later he received elder's orders at the hands of Bishop M'Kendree. He labored with great success and acceptability among the people to whom he was sent, and during his connection with the Philadelphia Conference filled some of the most important stations, such as New Brunswick, Asbury, Pottsville, and Manayunk. Owing to his untiring zeal and arduous labors in the pulpit and study, his health failed, and in 1836 he was compelled to retire from the itinerant work.

In 1838 he removed to Piqua, Ohio, where, in company with his father, he engaged in the mercantile business.

In 1844 he concluded to enter again into the active work of the ministry. He united with the Wesleyan Methodist Connection in 1844, where with earnest zeal he preached Christ, and opposed the institution of human slavery, which in him always had a most determined enemy. He lived to see and rejoice in the triumph of truth in the removal of slavery from both Church and State.

Sidney, Ohio, became his chosen home in 1851, where he remained till his death, being engaged for the most part as a merchant, and then a journalist. The removal of slavery from the Methodist Episcopal Church removed the cause of his secession in 1844, and opened the way for his return, which he entered with many others of the Wesleyan body in 1867, when he was readmitted to the Cincinnati Conference. As health and

opportunity allowed, it was his delight to exercise in the Christian ministry and the promotion of the cause of temperance.

His wife was transferred to the spirit world but a short time before him. Last year, on an occasion similar to this, he with us listened to her obituary. Now we are listening to his.

He highly prized his brethren of the Conference, and was deeply interested in the prosperity of the Church of which he was a member and minister. He gave to Rev. R. Brandriff, a most intimate friend, the following message: "Tell my brethren of the Conference that I love them all; tell them to make Christ prominent in all their preaching; and tell them that I die with a good hope of eternal life."

He lived as a Christian lives, died as the Christian dies, and now dwells in the Christian's home above.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past.
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou are crowned at last."

S. B. SMITH.

OXFORD, *September* 4, 1876.

MRS. HANNAH SWAIN.

THE life of an itinerant is beset with strange vicissitudes, and none ever met them with more firmness and patience than the subject of this sketch. Born in the South, reared amid the quiet and simplicity of the Society of Friends, she evinced through all her associations that repose which was the result of her early training, 1792 was the year of her nativity, and at her death she was aged eighty-two years, two months, and twenty-seven days.

Raised by strictly pious parents, she was early led to seek for the reality of a deep religious experience. Quick of perception and tender of conscience, she was kept from the paths of the destroyer, and sweetly walked in wisdom's ways. Her parents being models of thrift and economy, she received the training which afterward fitted her so eminently for the life of an itinerant's wife. She was a member of the Society of Friends, and held her birthright till her death.

She was married to Charles Webster Swain in the year 1814, came with him to Ohio, and endured all the privations of pioneer life with an energy and cheerfulness which enrolled her name among the heroic whose deeds will be known and read from the Book of Life. She was emphatically a "keeper at home," and the bread of idleness she never ate. Her severe economy was the defense that drove the "*wolf*" from their door when the pittance they received was but the mockery of support. Ingenious, quick, and provident, she never was, in their most straitened days, without provision for the hungry and lodging for the weary. Housekeeping with her was a fine art, and domestic labor a classic, refined, pure, and ennobling, and many a beautiful creation of her fruitful brain adorned their humble home.

Small salaries and meagre accommodations taxed her strength of body

and soul, of brain and nerve; but the poorest home was soon made to glow with her neatness and handiwork. No complaint, no murmuring; she accepted things as they were, but improved them as much as possible, and was thankful for small favors. To itinerate in her day implied discomfort, poor support, and painful privation. To make two hundred or one hundred and fifty dollars compass the needs of a family for a twelvemonth was no small task, and required a tact in domestic engineering that is scarcely dreamed of in our day. In every field of their labor the *poor knew best* her value, for to them she was singularly attentive, and their prayers blessed her life with their benedictions.

Stricken by paralysis, she was a helpless invalid for over six years. Her aged companion bade her adieu after one short year of sympathy in her affiictions, and she was removed to the home of her son-in-law, Rev. J. W. Weakley, D. D. She had no fear of death, and looked forward to it as a happy release from her suffering. She was mercifully spared acute pain, and enjoyed wonderful health in general, for which she was sincerely thankful. Her greatest trial was her helplessness. She was grieved that she should be a tax to any one, but bore all with a cheerfulness that was marked by all who saw her.

Her last hours were passed in a kind of stupor which precluded conversation; but we know those who have their house in order as she had will not be found wanting at the summons. She passed away like a tired reaper taking her rest at the door of the garner, where repose is given, and an abundant entrance administered into the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. We shall see her again in the resurrection, not as a marred and helpless invalid, but clothed in that incorruptible spiritual body, which, ineffable in its beauty and glory, shall bathe in seas of heavenly rest throughout eternity. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

MRS. MARIA B. CAREY.

MRS. MARIA BAINS CAREY, wife of Rev. S. W. Carey, of the Cincinnati Conference, was born in Miami County, Ohio, July 18, 1826, and died of consumption, after years of patient suffering, at the parsonage in Springboro, Ohio, on Friday, October 22, 1875, aged forty-nine years.

Mrs. Carey was an amiable, cultured, Christian woman, well fitted to be the wife of a minister of the Gospel. For several years previous to her marriage, she was a popular and successful teacher in the public schools of Piqua. In early life she made a public profession of her faith in Christ, and united with the Baptist Church. On the 22d of April, 1854, she was married to her now bereaved husband, and a few years subsequently entered with him upon the trials and triumphs of an itinerant's life, in the Cincinnati Conference.

Although a devoted member of another communion at the time of her marriage, she entered at once, and with zeal and earnestness, into the work to which Providence had called her. She was a most efficient worker in the Sunday-school, while in the social prayer-meeting, and in seasons of special revival, she never failed to do her duty.

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Paid for Publishing report in Minutes	$25 00
Paid L. Hitchcock, as per receipts	4,126 35
Paid L. Hitchcock, cash	11,358 81
Note of D. E. M'Sherry, ninety days	50 00
	$15,560 16

J. F. CONREY, *Treasurer.*

ABSTRACT

of the Treasurer's Report of the Preachers' Relief Society of the Cincinnati Conference, September 1, 1876.

CAPITAL STOCK.

Loan notes secured by mortgages on real estate and good personal security	$14,148 97
The Roberts mortgage	300 00
Annual subscription of members	88 00
Five life members made at the anniversary of $10 each.	50 00
Basket collection at the anniversary	12 50
Donation by Dr. J. F. Wright	100 00
Cash on hand	185 00
Total	$14,884 47

DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.

Interest due up to this date	$603 00
Paid to claimants as per order of the Board	444 82
Added to the capital stock when collected	158 12

WM. YOUNG, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

HAVING been appointed to examine the accounts of the Committee appointed at the last session to publish the Conference Minutes, we have done so, and find the accounts minutely kept and entirely satisfactory.

A. U. BEALL,
E. P. JAMES, } *Committee.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE PAPER OF REV. WM. HERR.

YOUR Committee, to which was referred the paper of brother Herr, respectfully report.

The paper is a full account of brother Herr's business relations to the estate of the late Rev. D. D. Davisson as guardian and acting executor

for the term of ten years, and embracing the settlement of an estate of more than ten thousand dollars. The committee are glad that our dear brother Davisson had such an estate to leave for Christ's Church; that he had such a faithful brother to care for him and his family "in age and feebleness extreme;" that brother Herr has so faithfully and honorably discharged the trust; that the commissions earned by brother Herr as guardian and acting executor have been religiously devoted by him to the Preachers' Relief Society. The whole case is full of Christian beauty, and it deserves to be permanently recorded to the glory of Christ.

We recommend the publication of the paper in the Conference Minutes.

We advise that the thanks of the Conference be given to brother Herr for his fidelity to the trust committed to him, and for his generous gift to the Preachers' Relief Society.

THOMAS H. PEARNE,
A. LOWREY,
WM. YOUNG.

Statement of Rev. W. Herr, Executor of the Rev. D. D. Davisson.

DAYTON, O., *August* 30, 1876.

To the Members of the Cincinnati Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN,—Having been duly appointed by the Probate Court of Montgomery County, Ohio, guardian of the Rev. D. D. Davisson, for many years a highly esteemed and beloved member of this Conference, and, subsequently to his death, by his will, the Rev. W. Herr and Rev. Wesley Webster became executors, the former, with the consent of the latter, performing the duties of acting executor. And inasmuch as Dr. Davisson devoted nearly all of his estate remaining after the death of his wife to the interests of the benevolent causes of the Church, it is proper that a brief statement of the prominent facts should be presented, and also what disposition has been made of the funds of the estate. This statement embraces a period of NEARLY TEN YEARS.

I. ASSETS.

1.	Cash on deposit in bank	$281 00
2.	Sundry notes	3,262 93
3.	Rents collected by W. Herr, Guardian	809 57
4.	Rents collected by W. Herr, Acting Executor	711 81
5.	Conference dividend, by W. Herr, year 1867	159 00
6.	Conference dividend, by W. Herr, year 1868	116 60
7.	Conference dividend, by W. Herr, year 1869	136 00
8.	Conference dividend, by W. Herr, year 1870	285 00
9.	Proceeds of sale of real estate	3,000 00
10.	Interest on funds loaned at sundry times	1,399 55
	Total assets	$10,161 46

II. DISBURSEMENTS.

1.	By W. Herr, Guardian of Rev. D. D. Davisson, including boarding, taxes, insurance, repairs, physician's bill, probate fees, funeral expenses	$2,406 89
2.	W. Herr, Acting Executor, to B. C. Wilkinson, Guardian of Mrs. Davisson	1,365 78

Brought forward		$3,772 75
3. W. Herr, Acting Executor, taxes, insurance, repairs of property, probate fees, monument for Dr. Davisson and wife ($235.00)	1,221 87	
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7. Allowance by Probate Court to W. Herr, Guardian	163 27	
8. Allowance by Probate Court to W. Herr and W. Webster, Executors	319 24	
9. Bequest to Missionary Society, residuary legatee, "the interest alone to be used in the propagation of the Gospel among the heathens"	2,974 43	
		$10,161 46

All the foregoing were itemized in my several statements, with accor panying vouchers, to the Probate Court, and approved by said Court.

Of the allowance by the Court to the executors; to-wit, $319.24, on half, $159.62, has been paid to my co-executor, Rev. Wesley Webste leaving for my personal disposal, including $163.27 for guardianship, tl sum of $322.89. This amount I have appropriated as follows: Fif dollars invested in the Preachers' Relief Society, the interest of which to be employed in keeping in order forever the graves of Rev. D. I Davisson and wife in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio, and the ba ance, $272.89, together making $322.89, I have donated as a CENTENNIA contribution to the Preacher' Relief Society, thus NOT retaining a sing cent for my personal benefit. I thank God that I have been enabled i this regard to act in harmony with the spirit and example of that nob man, Dr. Davisson, who devoted all he was worth to the interests of tl Church and the cause of benevolence. W. HERR,

Guardian and Acting Executor of Rev. D. D. Davisson, late of Cin. Co.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT:—Columbia		$166 (
Pendleton		166 (
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT:—M'Lean		166 (
Finley		83 (
Fairmount		83 (
DAYTON DISTRICT:—Davisson Chapel		166 (
Sears Chapel		166 (

PRESIDING ELDERS.

REPORT ON THE JOINT COMMISSION.

YOUR Committee, to which was referred the address of the Joint Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, respectfully report.

The object sought by the Commission was the removal of difficulties and obstacles in the way of formal fraternity between these two great Churches concerned. It was no ordinary undertaking. We can not too highly exalt its importance. Christians must "seek peace, and pursue it." "As much as lieth in them, they are to live peaceably with all men."

The chafing and bitterness between some in each Church had been extreme. It was quite time that amicable relations should succeed. Whoever may have been at fault, it was neither wise nor Christian to keep the sore unhealed if healing were practicable.

The Commission—ten in number, five on each side—appointed by the highest authority of the respective Churches, found themselves sustaining, by a unanimous vote, every position submitted.

They say: "By divine guidance, as we trust, we have been able to harmonize all differences, and to arrive at the desired consummation of a unanimous agreement of complete fraternity. We believe that no principle of honor on either side has been invaded. We struck the keynote of brotherly love until it sounded high and clear, and so have been enabled to reach the elements of perfect harmony. No divergence of sentiment mars the complete unanimity of the Joint Commission touching the essential principles of fraternization."

We most heartily rejoice in these triumphs of divine grace over human weakness. The consummation may involve specific conditions which in certain localities may be deemed impracticable; it may ignore, in the estimation of some, historical facts—such things are perhaps unavoidable incidents of similar adjustments: yet so that the great result of fraternity is gained, we and the whole Church of Christ may well be thankful for the grand achievement. Be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we hail with profound gratitude to God the general results reached by the Joint Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South as to formal fraternity and fellowship between the two Churches.

J. M. WALDEN, *Chairman;*
THOMAS H. PEARNE, *Secretary;*
W. HERR,
LUCIEN CLARK,
WM. YOUNG,
S. D. CLAYTON.

MEMOIRS.

REV. J. C. BONTECOU.

REV. JAMES C. BONTECOU was a native of New Haven, Connecticut, but early removed, with his parents, to Albany County, New York. His parents had adhered to Episcopal views and forms, but without hope, till in their new home the Methodist itinerant, under God, broke their illusory spell and false trust, and the mother gave her heart to God.

James Clark was himself converted at the age of fifteen years, without ministerial counsel or revival helps—alone with God. He had then, in 1818, never seen a Sabbath-school. No theological schools offered their help to him; yet he had a deep sense of his insufficiency for the work of the ministry, to which he felt himself called. His friends were chary of encouragement. The voice of the Spirit alone said to him, "Go thou and preach the kingdom of God." He felt the call to be the itinerant ministry.

He questioned duty for eight years, not casting away confidence, but suffering coldness and barrenness of soul. In 1826, with labors of conscience more difficult than those through which he gave his soul to God in love, he yielded himself a vessel of the Gospel, to be borne where the currents of providence in Methodism should decide.

He joined the New York Conference in 1827, and was ordained deacon at Troy, in 1826, by Bishop Roberts. He was ordained elder by Bishop Soule at Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1831, being then a member of the New England Conference by a recent division of the former one.

Perhaps his most notable work in the New England Conference was during his pastorate at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, during 1835 and 1836. He was one of the original members of Martha's Vineyard Camp-meeting Association, which was formed at that time. At its second meeting, in 1836, he was superintendent of all its services, which were very successful. A religious interest was awakened throughout the Island, and about fifty persons confessed obtaining Christ savingly. These Mr. Bontecou watched with a pastor's love, and observed most of them to die well. He visited the scene of that victory frequently since, and cherished till his death a warm interest in that powerful and popular Camp-meeting Association.

He was transferred to the Ohio Conference in 1840, in which he took his first appointment to Worthington Circuit. He marked this year in his memory as one of "toil and gloom,"—"not a soul converted to God,"—the fruitless year of his ministry. His ruling passion, in his calling, was "desire for souls." He computed his success by the number saved. His sense of "labor in vain" was painful, and he was "shut up unto the faith" that the fruit might be seen hence.

But the Promiser is faithful. The compensations of Providence should ever hush our complaining. He soon thereafter saw the travail of his chastened soul, and was satisfied.

Stationed at Circleville the next year, 1841, one of the best revivals known to Methodism in that vicinity occurred. Between three hundred and four hundred persons were joined to the Church, among whom the Lord of the harvest sent forth a number of ministers.

In 1844 he was stationed at Athens, Ohio, where he suffered, in the second year of his term, the overwhelming grief of his life, in the death of his wife. At the age of thirty-three years he had married Miss Conable, whose immediate family are now esteemed citizens of Xenia, Ohio. She was mother to his children, dispenser of light and joy in a happy home, and an efficient pastoral and revival helper in his work.

In 1849 he married Miss Mary A. Good, who, with gentle kindness, ministered comfort to him in the afternoon of his life, and in sorrow survives him.

By a division of the Ohio Conference he became a member of the Cincinnati Conference at its formation. He was stationed at Franklin, Oxford, Greenfield; Pearl and York Streets, Cincinnati; Agent Wesleyan College, then at North Bend, Madisonville, and other stations and circuits, till, in 1866 and 1867, he served his last pastorate on Fletcher Circuit, in Miami County.

He gave forty years of zealous labor to the itinerant ministry, and was superannuated eight years, though in no part dependent upon the Church for his support. He was enterprising, frugal, and benevolent; and, besides, with his life of consecrated toil, he will yet bless the Church, in its best benevolent interest, by a generous gift. He had good intellectual abilities, well sustained with a habit of thorough reading. He was always respected for the strength and assuredness of his convictions. In the days when it was heroic to say to the "bondmen" of the country, "Go free," he was distinguished in zeal for them.

Buoyant and sprightly in spirit, he was welcomed to youthful society when past the sear age of seventy. His life was unblamable. Without rapture, his religious life was uniform and earnest for more than fifty years,—never disparaged by those having charity, or impeached by his peers. His character was well wrought and established by those years of integrity, and it was graciously sustained, in firm hope, when his body trembled to its fall.

Having fully set in order his "house," his business, his family, and his soul, he was anxious to "go away," but patiently waited till his change came. His wife and daughter had watched his decline with devoted affection, and his last expressions were of love returned, and a joyous welcome of his release from mortality, and his assured ascension,

> "From grief and groans, to a golden throne
> Beside the King of heaven."

He was seventy-two years of age at his death, which occurred at his home in Xenia, Ohio, October 14, 1875. He was buried from the First Methodist Episcopal Church, where his membership was much esteemed. The pastor, M. A. Richards, and Dr. G. C. Crum administered the service.

REV. N. CALLENDER.

REV. N. CALLENDER was born September 18, 1800, in Chazy, Clinton County, New York. In 1817 his parents moved to Eastern Ohio. Young Callender made the best possible use of his early opportunities.

He was converted in Leesburg in 1819. In 1821 he was licensed to exhort, and in 1825 to preach, and recommended for admission on trial in the Pittsburg Conference, at its first session, in the city of Pittsburg. His first appointment was as junior preacher on the Monongahela Circuit, which embraced Morgantown, Virginia. In 1826–7 he was junior preacher on Harrison Circuit, and in 1827–8 the same on New Lisbon Circuit. His other appointments were as follows: 1828–9, Shippensville Circuit; 1829–30, Meadville Circuit; 1830–1, St. Clairsville Circuit; 1831–2, without work, on account of feeble health; 1832–3, in charge of Clarksburg Station; 1833–4, Blairsville; 1834–5, Ligonier Circuit; 1835–7, Beaver Station; 1837–8, Monongahela Station; 1838–9, Birmingham. During his ministry in the English work, having intercourse with the German farmers of Pennsylvania and Ohio, he acquired a knowledge of that language, and subsequently used it for the glory of God in the ministry, and became one of the pioneers of German missions. Hence, in 1839–40, he was placed in charge of the Pittsburg German Mission District. This was the first German district in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and brother Callender had the honor of building the first German Methodist Episcopal church in the connection. In 1840 he was appointed to the New York German Mission, where he labored until the Spring of 1842, when he was appointed Moral Instructor at the Western Penitentiary, Pennsylvania, where he continued until 1844; 1844–5, Wellsville Station, Ohio; 1845–6, Columbiana Circuit; 1846–7, Monongahela Station; 1847–8, Chartiers Circuit; 1847–9, supernumerary; 1849–50, superannuated, but preached occasionally; 1850–1, Elizabeth Station; 1851–3, superannuated, but acting as agent for German Churches; 1854–6, in charge of Michigan German District; 1856–8, Cincinnati German District; 1858–9, M'Kendree Chapel; 1859–60, Milford Circuit; 1860–1, Loveland Circuit; 1861–2, Bible Agent, under direction of Rev. W. Herr, General Bible Agent for Southern Ohio; 1862, made Hospital Chaplain, United States Army, at Camp Dennison, until 1865; 1865–6, without regular work; 1866–7, in charge of Camp Dennison and Indian Hill, also Superintendent of Soldiers' Cemetery; 1867–8, Mainville Circuit; 1869–70, Feesburg; 1870–1, Dunbarton, his last field of labor.

Brother Callender was a kind, loving husband and father, a man of deep piety, a useful minister, a wise counselor, and a steadfast friend. The closing years of his life he spent in and near Louisville, Kentucky. He died on Sunday, February 6, 1876, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. P. H. Bonham, Buckner's Station. Much of the time during his sickness he suffered greatly, but was ever comforted and supported by the glorious Gospel which he had preached. When asked by his wife why he did not pray for relief from suffering, he replied, "Ma, you know my views in regard to that; it is as important to suffer as to do God's will." After administering comfort to his family, he desired the fourteenth chapter of John to be read for his comfort and as his last lagacy to the weeping group around his dying bed. A few weeks before his death the Lord's-supper was administered to him by Rev. Dr. Chadwick. His brother, from Texas, and a few friends were present. It was a season of spiritual blessing. He gave messages to his family and

others who were there. He frequently referred to his relations with the Cincinnati Conference, expressing great sympathy and love for the brethren, and especially for his more intimate colleagues. His confidence in God was strong, his sky clear, and he was waiting, calmly and patiently, for the Master to call him home. A long, eventful, and useful life has closed. Many will rise in the last day to call this departed minister of Christ blessed. At the time of his decease he was a superannuated member of the Cincinnati Conference.

His remains were conveyed from Louisville, Ky., to Cincinnati; and, after appropriate funeral services in Wesley Chapel, in which Dr. Walden, Rev. W. I. Fee, and other members of the Conference participated, his body was deposited in Spring Grove Cemetery, and now awaits the resurrection morn.

REV. PHARAOH A. OGDEN.

ONE by one we pass from earth. One who sat with us at our last session is now numbered with the many who have gone on before.

PHARAOH A. OGDEN was born in Oldham, Lancaster County, England, July 28, 1799, and died at his residence in Sidney, Ohio, August 23, 1876, having lived on earth more than seventy-seven years.

With his parents he emigrated to this country in May, 1818, landing at Philadelphia. He embraced religion in 1822, and united with St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church in Philadelphia on February 22d of the same year. Was licensed as an exhorter in 1823, and as a local preacher in 1824. In 1825 he was recommended to the Philadelphia Conference for admission on trial, and appointed the first year to Dauphin Circuit; the second year to Lancaster Circuit. In April, 1827, he was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Hedding; and two years later he received elder's orders at the hands of Bishop M'Kendree. He labored with great success and acceptability among the people to whom he was sent, and during his connection with the Philadelphia Conference filled some of the most important stations, such as New Brunswick, Asbury, Pottsville, and Manayunk. Owing to his untiring zeal and arduous labors in the pulpit and study, his health failed, and in 1836 he was compelled to retire from the itinerant work.

In 1838 he removed to Piqua, Ohio, where, in company with his father, he engaged in the mercantile business.

In 1844 he concluded to enter again into the active work of the ministry. He united with the Wesleyan Methodist Connection in 1844, where with earnest zeal he preached Christ, and opposed the institution of human slavery, which in him always had a most determined enemy. He lived to see and rejoice in the triumph of truth in the removal of slavery from both Church and State.

Sidney, Ohio, became his chosen home in 1851, where he remained till his death, being engaged for the most part as a merchant, and then a journalist. The removal of slavery from the Methodist Episcopal Church removed the cause of his secession in 1844, and opened the way for his return, which he entered with many others of the Wesleyan body in 1867, when he was readmitted to the Cincinnati Conference. As health and

opportunity allowed, it was his delight to exercise in the Christian ministry and the promotion of the cause of temperance.

His wife was transferred to the spirit world but a short time before him. Last year, on an occasion similar to this, he with us listened to her obituary. Now we are listening to his.

He highly prized his brethren of the Conference, and was deeply interested in the prosperity of the Church of which he was a member and minister. He gave to Rev. R. Brandriff, a most intimate friend, the following message: "Tell my brethren of the Conference that I love them all; tell them to make Christ prominent in all their preaching; and tell them that I die with a good hope of eternal life."

He lived as a Christian lives, died as the Christian dies, and now dwells in the Christian's home above.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past.
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou are crowned at last."

S. B. SMITH.

OXFORD, *September* 4, 1876.

MRS. HANNAH SWAIN.

THE life of an itinerant is beset with strange vicissitudes, and none ever met them with more firmness and patience than the subject of this sketch. Born in the South, reared amid the quiet and simplicity of the Society of Friends, she evinced through all her associations that repose which was the result of her early training, 1792 was the year of her nativity, and at her death she was aged eighty-two years, two months, and twenty-seven days.

Raised by strictly pious parents, she was early led to seek for the reality of a deep religious experience. Quick of perception and tender of conscience, she was kept from the paths of the destroyer, and sweetly walked in wisdom's ways. Her parents being models of thrift and economy, she received the training which afterward fitted her so eminently for the life of an itinerant's wife. She was a member of the Society of Friends, and held her birthright till her death.

She was married to Charles Webster Swain in the year 1814, came with him to Ohio, and endured all the privations of pioneer life with an energy and cheerfulness which enrolled her name among the heroic whose deeds will be known and read from the Book of Life. She was emphatically a "keeper at home," and the bread of idleness she never ate. Her severe economy was the defense that drove the "*wolf*" from their door when the pittance they received was but the mockery of support. Ingenious, quick, and provident, she never was, in their most straitened days, without provision for the hungry and lodging for the weary. Housekeeping with her was a fine art, and domestic labor a classic, refined, pure, and ennobling, and many a beautiful creation of her fruitful brain adorned their humble home.

Small salaries and meagre accommodations taxed her strength of body

and soul, of brain and nerve; but the poorest home was soon made to glow with her neatness and handiwork. No complaint, no murmuring; she accepted things as they were, but improved them as much as possible, and was thankful for small favors. To itinerate in her day implied discomfort, poor support, and painful privation. To make two hundred or one hundred and fifty dollars compass the needs of a family for a twelvemonth was no small task, and required a tact in domestic engineering that is scarcely dreamed of in our day. In every field of their labor the *poor knew best* her value, for to them she was singularly attentive, and their prayers blessed her life with their benedictions.

Stricken by paralysis, she was a helpless invalid for over six years. Her aged companion bade her adieu after one short year of sympathy in her afflictions, and she was removed to the home of her son-in-law, Rev. J. W. Weakley, D. D. She had no fear of death, and looked forward to it as a happy release from her suffering. She was mercifully spared acute pain, and enjoyed wonderful health in general, for which she was sincerely thankful. Her greatest trial was her helplessness. She was grieved that she should be a tax to any one, but bore all with a cheerfulness that was marked by all who saw her.

Her last hours were passed in a kind of stupor which precluded conversation; but we know those who have their house in order as she had will not be found wanting at the summons. She passed away like a tired reaper taking her rest at the door of the garner, where repose is given, and an abundant entrance administered into the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. We shall see her again in the resurrection, not as a marred and helpless invalid, but clothed in that incorruptible spiritual body, which, ineffable in its beauty and glory, shall bathe in seas of heavenly rest throughout eternity. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

MRS. MARIA B. CAREY.

MRS. MARIA BAINS CAREY, wife of Rev. S. W. Carey, of the Cincinnati Conference, was born in Miami County, Ohio, July 18, 1826, and died of consumption, after years of patient suffering, at the parsonage in Springboro, Ohio, on Friday, October 22, 1875, aged forty-nine years.

Mrs. Carey was an amiable, cultured, Christian woman, well fitted to be the wife of a minister of the Gospel. For several years previous to her marriage, she was a popular and successful teacher in the public schools of Piqua. In early life she made a public profession of her faith in Christ, and united with the Baptist Church. On the 22d of April, 1854, she was married to her now bereaved husband, and a few years subsequently entered with him upon the trials and triumphs of an itinerant's life, in the Cincinnati Conference.

Although a devoted member of another communion at the time of her marriage, she entered at once, and with zeal and earnestness, into the work to which Providence had called her. She was a most efficient worker in the Sunday-school, while in the social prayer-meeting, and in seasons of special revival, she never failed to do her duty.

Her death, as might well be inferred from her life, was a peaceful and happy one. To her husband she said, repeatedly, "I have no fear. I have placed my all upon God's altar. I have not trusted Jesus in vain." On one occasion, shortly before her death, she said, "If it be the Lord's will to take me, it will be a sweet release. Jesus is my Savior and my friend, my all in all." At another time she quoted the words:

"Forever here my rest shall be,
Close to thy bleeding side;
'T is all my hope, and all my plea,
For me the Savior died."

When her husband said, "Jesus will say to you erelong, 'It is enough; come up higher,'" she warmly responded, "Oh, what a sweet summons that will be!" and finally, with her latest breath, she assured him that her prospect was bright.

Mrs. Carey was an affectionate, devoted, faithful wife, seeking in every possible way to make her home an attractive, happy refuge for her itinerant husband. She was an earnest, consistent Christian, not in word only, but in deed and in truth. Her entire life, in private and in public, was a testimony for Jesus.

She was an ardent lover and a diligent reader of God's Word. This interesting memorandum was found in her Bible, soon after her death: "October 4, 1875.—This day finished reading the Bible through." It was, perhaps, the last reading she ever did. About two weeks after this date, she entered upon the "rest that remaineth for the people of God."

MRS. BARBARA A. GRIFFITH.

BARBARA ANNIE GRIFFITH, wife of Rev. A. M. Griffith, of the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was born in Harshmanville, Montgomery County, Ohio, June 6, 1851, and died at their residence near Byron, Greene County, Ohio, March 21, 1876, aged twenty-four years, nine months, and five days. Being taught, from earliest childhood, the doctrines of our holy Christianity, in her eleventh year, under the pastorate of Rev. G. W. Kelley, she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Yellow Springs, Ohio, and was converted to God. From that time till her death, in all the walks and relations of life, as daughter, wife, and mother, she was the same pure-minded, noble-hearted, self-sacrificing, consistent Christian. Her great aim always seemed to be to *be* good and to *do* good.

On the 10th of August, 1871, she was happily married to Rev. A. M. Griffith, then pastor of Old Town Circuit. With a bright future, high hopes, and devoted heart, she entered the great itinerant field, to do what she could for the Master. Being appointed by the ensuing Conference to Union Circuit, they moved to Bellbrook, where they resided for three years. But ere a year had past, the deepening shadows had fallen upon her earthly pathway. Disease had seized her as its prey; death had leveled his shafts at this shining victim.

Being returned by the Conferences of 1874 and 1875 to Old Town Circuit, they moved from Bellbrook to Yellow Springs, and from there to their residence near Byron, where, in the home of her childhood, and surrounded by many relatives and friends, she was permitted to die.

For more than three years she was almost a constant sufferer, and the last year her sufferings were extreme; but during all that time she was never heard to murmur or complain. Often while her emaciated frame was in an agony of pain she has been heard to say, "What are all my sufferings in comparison with what Christ suffered for me," "It is all right," "I am willing to suffer on as long as Jesus gives me grace to endure it." She was frequently visited by ministers and other Christian friends, to all of whom she invariably gave the same peaceful, hopeful answer, "It is all right; I have no fears of death." To the writer, during the last interview he had with her, which was some weeks before her death, she said, "If I do die before I again see you, I want you to know that it is all right with me. The way is clear."

During all her afflictions she did not talk much of heaven, but she did talk much of Jesus, and especially during the last six months she spoke frequently of his abiding and sustaining presence. "Blessed Jesus!" "Blessed strength!" "Blessed comfort!" "Oh, what sweet comfort I have!" As death drew near, she would often repeat and sometimes sing:

"One sweetly solemn thought
Comes to me o'er and o'er:
I'm nearer my home to-day
Than ever I've been before.
Nearer my father's house,
Where many mansions be;
Nearer the great white throne,
Nearer the jasper sea."

And when death was but a little way off, her husband asked her, "How do you now feel, right at the threshold of death?" "Why," she said, "I feel just as if I were going from one room to another. I don't fear death at all; it has no terrors to me. I welcome my release." And just before she breathed her last she said, "My precious husband, Jesus has come. Glory! glory! May the Lord bless you. Take care of the children." And she closed her eyes on earth to open them in heaven."

Her funeral sermon was preached from Phil. i, 21: "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Her body was deposited in the cemetery at Fairfield, Ohio, to await the resurrection of the just.

J. P. SHULTZ.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Reports were adopted by the Cincinnati Annual Conference at its last session. W. H. SUTHERLAND, *Secretary.*

VI.

APPOINTMENTS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

W. L. HYPES, P. E.

CINCINNATI: *Wesley Chapel*—S. Weeks.
Trinity—Earl Cranston.
Asbury—Adam Bowers.
Pendleton—W. J. Baker.
Pearl Street—W. B. Moler.
Mt. Auburn—W. W. Case.
Walnut Hills—A. B. Leonard.
Grace Church—W. N. Brodbeck.
M'Kendree—Edward M'Hugh.
Columbia—J. W. Gaddis.
Madisonville—Silas Bennett.
Mt. Washington—R. E. Smith.
Camp Dennison—E. C. Smith.
Milford—J. P. Shultz.
Centenary—W. T. M'Mullen.
Loveland—W. H. Miesse.
Mainville—W. S. Rae.
Lebanon—J. N. Irvin.
Goshen—H. C. Middleton.
Morrow—B. F. Dimmick.
Waynesville—M. Dustin.
New Burlington—W. B. Jackson, J. A. Easton.
XENIA: *First Church*—M. A. Richards.
Trinity—G. C. Crum.
Miami Circuit—A. M. Griffith, J. E. H. Sentman.
City Mission—H. D. Fisher.
J. F. Wright, Conference Evangelist, member of Walnut Hills Quarterly Conference.
J. M. Walden, Agent of Western Book Concern, member of Madisonville Quarterly Conference.
Thomas Lee, Chaplain and Superintendent of Cincinnati Union Bethel, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.
D. H. Moore, President of Cincinnati Wesleyan College, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

C. W. KETCHAM, P. E.

CINCINNATI: *St. Paul*—H. B. Ridgaway.
St. John's—H. Tuckley.
Christie—W. Runyan.
Finley—C. W. Rishell.
York Street—D. C. Vance.
M'Lean—William Young.
Fairmount—G. W. Kelley.
Cumminsville and Camp Washington—To be supplied.
Groesbeck—D. R. Baker.
Winton Place—J. F. Conrey.
Hartwell and Carthage—D. W. Clark.
Lockland—D. J. Starr.
Port Union—J. S. Whitney.
Cheviot—Matthias M. Kugler.
Bethany—R. K. Deem.
Hamilton—G. H. Dart.
Oxford—J. Murray.
Venice—Chas. Kalbfus.
Harrison—S. B. Smith.
Eaton—Thomas Collett.
Camden—J. S. Pumphrey.
Seven Mile—Edward Burdsall.
New Paris—J. Wilson.
Fairhaven and Sugar Valley—J. F. Hull.
Walker and Union—G. W. Dubois.
North Bend—G. T. Weaver.
Macedonia—To be supplied.
R. S. Rust, Corresponding Secretary Freedmen's Aid Society, member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.
C. H. Payne, President Ohio Wesleyan University, member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

JAMES STEPHENSON, P. E.

DAYTON: *Grace Church*—T. H. Pearne.
Raper—W. A. Robinson.
Sears Chapel and Ebenezer—W. N. Williams.
Davisson Chapel—W. Herr.
TROY: *Mulberry Street*—S. A. Brewster.
Second Church—To be supplied.
Tippecanoe—J. J. Hill.
Addison—Nathan Prince, J. B. Ellsworth.
Concord—G. L. Travis.
Lewisburg—M. P. Zink, one to be supplied.
Germantown and Winchester—J. P. Nine.

PIQUA: *Green Street*—J. F. Marlay.
Grace Church and Covington—G. H. Kennedy.
Lockington—J. C. Boltin.
Fletcher—D. D. Cheney.
St. Paris and Lena—John Pearson.
Brant—C. F. Gowdy.
Miamisburg—F. S. Davis.
Franklin—C. Ferguson.
Red Lion and Springboro—W. Q. Shannon.
Fairfield—S. W. Carey.
New Carlisle—J. G. Black.
Middletown—W. H. Sutherland.
Monroe—A. U. Beall.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

J. W. CASSATT, P. E.

SPRINGFIELD: *Central Church*—E. T. Wells.
High Street—Frank G. Mitchell.
URBANA: *First Church*—S. D. Clayton.
Second Church—A. N. Spahr.
King's Creek—F. M. Clemans, S. F. Conrey.
Mingo and Tabor—A. W. Tibbits.
North Lewisburg—J. F. Loyd.
East Liberty—W. H. Smith.
Tremont—T. E. Fiddler.
Union—C. H. Lawton.
Centreville—J. M. Shultz.
New Jasper—C. T. Crum.
Mechanicsburg—Michael Kauffman.
Moorefield—M. G. Baker.
Yellow Springs—H. M. Keck.
Jamestown—J. W. Mason.
Catawba—One to be supplied, G. M. Hammel.
South Charleston—W. H. Black.
Old Town—C. H. Kalbfus.
Cedarville—J. L. Gregg.
L. D. M'Cabe, Professor in Ohio Wesleyan University, member of High Street Quarterly Conference.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

J. T. BAIL, P. E.

Hillsboro—Lucien Clark.
Greenfield—W. I. Fee.
New Lexington—G. M. Edgar.
Leesburg—D. Whitmer.
Rainsboro—D. L. Hayward.
Sinking Springs—J. R. Hunter, L. F. Young.
Wilmington—J. P. Porter.
Bowersville—D. L. Aultman.
Clarksville—J. I. Taggart.
Lynchburg—J. H. Middleton, J. M. Robinson.
Sardinia—S. W. Edmiston, one to be supplied.
Butlerville—William Mahon, J. H. Davis.
Marshall—J. C. Ambrose.
Martinsville—A. D. Raleigh.
Winchester—E. M. Cole, E. D. Keyes.
J. M'D. Mathews, President of Hillsboro Female College, member of Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.
L. F. Van Cleve, Agent Ohio Wesleyan University, member of Wilmington Quarterly Conference.

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

GRANVILLE MOODY, P. E.

Ripley—T. J. Harris.
Felicity—W. J. Quarry.
Georgetown—H. Miller.
Bethel—A. D. Maddox.
New Richmond—Andrew Hamilton.
Decatur—A. E. Higgins.
Manchester—S. N. Marsh.
Moscow—H. Stokes.
Laurel—E. P. James.
Amelia—L. M. Davis.
Williamsburg—N. W. Darlington.
Batavia—J. H. Leas.
Aberdeen—W. P. Jackson.
Boston—Fletcher Hypes.
Bantam—J. F. M'Colm.
Olive Branch—J. Vance.
Feesburg—W. M. Boyer, W. F. Eastman.
Marathon—C. J. Wells.
West Union—T. D. W. Peak, F. Leever.
Charles W. Drees, Missionary to Pueblo, Mexico.
James H. Roberts, Missionary at Las Cruces and Mesilla, New Mexico.
William Fitzgerald, transferred to Central Ohio Conference.

VII.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Aptt.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ambrose, J. C.	Marshall	1	Marshall	Highland.
Arthur, R. A.	Superannuated	...		
Aultman, D. L.	Bowersville	2	Bowersville	Greene.
Bail, J. T.	Hillsboro District	2	Hillsboro	Highland.
Baker, D. R.	Groesbeck	2	Groesbeck	Hamilton.
Baker, M. G.	Moorefield	1	Moorefield	Clarke.
Baker, W. J.	Pendleton	1	Station B., Cincin'ti	Hamilton.
Barton, J.	Asylum	...	Dayton	Montgomery
Beall, A. U.	Monroe	...	Monroe	Butler.
Bennett, S.	Madisonville	3	Madisonville	Hamilton.
Black, J. G.	New Carlisle	3	New Carlisle	Clarke.
Black, W. H.	South Charleston	1	South Charleston	Clarke.
Boltin, J. C.	Lockington	1	Lockington	Shelby.
Bowers, A.	Asbury	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Boyer, W. M.	Feesburg	3	Feesburg	Brown.
Brandriff, R.	Superannuated	...	Piqua	Miami.
Brewster, S. A.	Troy	2	Troy	Miami.
Brodbeck, W. N.	Grace	2	Rockdale Av., Avondale	Hamilton.
Brown, S.	Superannuated	...	Xenia	Indiana.
Burdsall, E.	Seven Mile	2	Seven Mile	Butler.
Callahan, D.	Superannuated	...	Hillsboro	Highland.
Carey, S. W.	Fairfield	1	Fairfield	Greene.
Case, W. W.	Mount Auburn	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Cassatt, J. W.	Springfield District	3	Springfield	Clarke.
Chalfant, J. F.	Supernumerary	...	Springdale	Hamilton.
Cheney, D. D.	Fletcher	2	Fletcher	Miami.
Clark, L.	Hillsboro	3	Hillsboro	Highland.
Clark, Davis W.	Hartwell and Carthage	1	Hartwell	Hamilton.
Clayton, S. D.	First Church	2	Urbana	Champaign.
Clemans, F. M.	King's Creek	2	Mutual	Champaign.
Cole, E. M.	Winchester	1	Winchester	Adams.
Collett, T.	Eaton	2	Eaton	Preble.
Conrey, J. F.	Winton Place	2	Winton Place	Hamilton.
Conrey, S. F.	King's Creek	2	King's Creek	Champaign.
Cranston, E.	Trinity	2	312 Elm St., Cinc'ti	Hamilton.
Cramer, M. J.	Supernumerary	...	Copenhagen	Denmark.
Crum, C. T.	New Jasper	1	New Jasper Mills	Greene.
Crum, G. C.	Trinity	2	Xenia	Greene.
Dart, G. H.	Hamilton	1	Hamilton	Butler.
Darlington, N. W.	Williamsburg	1	Williamsburg	Clermont.
Davis, F. S.	Miamisburg	1	Miamisburg	Montgomery

NAMES.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Apt.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Davis, J. H.	Butlerville	2	Butlerville	Warren.
Davis, L. M.	Amelia	2	Amelia	Clermont.
Deem, J. C.	Superannuated	...	Eaton	Preble.
Deem, R. K.	Bethany	2	Bethany	Butler.
Dimmick, B. F.	Morrow	3	Morrow	Warren.
Drees, C. W.	Missionary	...	Puebla	Mexico.
Dubois, G. W.	Walker and Union	1		
Dustin, M.	Waynesville	1	Waynesville	Warren.
Eastman, W. T.	Feesburg	1	Feesburg	Brown.
Easton, J. A.	New Burlington	2	New Burlington	Clinton.
Edgar, G. M	New Lexington	2	New Lexington	Highland.
Ediniston, S. W.	Sardinia	1	Sardinia	Brown.
Ellsworth, J. B.	Addison	2	Christiansburg	Clarke.
Ellsworth, W. I.	Superannuated	...	Springfield	Clarke.
Fee, G. W.	Supernumerary	...	Bethel	Clermont.
Fee, W. I.	Greenfield	1	Greenfield	Highland.
Ferguson, C.	Franklin	1	Franklin	Warren.
Fiddler, T. E.	Tremont	2	Westville	Champaign.
Field, E. H.	Superannuated	...	St. Paris	Champaign.
Fisher, H. D.	City Mission	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Gaddis, J. W.	Columbia	2	1739 Eastern Av., Cinc'ti	Hamilton.
Gaddis, M. P.	Supernumerary	...	Yellow Springs	Greene.
Glasscock, B.	Superannuated	...	Hillsboro	Highland.
Gowdy, C. F.	Brant	1	Brant	Montgomery
Gregg, J. L.	Cedarville	1	Cedarville	Greene.
Griffith, A. M.	Miami	1	Sharonville	Hamilton.
Hamilton, A.	New Richmond	2	New Richmond	Clermont.
Hammel, G. M.	Catawba	1	Catawba	Clarke.
Harris, T. J.	Ripley	1	Ripley	Brown.
Hayward, D. L.	Rainsboro	2	Rainsboro	Highland.
Herr, W.	Davisson Chapel	1	Dayton	Montgomery
Higgins, A. E.	Decatur	1	Decatur	Brown.
Hill, J. J.	Tippecanoe	1	Tippecanoe	Miami.
Hines, W. E.	Superannuated	...	Williamsburg	Clermont.
Hull, J. F.	Fair Haven	2	Fair Haven	Preble.
Hunter, J. R.	Sinking Springs	3	Sinking Springs	Highland.
Hypes, F.	Boston	2	Boston	Clermont.
Hypes, W. L.	East Cincinnati District	2	Park Av., Walnut Hills	Hamilton.
Irvin, J. N.	Lebanon	2	Lebanon	Warren.
Jackson, W. B.	New Burlington	2	New Burlington	Clinton.
Jackson, W. P.	Aberdeen	1	Decatur	Brown.
James, E. P.	Laurel	2	Laurel	Brown.
Kalbfus, C.	Venice	2	Ross	Hamilton.
Kalbfus, C. H.	Old Town	1	Old Town	Greene.
Kauffman, M.	Mechanicsburg	2	Mechanicsburg	Champaign.
Keck, H. M.	Yellow Springs	1	Yellow Springs	Greene.
Kelley, G. W.	Fairmount	1	Fairmount	Hamilton.
Kemper, D.	Superannuated	...	Lebanon	Warren.
Kennedy, G. H.	Grace Church	1	Piqua	Miami.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs. in Apt.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ketcham, C. W...	West Cincinnati Dist....	3	209 Oliver St. Cin'ti	Hamilton.
Keyes, E. D.....	Winchester	1	Winchester	Adams.
Kugler M.....	Cheviot.....	2	Cheviot	Hamilton.
Lawton, C. H.....	Union	1	Spring Valley.....	Greene.
Lawder, W. H....	Supernumerary	...	Hamilton.....	Butler.
Leas, J. H.....	Batavia.....	2	Batavia	Clermont.
Lee, T.....	Union Bethel.....	9	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Leever, F.....	West Union.....	1	West Union.....	Adams.
Leonard, A. B.....	Walnut Hills.....	3	Ash. Av., Walnut Hills.	Hamilton.
Lowrey, A.....	Supernumerary	...	Care J. Jackson, Ham'n.	Butler.
Loyd, J. F.....	North Lewisburg.....	2	North Lewisburg....	Champaign.
Maddox, A. D. ...	Bethel.....	1	Bethel	Clermont.
Maddy, J. C.....	Superannuated	...	Linwood.....	Hamilton.
Mahon, W	Butlerville.....	2	Butlerville	Warren.
Marlay, J. F.....	First Church	2	Piqua.....	Miami.
Marsh, S. N.....	Manchester.....	2	Manchester.....	Adams.
Mason, J. W.....	Jamestown	3	Jamestown.....	Greene.
Matthews, J. M'D	Hillsboro College.....	...	Hillsboro.....	Highland.
Maxey, W. N.....	Superannuated	...	Russell's Station.....	Highland.
M'Cabe, L. D.. ...	Prof. in O. Wes. Univ...	...	Delaware	Delaware.
M'Colm, J. F... ..	Bantam	1	Bantam	Clermont.
M'Donald, N.....	Superannuated	...	Westboro.....	Clinton.
Meharry, A.....	Supernumerary.....	...	Eaton	Preble.
M'Hugh, E.....	M'Kendree	2	311 East'n Av., Cin.	Hamilton.
Middleton, H. C...	Goshen	1	Goshen	Clermont.
Middleton, J. H...	Lynchburg.....	1	Lynchburg.....	Highland.
Miesse, W. H.. ...	Loveland	1	Loveland.....	Clermont.
Miller, H.....	Georgetown.....	1	Georgetown.....	Clermont.
Mitchell, F. G.....	High Street.....	1	Springfield.....	Clarke.
M'Mullen, W. T.	Centenary.....	1	Mulberry.....	Clermont.
Moler, W. B.....	Pearl Street.....	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Moody, G.....	Ripley District.....	4	Ripley.....	Brown.
Moore, D. H.....	Pres. Cin. Wes. College	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Murphy, A.....	Superannuated	...	New Carlisle.....	Clarke.
Murray, J.....	Oxford	1	Oxford.....	Butler.
Nine, J. P.....	Germant'n & Winchester	1	Germantown.....	Montgomery
Parrott, G. W.....	Supernumerary.....	...	Dayton	Montgomery
Payne, C. H.....	Pres. Ohio Wes. Univ....	1	Delaware..	Delaware.
Peak, T. D. W....	West Union	1	West Union	Adams.
Pearne, T. H.....	Grace Church.....	3	Dayton.....	Montgomery
Pearson, J.....	St. Paris and Lena.....	3	St. Paris.....	Champaign.
Peregrine, J. S....	Supernumerary	...	Winona.	Minnesota.
Phillips, T. A. G.	Superannuated	...	Springboro..	Warren.
Porter, J. P.....	Wilmington.....	1	Wilmington.....	Clermont.
Prince, N. H.....	Addison	2	Christiansburg.....	Champaign.
Pumphrey, J. S...	Camden	3	Camden.....	Preble.
Quarry, W. J.....	Felicity	1	Felicity.....	Clermont.
Rae, W. S.....	Mainville	1	Mainville	Warren.
Raleigh, A. D.....	Martinsville.....	1	Martinsville.....	Clinton.
Reeder, J. A.....	Superannuated.....	...	Cincinnati	Hamilton.

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Ridgaway H. B...	St. Paul.....	1	319 W. 7th St., Cin.	Hamilton.
Richards, M. A...	First Church.....	3	Xenia.....	Greene.
Rishell, C. W.....	Finley.....	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Roberts, J. H.....	Missionary.....	...	Las Cruces.....	New Mexico.
Robinson, J. M...	Lynchburg.....	1	Lynchburg.....	Highland.
Robinson, W. A..	Raper Church.....	3	Dayton.....	Montgomery
Runyan, W.....	Christie.....	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Rust, R. S.....	Secretary F. A. Society.	...	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Sargent, D. H.....	Superannuated.....	...	Lebanon.....	Warren.
Sentman, J. E. H.	Miami.....	2	Sharonville.....	Hamilton.
Shannon, W. Q...	Red Lion & Springboro.	1	Springboro.....	Warren.
Short, J. T.....	Supernumerary.....	...	.....	.....
Shultz, J. M'K...	Centreville.....	1	Centreville.....	Montgomery
Shultz, J. P.....	Milford.....	1	Milford.....	Clermont.
Smith, E. C.....	Camp Dennison.....	2	Camp Dennison.....	Clermont.
Smith, R. E.....	Mt. Washington.....	2	Mt. Washington.....	Hamilton.
Smith, S. B.....	Harrison.....	1	Harrison.....	Hamilton.
Smith, W. H.....	East Liberty.....	2	East Liberty.....	Logan.
Spahr, A. N.....	Second Church.....	1	Urbana.....	Champaign.
Starr, D. J.....	Lockland.....	2	Wyoming.....	Hamilton.
Stokes, H.....	Moscow.....	1	Moscow.....	Clermont.
Stephenson, J.....	Dayton District.....	2	Piqua.....	Miami.
Sutherland, J. W.	Supernumerary.....	2	Boston.....	Mass.
Sutherland, W. H	Middletown.....	2	Middletown.....	Butler.
Tibbits, A. W.....	Mingo and Tabor.....	2	Mingo.....	Champaign.
Travis, G. L.....	Concord.....	1	Concord.....	Montgomery
Tuckley, H.....	St. John's.....	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Vance, D. C.....	York Street.....	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Vance, J.....	Olive Branch.....	1	Olive Branch.....	Clermont.
Van Cleve, L. F..	Agent O. W. University	1	Wilmington.....	Clermont.
Walden, J. M.....	Book Agent.....	...	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Warnock, D.....	Superannuated.....	...	Urbana.....	Champaign.
Weakley, J. W...	Supernumerary.....	...	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Weaver, G. T.....	North Bend.....	1	Cleves.....	Hamilton.
Webster, W.....	Superannuated.....	...	South Charleston....	Clarke.
Weeks, S.....	Wesley.....	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Wells, C. J.....	Marathon.....	1	Marathon.....	Clermont.
Wells, E. T.....	Central Church.....	3	Springfield.....	Clarke.
Whitmer, D.....	Leesburg.....	1	Leesburg.....	Highland.
Whitney, J. S.....	Port Union.....	1	Jones Station.....	Butler.
Williams, W. N..	Sears St. and Ebenezer..	1	Dayton.....	Montgomery
Wilson, J.....	New Paris.....	1	New Paris.....	Preble.
Wright, J. F.....	Conference Evangelist..	...	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Young, L. F.....	Sinking Springs.....	2	Sinking Springs.....	Highland.
Young, Wm.	M'Lean.....	3	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Zink, M. P.....	Lewisburg.....	1	Brookville.....	Montgomery

VIII. HISTORICAL.

MEMORABILIA OF CINCINNATI CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

PREPARED BY D. J. STARR.

No.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretaries.	To Publish Minutes.	Missionary Treasurer.	Raised for Missions.	Church Memb's.
1	Sept. 22, 1852	Xenia	Janes	John T. Mitchell	G. Moody, M. Smith, W. P. Strickland	W. Young	$10,503 45	27,487
2	Sept. 28, 1853	Hillsboro	Janes	J. T. Mitchell; Ass't—J. F. Marlay	J. W. Fowble, G. Moody, J. T. Mitchell	W. Young	13,111 69	29,721
3	Sept. 23, 1854	Cincinnati	Scott	J. T. Mitchell; Ass't—J. F. Chalfant	J. T. Mitchell, J. W. Fowble, M. Dustin	W. Young	15,485 34	29,623
4	Sept. 26, 1855	Urbana	Morris	J. T. Mitchell; Ass't—J. F. Marlay	Secretaries	W. Young	15,508 77	29,958
5	Oct. 1, 1856	Ripley	Ames	J. T. Mitchell; Ass'ts—J. F. Marlay, J. J. Thompson	Secretaries	W. H. Sutherland.	13,953 96	28,848
6	Sept. 9, 1857	Piqua	Morris	J. T. Mitchell; Ass'ts—J. F. Marlay, J. J. Thompson	Secretaries	W. H. Sutherland.	12,594 87	27,401
7	Sept. 8, 1858	Lebanon	Janes	J. T. Mitchell; Ass'ts—J. F. Marlay, W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	C. Ferguson	12,428 70	29,749
8	Sept. 7, 1859	Dayton	Ames	J. T. Mitchell; Ass'ts—J. F. Marlay, J. J. Thompson	Secretaries	J. T. Bail	11,619 84	30,624
9	Sept. 5, 1860	Oxford	Simpson	J. T. Mitchell; Ass'ts—J. J. Thompson, J. Braden	Secretaries	J. F. Marlay	12,432 57	31,859
10	Sept. 4, 1861	Springfield	Morris	J. T. Mitchell; Ass't—J. J. Thompson	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	13,556 08	32,025
11	Sept. 3, 1862	Cincinnati	Ames	J. T. Mitchell; Ass't—J. J. Thompson	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	10,599 97	31,010
12	Sept. 2, 1863	Xenia	Baker	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—J. M. Walden, G. H. Dart	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	18,350 30	28,530
13	Sept. 8, 1864	Greenfield	Simpson	W. H. Sutherland; Asst's—J. M. Walden, G. H. Dart, T. Lee, H. M. Keck, D. J. Starr	Secretaries	A. Meharry	25,252 63	25,955*
14	Aug. 30, 1865	Troy	Clark	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—J. M. Walden, G. H. Dart, D. J. Starr	Secretaries	T. Lee	28,704 70	25,105
15	Aug. 29, 1866	Ripley	Thomson	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—G. H. Dart, D. J. Starr, G. Parrott	Secretaries	T. Lee	28,910 22	27,541
16	Aug. 28, 1867	Urbana	Morris	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—G. H. Dart, D. J. Starr, W. B. Moler, D. C. Vance	Secretaries	T. Lee	27,363 88	28,326
17	Aug. 26, 1868	Hamilton	Clark	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—G. H. Dart, D. C. Vance, W. B. Moler	Secretaries	T. Lee	23,842 31	27,868
18	Aug. 25, 1869	Hillsboro	Ames	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—C. H. Dart, D. C. Vance, W. B. Moler	Secretaries	T. Lee	20,937 90	28,249
19	Aug. 24, 1870	Piqua	Janes	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—G. H. Dart, D. J. Starr, D. C. Vance, A. M. Griffith, W. B. Moler	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	22,131 15	30,360
20	Aug. 30, 1871	Dayton	Scott	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—G. H. Dart, D. J. Starr, D. C. Vance, A. M. Griffith, W. B. Moler, J. R. Hunter.	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	18,168 77	31,318
21	Aug. 28, 1872	Eaton	Wiley	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—D. J. Starr, W. B. Moler, D. C. Vance, R. E. Smith, A. M. Griffith, F. G. Mitchell	T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. J. Starr	J. F. Conrey	20,230 55	31,375
22	Aug. 27, 1873	Springfield	Ames	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—D. J. Starr, A. M. Griffith, F. G. Mitchell, R. E. Smith, W. J. Quarry	T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. J. Starr	J. F. Conrey	17,830 76	32,295
23	Aug. 26, 1874	Wilmington	Foster	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—D. J. Starr, A. M. Griffith, F. G. Mitchell, R. E. Smith, W. J. Quarry	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore	J. F. Conrey	16,888 14	33,352
24	Sept. 1, 1875	Cincinnati	Andrews	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—D. J. Starr, A. M. Griffith, F. G. Mitchell, R. E. Smith, W. J. Quarry	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore	J. F. Conrey	19,581 28	32,623
25	Aug. 30, 1876	Oxford	Merrill	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—D. J. Starr, A. M. Griffith, F. G. Mitchell, R. E. Smith, W. J. Quarry	D. J. Starr, T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore	J. F. Conrey	15,531 00	33,498

*2,392 members were, this year, transferred to the Central German Conference.

In Memoriam.

EASED MEMBERS CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

"Verily there is a Reward for the Righteous."—Psalm.

thers and thers.	Entered Conference	Time of Death.	Age	Years of Ministry	Our Fathers and Brothers.	Entered Conference	Time of Death.	Age	Years of Ministry
Raper	1819	Feb. 11, 1852	58	33	L. Swormstedt	1818	Aug. 28, 1863	64	45
Tomlinson	1825	June 4, 1853	51	Tchr.	C. W. Sears	.....	Aug. 29, 1863	44	...
. Meredith.	1846	July 16, 1854	34	8	Henry Baker	1814	Dec. 24, 1863	66	49
. Townley°	1848	Nov. 2, 1854	33	6	E. D. Roe	1832	 1864	63	31
Dorsuch°	1841	May 12, 1855	39	14	David Sharp	1813	April 21, 1865	77	52
. Cavin°	1850	May 19, 1855	30	5	Enoch G. West	1848	May 8, 1865	39	17
nith°	1818	April 7, 1856	65	38	M. Marlay	1831	Sept. 2, 1866	69	35
ation°	1833	Oct. 14, 1855	43	22	Levi White	1822	Aug. 21, 1866	68	44
. Walker°	1826	July 31, 1856	51	30	David Whitcomb	1826	May 17, 1866	...	40
uiller°	1849	Sept. 16, 1856	32	7	Wm. E. Spahr	1863	Nov. 30, 1865	22	2
Finley°	1809	Sept. 6, 1857	76	48	David Reed	1832	Mar. 24, 1867	56	35
Bennett°	1847	Mar. 8, 1857	37	10	Arza Brown	1824	Aug. 1, 1869	77	45
kins°	1842	Jan. 10, 1857	44	15	Wm. S. Hartley	1856	Feb. 7, 1869	35	13
leer°	1854	Aug. 15, 1857	30	3	Joseph M. Gatch	1842	Feb. 13, 1869	47	27
V. Elliott	1818	Jan. 18, 1858	73	40	Moses Smith	1842	Aug. 25, 1869	52	27
Austin	1828	Sept. 27, 1857	51	29	Charles W. Swain	1831	April 25, 1870	76	39
rrow	1830	June 19, 1858	53	28	A. W. Musgrove	1852	April 19, 1870	58	30
ackson	1856	Mar. 29, 1858	24	2	Jesse Botkin	1842	Feb. 25, 1870	62	28
ny	1850	Dec. 29, 1857	31	7	Daniel D. Davisson	1811	 1871	85	59
. Spencer	1824	Aug. 30, 1858	52	34	John W. Fowble	1842	July 6, 1871	56	29
. Wilber	Tchr.	June 11, 1859	52	25	Eli Kirk	1857	Sept. 6, 1870	39	13
. Sellman	1846	Feb. 1, 1859	38	13	John Seys	1825	Feb. 9, 1872	72	47
H. Holland.	1831	Jan. 10, 1860	53	29	Levi P. Miller	1830	July 28, 1872	63	42
Kaetter	1851	Sept. 12, 1859	46	8	Isaac Neff	1849	Oct. 29, 1871	47	22
Hall	1854	Aug. 30, 1860	26	6	John Shinn	1854	Sept. 26, 1871	47	17
Beall	1849	Oct. 27, 1860	37	11	A. B. Wambaugh	1838	Aug. 14, 1873	57	35
riffis	1853	Aug. 28, 1861	34	8	Wesley Rector†	1871	Sept. 26, 1872	35	8
mucker†	1838	Dec. 9, 1860	76	46	George J. Conner	1859	April 1, 1873	44	14
Kessenger	1855	Sept. 28, 1860	30	5	W. Simmons	1820	Aug. 6, 1874	76	54
Danker†	1839	Mar. 4, 1861	67	22	James Armstrong	1827	July 1, 1874	70	47
lowe	1834	Feb. 8, 1862	52	28	Joshua Boucher	1818	Nov. 22, 1873	76	55
. Purkiser	1852	Dec. 4, 1861	34	9	H. [redacted]. Curry	1848	March 3, 1874	55	26
ewson	1833	May 20, 1862	53	29	W. [redacted]utledge	1843	April 28, 1875	68	32
. Lovell	.....	 1863	45	29	M. G. Purkiser	1835	April 29, 1875	61	40
. Harris	1850	Nov. 5, 1862	38	12	N. C. Parrish	1865	Feb. 15, 1875	40	10
. Owens	1853	 1863	54	10	E. House†	1865	May 20, 1875	50	26
nlap	1854	Feb. 14, 1863	34	9	J. C. Boutecou	1827	Oct. 14, 1875	72	48
rain	1824	April 25, 1863	72	39	N. Callender	1825	Feb. 6, 1876	75	51
ffe	1836	May 20, 1863	49	27	P. A. Ogden	1825	Aug. 23, 1876	77	51
chell	1832	May 30, 1863	53	31					

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The Minutes from 1854 to 1858 contain no memoirs.

D. J. STARR.

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8—W. Young, J. B. Finley, W. Nast, J. W. Fowble, G. W. Walker, A. Brown, C. Brooks, y, M. Dustin. *Reserves*—J. T. Mitchell, Dr. Elliott, W. Ahrens.
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BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHUR

Born.	Names.	Entered Ministry.		Ord'd Bish'p.	Remarks.
		Conference.	Year		
Sept. 9, 1747	Thomas Coke	British Wes.	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 6
Aug. 20, 1745	Francis Asbury	British Wes.	1766	1784	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, ag
Feb. 23, 1736	Richard Whatcoat	British Wes.	1769	1800	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged
July 5, 1757	William M'Kendree	Meth. E. Ch.	1788	1808	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, a
..... 1768	Enoch George	Meth. E. Ch.	1790	1816	Died in Va., August 23, 1828, a
Aug. 2, 1778	Robert R. Roberts	Baltimore	1802	1816	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843, a
Aug. 1, 1781	Joshua Soule	New York	1799	1824	Ent. M.E.Ch.South,'46,died Ma
Jan. 7, 1780	Elijah Hedding	N. England	1801	1824	Died in Po'keep-sie, Apr. 9, 1852, a
..... 1794	James O-good Andrew	S. Carolina	1813	1832	Bish. M. E. Ch. So., '46, died Ma
Apr. 11, 1789	John Emory	Phila.	1810	1832	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged
Oct. 25, 1789	Beverly Waugh	Baltimore	1809	1836	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged
Apr. 28, 1790	Thomas A. Morris	Ohio	1816	1836	Died in Springfield, Ohio, Sept.
May 10, 1797	Leonidas L. Hamline	Ohio	1833	1844	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar.
Apr. 27, 1807	Edmund Storer Janes	Phila	1839	1844	Died in New York, Sept. 18, 18
Oct. 11, 1802	Levi Scott	Phila	1826	1852	Residence, Odessa, Del.
June 21, 1810	Matthew Simpson	Pittsburg	1833	1852	Residence, Philadelphia.
July 30, 1813	Osmon C. Baker	N. Hamp	1839	1852	Died in Conc'd, N.H., Dec.20,'71
Mar. 20, 1806	Edward R. Ames	Illinois	1830	1852	Residence, Baltimore.
Dec. 5, 1809	Francis Burns*	Liberia	1838	1858	Died in Baltimore, Md., April 1
Feb. 25, 1812	Davis Wasgatt Clark	New York	1843	1864	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 187
October, 1810	Edward Thomson	Ohio	1833	1864	Died in Wheeling, W.Va., Mar.
Sept. 8, 1812	Calvin Kingsley	Erie	1841	1864	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April
.....	John W. Roberts*	Liberia	1838	1866	Died in Africa, Jan. 30, 1875.
July 15, 1817	Thomas Bowman	Baltimore	1839	1872	Residence, St. Louis.
Nov. 4, 1817	William L. Harris	Michigan	1837	1872	Residence, Chicago.
Feb. 22, 1820	Randolph S. Foster	Ohio	1837	1872	Residence, Boston.
Mar. 29, 1825	Isaac W. Wiley	Phila.	1851	1872	Residence, Cincinnati.
Sept. 16, 1825	Stephen M. Merrill	Ohio	1846	1872	Residence, St. Paul.
Aug. 7, 1825	Edward G. Andrews	Oneida	1848	1872	Residence, Des Moines, Iowa.
Sept. 21, 1821	Gilbert Haven	N. England	1851	1872	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
April 4, 1811	Jesse T. Peck	Oneida	1832	1872	Residence, San Francisco.

* Missionary Bishops, their episcopal jurisdiction being restricted to the Liberia Confere

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DEAR BRETHREN,—In discharging the duties to which you appointed
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and useful as possible. We trust the results will be satisfactory.

In the early history of our Conference the published Minutes contain r
mendations from the Publishing Committee. There is good reason fo
custom. Your Committee, this year, venture some suggestions;

1. The Minutes this year omit the Rules of Order and the Local Prea
Directory in last edition. We print this year 2,500 copies.

2. Some historical matter is added, as appropriate to this Centennial
edition, which we hope will add interest to the volume.

4. Conference subjects are reported upon from year to year. Should n
reports, therefore, be more brief and explicit, prepared with greater tast
care? All reports should be written with ink, on one side the paper only
memoirs of ministers must be furnished in duplicate. All reports should b
nished, when adopted.

4. The circulation of our Minutes deserves more care. Some awaken a
interest in our Minutes by referring to their contents in the pulpit and priv
The Committee of 1853 say: "We hope this Conference Annual will find it
into all the families to whom we minister, and that the information thereb
fused will be promotive of all the interests of the Church within our bo
Please, brethren, give the Minutes a wide circulation." We indorse in the
ent the sentiment then so well expressed. This matter rests with the prea
Until a better plan is devised, we recommend that the roll be called at 10 o
on the second day of Conference, to obtain subscriptions for the Minute
brethren will obtain advertisements for the Minutes, it will lessen the co
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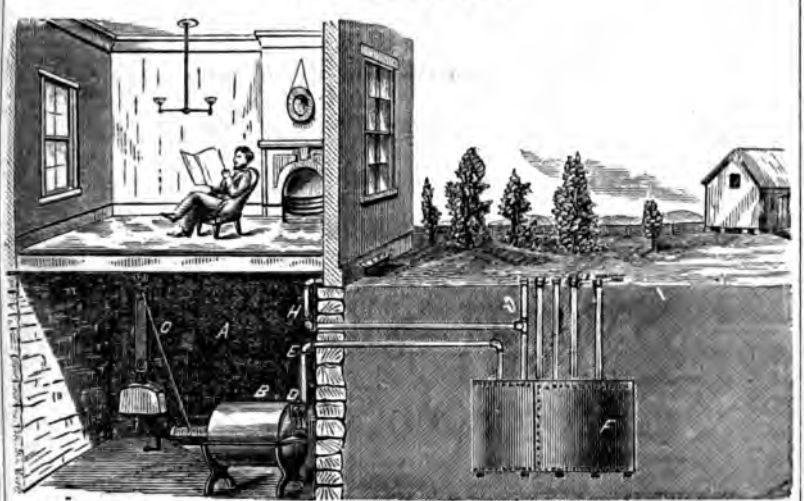

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RULES OF ORDER.

1. AFTER the usual opening religious exercises, the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the previous session.
2. No motion shall be entertained by the Conference till such motion shall have been seconded.
3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by any member of the Conference.
4. Every member desiring to speak on any subject before the Conference shall rise and address the President.
5. The member who first rises and addresses the President shall be entitled to the floor.
6. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject till all who may desire to speak shall have spoken; nor more than fifteen minutes at a time, without leave of the Conference.
7. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Conference, without debate.
8. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone, to commit, or to amend; but a motion to adjourn shall always be in order; and this, as well as a motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.
9. If the question before the Conference be capable of division, upon the call of any member, such question shall be divided.
10. The business of the Conference shall be conducted with open doors, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.
11. Any question may be reconsidered on the motion of any member who may have voted with the majority.
12. If any member call for the previous question, and such call shall be sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, the main question shall then be put.
13. Each committee of the Conference shall choose its own chairman, unless the chairman be designated by the Conference or the President in the appointment of the committee.
14. The members of the Conference shall assemble in the Conference-room punctually at the hour to which the Conference adjourned, and no member shall absent himself from the place of Conference session without leave of absence.
15. In all practicable cases, when charges are preferred against a member of Conference, notice shall be given to the President on the first day of the session, that, if it be judged proper, his name may be called, and the case referred to a committee.
16. No member of Conference shall be subject to arrest of character without having been timely furnished, wherever practicable, with a written copy of the charges and specifications against him.
17. The vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and noes, upon the call of fifteen members.

I.

DAILY JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

Xenia, Ohio, Wednesday, September 5, 1877.

THE CINCINNATI ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH began its Twenty-sixth Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Xenia, Ohio, this morning, at 9 o'clock, Bishop G. Haven presiding.

Preceding the session, the Bishop read a part of the twenty-sixth chapter of the Gospel by Matthew, and announced the one hundred and forty-fifth hymn; after the singing of which the sacrament of the Lord's-supper was administered to the ministers and laity present.

Bishop Haven then opened the Conference by reading the thirty-fifth chapter of Isaiah; and, after the singing of the seven hundred and seventh hymn, he led the devotions of the Conference in prayer.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll of Conference, and one hundred and thirteen members answered to their names.

W. H. Sutherland was re-elected Secretary; D. J. Starr, Assistant Secretary; D. W. Clark, Recording Secretary; R. E. Smith, W. B. Moler, Statistical Secretaries; and W. J. Quarry, Secretary of Railroad Passes.

The transfer of the Rev. T. S. Cowden, from the Kentucky to the Cincinnati Conference, was announced.

On motion, it was ordered that the daily sessions of Conference open at 8½ o'clock A. M., and close at 12 M., and that the first half-hour be for devotional services.

The bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the north side of the second window.

On motion, the Committee on Nominations reported, and the Standing Committees were constituted, as follows. On

Missions—W. L. Hypes, C. W. Ketcham, Jas. Stephenson, J. W. Cassatt, G. Moody, J. T. Bail.

Public Worship—W. L. Hypes, G. C. Crum, M. A. Richards.

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Parsonages—S. A. Brewster, S. F. Conrey, D. Whitmer, J. Vance, J. P. Shultz, G. W. Kelley.

Church Statistics—W. B. Moler, G. W. Dubois, J. C. Boltin, C. H. Kalbfus, W. Mahon, A. E. Higgins.

Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts—J. M. Shultz, E. M. Cole, T. D. W. Peak, E. Cranston, D. J. Starr, S. W. Carey.

Post-offices—J. H. Davis, C. J. Wells, B. F. Dimmick, J. S. Pumphrey, G. L. Travis, W. H. Smith.

New York Accounts—J. Verity.

Conference Postmaster—W. J. Baker.

Memoirs—W. Herr, G. H. Dart, M. Dustin, W. Q. Shannon, Frank G. Mitchell, R. E. Smith.

Freedmen's Aid Society—J. H. Lease, W. W. Case, W. Young, T. H. Pearne, M. Kauffman, W. I Fee.

Church Extension—S. B. Smith, A. U. Beall, H. M. Keck, S. W. Edmiston, Chas. W. Drees, Thos. Lee.

Sunday-school Cause—G. H. Kennedy, S. D. Clayton, D. L. Aultman, S. N. Marsh, J. N. Irvin, E. Burdsall.

Tract Cause—W. H. Black, D. L. Hayward, W. M. Boyer, W. T. M'Mullen, R. K. Deem, N. Prince.

Observance of the Sabbath—L. Clark, N. W. Darlington, J. M. Walden, C. H. Payne, C. Ferguson, E. T. Wells.

Finance—W. J. Quarry, S. Weeks, D. C. Vance, J. G. Black, A. W. Tibbits, J. M. Robinson. *Laymen recognized*—J. C. Brooke, J. Cochnower, Eugene Parrott, C. F. Colwell, R. Storry, James M'Math.

Conference Stewards—S. Bennett, W. Runyan, J. Pearson, F. M. Clemans, L. Clark, F. Hypes. *Laymen recognized*—J. S. Perkins, J. T. Johnston, R. Shipley, J. Brotherton, W. Meek, J. M'Math.

American Bible Society—G. T. Weaver, W. Herr, C. H. Lawton, J. R. Hunter, W. P. Jackson, E. M'Hugh.

To Nominate Standing Committees for Next Year—S. A. Brewster, F. G. Mitchell, D. Whitmer, T. J. Harris, A. Bowers, J. Murray.

D. J. Starr, T. Lee, S. B. Smith, and D. H. Moore were appointed the Committee to Publish the Conference Minutes.

The following brethren were recognized as reporters of the proceedings of Conference for the Cincinnati papers: A. Bowers, H. M. Keck, D. R. Baker, and J. F. Loyd.

At the request of L. F. Van Cleve, a committee, consisting of J. T. Bail, F. G. Mitchell, and E. T. Wells, was appointed to audit his accounts and make settlement with him as Agent of the Ohio Wesleyan University.

At the request of the Publishing Committee, Dr. G. C. Crum, A. Meharry, and H. Tuckley were appointed to audit their accounts for the past year.

An afternoon session of Conference, beginning at 2 o'clock, was ordered, for the purpose of receiving reports of statistics and collections. Bishop Haven appointed Rev. W. Young to preside at the afternoon session.

On motion, it was ordered that at 10 o'clock, on the second day of the session, the Conference roll should be called, for the purpose of taking subscriptions for the Conference Minutes.

On motion, the Rules of Order of the last session were readopted.

A communication from the Greene County Agricultural Society, inviting the Conference to visit the annual fair now being held, was received, and respectfully declined, with thanks to the officers of the Society for the courtesy extended.

Dr. Walden, Agent of the Western Book Concern, addressed the Conference in relation to its interests.

Communications from educational institutions, and reports of the visitors to them, were referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion, the time was extended fifteen minutes.

W. L. Hypes, having stated that charges had been presented against W. S. Rae, his case was referred to a Court of fifteen members, to be appointed by the Bishop, for trial. A. B. Leonard was appointed as counsel for the Church in the case.

Rev. E. S. Gillett, Agent of the American Bible Society; Rev. Jos. Morris and Dr. J. M. Trimble, of the Ohio Conference; and Dr. Ridgaway, recently transferred to the Cincinnati Conference, were introduced.

The Conference Stewards were granted leave of absence from the afternoon session.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. A. Meharry to conduct the opening devotional services of the Conference to-morrow morning.

After the giving of notices, Conference adjourned, with singing the Doxology, and the benediction pronounced by M. Dustin.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday Afternoon, September 5, 1877.

CONFERENCE met, pursuant to adjournment, at 2 o'clock P. M., the Rev. Wm. Young, D. D., by appointment of Bishop Haven, presiding.

Rev. Thomas Lee conducted the opening religious services, after which the Journal of the morning's session was read and approved. The following brethren were appointed to receive Conference Collections: For

Episcopal Funds, Rev. J. S. Pumphrey; for Church Extension, E. P. James; for Education, M. Dustin; for American Bible Society, W. Herr; for Freedmen's Aid, J. H. Lease; for Tract Cause, D. L. Aultman; for Stewards, J. Pearson.

A call of the appointments was made, and the brethren having their reports in readiness presented them to the respective treasurers.

Leave of absence was granted the Board of Stewards whenever they deem it necessary to transact business during the sessions of Conference.

On motion, it was resolved that, in view of the small number of persons now in attendance, that the time of preaching the Missionary Sermon be postponed to some suitable time, to be fixed upon by the Committee on Public Worship.

On motion, Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Rev. A. B. Leonard.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday Morning, September 6, 1877.

CONFERENCE convened at 8½ o'clock, Rev. A. Meharry conducting the devotional services.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Haven took the chair, and Dr. Walden led in prayer the devotions of Conference.

The Journal of the afternoon's session was read and approved.

The roll of the absentees of yesterday was called, and twenty-two members answered to their names.

On motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

L. F. Van Cleve asked the Conference to direct the disposition of the seventy-seven dollars in his hands, collected from various charges for educational purposes; and he was directed to pay it over to W. I. Fee, Treasurer of the Conference Educational Society.

Rev. E. S. Gillett, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference in behalf of its interests.

Revs. Arnott and Jackson, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; J. Kendall, of the Ohio, and Barrell, of the Kentucky Conference; Rev. Cherrington, of our India Mission; Rev. Hopkins, of the Presbyterian Church; and Drs. M'Michael, Moorehead, Turnbull, and Hanna, of the United Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. F. Shaffer, of the Lutheran Church; Rev. S. G. Griffis, of the St. Louis Conference; and Dr. Kynett, of the Church Extension Society, were introduced to the Conference by Bishop Haven.

On motion, it was left voluntary with brethren to report the amount of collections for other causes than missions.

The Tenth Question, "*Was the character of each Preacher examined?*" was taken up.

Rev. W. L. Hypes, Presiding Elder of the East Cincinnati District, represented his work; and his character and those of S. Weeks, E. Cranston, A. Bowers, W. B. Moler, W. W. Case, A. B. Leonard, W. N. Brodbeck, E. M'Hugh, S. Bennett, R. E. Smith, E. C. Smith, J. P. Shultz, W. T. M'Mullen, W. H. Miesse, J. N. Irvin, H. C. Middleton, M. Dustin, W. B. Jackson, M. A. Richards, G. C. Crum, A. M. Griffith, and J. F. Wright were passed, the preachers in charge having reported their collections.

The relation of J. F. Wright was changed from effective to superannuate; and a committee, consisting of J. F. Marlay, Wm. Herr, and A. B. Leonard, was appointed to express the sympathy and affection of the Conference to Dr. Wright by correspondence.

The characters of J. M. Walden and Thomas Lee were passed, and the reappointment of the latter to the Superintendency of the Union Bethel was recommended.

A communication from the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, on Temperance, was referred to the Committee on that subject.

On motion, a committee of five, on Correspondence, was ordered, and H. B. Ridgaway, J. M. Walden, S. A. Brewster, G. C. Crum, and D. W. Clark were so appointed.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to prepare a memorial roll of the members of this Conference from its beginning, for publication in Minutes.

The Tenth Question was resumed, and C. W. Ketcham represented his work as Presiding Elder of the West Cincinnati District; and his character and those of H. B. Ridgaway, W. Runyan, D. C. Vance, Wm. Young, G. W. Kelley, J. F. Conrey, D. J. Starr, J. S. Whitney, R. K. Deem, G. H. Dart, James Murray, C. Kalbfus, S. B. Smith, G. T. Weaver, T. Collett, J. S. Pumphrey, E. Burdsall, John Wilson, J. F. Hull, C. H. Payne, and R. S. Rust were passed, those in charge having reported their collections.

Dr. Kynett addressed the Conference in the interests of the Church Extension Society.

The following were appointed the Court for the trial of Rev. W. S. Rae: A. N. Spahr, J. P. Porter, F. M. Clemans, J. F. Marlay, T. Collett,

T. S. Cowden, S. B. Smith, M. Kauffman, S. A. Brewster, W. I. Fee, T. Lee, D. L. Hayward, E. T. Wells, H. B. Ridgaway, and L. Clark. The Bishop also appointed Dr. T. H. Pearne to preside, and J. N. Irvin was designated as a secretary of the trial, having been elected for that purpose.

At 10 o'clock the order of the day was taken up, and the roll call was made for subscriptions for Conference Minutes.

On motion, a Committee was ordered on Popular Amusements, and E. Cranston, J. M. Walden, W. Q. Shannon, M. Kauffman, L. Clark, T. J. Harris, were so appointed. The Secretary was instructed to communicate to the officers of the Greene County Agricultural Society the action of Conference in response to their communication.

The time of the session was extended. L. F. Van Cleve was appointed to assist A. B. Leonard as counsel in the case of W. S. Rae.

Dr. Moody was appointed by the Bishop to conduct the opening devotional services of the morning session.

After the giving of notices, Conference adjourned, with the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

Friday Morning, September 7, 1877.

CONFERENCE convened at 8½ o'clock, Rev. Dr. Moody conducting the religious services.

At 9 o'clock, Bishop Haven took the chair.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

A communication from Rev. R. S. Rust, in reference to the Freedmen's Aid Society, was read, and passed to the Committee on that cause.

The Tenth Question was resumed.

Rev. J. Stephenson represented his work on Dayton District; and his character and those of T. H. Pearne, W. A. Robinson, W. N. Williams, W. Herr, S. A. Brewster, J. J. Hill, N. H. Prince, J. B. Ellsworth, M. P. Zink, J. F. Marlay, G. H. Kennedy, J. C. Boltin, D. D. Cheney, J. Pearson, C. F. Gowdy, F. S. Davis, C. Ferguson, W. Q. Shannon, S. W. Carey, J. G. Black, W. H. Sutherland, and A. U. Beall were passed, those having charges reporting their collections.

Rev. J. W. Cassatt represented his work on Springfield District, and his character and those of the following brethren were passed, the preachers in charge reporting their collections: E. T. Wells, F. G. Mitchell, S. D. Clayton, A. N. Spahr, F. M. Clemans, S. F. Conrey, A. W.

Tibbits, J. F. Loyd, W. H. Smith, T. E. Fidler, M. Kauffman, M. G. Baker, W. H. Black, H. M. Keck, C. H. Kalbfus, J. W. Mason, C. H. Lawton, J. P. Shultz, J. L. Gregg, C. T. Crum, and L. D. M'Cabe.

M. G. Baker was given a superannuate relation, and a collection for his benefit was taken, amounting to one hundred dollars.

Rev. Jas. T. Bail represented his work on the Hillsboro District, and his character and those of the following were passed, with the usual report of collections: L. Clark, W. I. Fee, G. M. Edgar, D. L. Hayward, J. C. Ambrose, D. Whitmer, J. R. Hunter, A. D. Raleigh, J. M. Robinson, S. W. Edmiston, E. M. Cole, W. Mahon, J. M'D. Mathews, L. F. Van Cleve, L. F. Young, J. P. Porter, D. L. Aultman, J. H. Middleton.

Dr. Mathews was given a superannuate relation.

L. F. Van Cleve was authorized to publish a report of his collections in the Minutes.

G. H. Kennedy was granted leave of absence.

Chaplain Earnshaw, of the Soldiers' Home; and Rev. Spahr, of the Methodist Protestant Church, were introduced.

Rev. G. Moody represented his work on the Ripley District, and his character and those of the following were passed, with the usual report of collections: T. J. Harris, W. J. Quarry, Henry Miller, A. E. Higgins, W. P. Jackson, S. N. Marsh, H. Stokes, E. P. James, L. M. Davis, J. Vance, J. H. Lease, F. Hypes, N. W. Darlington, C. J. Wells, W. M. Boyer, and T. D. W. Peak.

On motion of Dr. Pearne, the motion passing the character of T. D. W. Peak was reconsidered, and his case was referred to a Committee of Inquiry on his doctrinal views.

R. S. Rust, L. F. Van Cleve, J. W. Weakley, W. W. Case, J. Pearson, were appointed such Committee, and Dr. Rust was made Chairman.

Dr. Moody announced the withdrawal of A. Hamilton from the Methodist Episcopal Church; and, on motion, his withdrawal was allowed, and entered on the roll of the Conference.

The time of the session was extended.

Davis W. Clark, Henry Tuckley, Allen D. Maddox, Benjamin F. Dimmick, M. M. Kugler, Geo. W. Dubois, J. E. H. Sentman, Gilbert L. Travis, J. I. Taggart, W. F. Eastman, were called forward, and addressed in a searching and instructive manner by the Bishop, after which they satisfactorily answered the usual disciplinary question, and the Conference question as to their non-use of tobacco.

Dr. Pearne, Fraternal Delegate to the Miami Conference of the Church

of the United Brethren in Christ, reported in relation to his visit to, and his very cordial reception by, that body.

Bishop Haven then introduced the Rev. H. Garst, D. D., Fraternal Delegate from the Miami Conference of the United Brethren Church to the Cincinnati Conference, who addressed the Conference in a brief but very felicitous speech.

On motion of Dr. Pearne, the Committee on Correspondence were requested to nominate a Fraternal Delegate to the Miami Conference, and Dr. Rust, by request, responded to the address of Dr. Garst.

E. Cranston was granted leave of absence, and excused from the Committee on Popular Amusements. W. N. Brodbeck was appointed in his place, and Dr. Walden was made Chairman of the Committee.

The Board of Stewards made a preliminary report.

W. Young presented the case of Rev. R. A. Arthur, and his name was placed on the list of Conference claimants.

After the giving of notices Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. Moore.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday Morning, September 8, 1877.

CONFERENCE convened at 8½ o'clock, with the usual devotional services, conducted by Rev. Dr. Moore.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Haven took the chair.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

S. F. Conrey was granted a supernumerary relation without an appointment.

Dr. Curry, Editor of the *National Repository*, and Dr. Thompson, President of Otterbein University, were introduced to the Conference.

The Third Question, "*Who remain on trial?*" was taken up.

Charles W. Rishell, Frank Leever, and Edgar D. Keyes, having been satisfactorily represented by their presiding elders and examiners, their characters were passed, and they were continued on trial.

The cases of those who remain on trial were called, and, after satisfactory representation by their presiding elders and examiners, and the usual report of collections, the characters of D. W. Clark, Henry Tuckley, Allen D. Maddox, Benj. F. Dimmick, Matthias M. Kugler, George W. Dubois, J. H. Sentman, Warren F. Eastman, Gilbert L. Travis, Jos. I. Taggart, and Delos R. Baker were passed, and they were admitted

into full connection. Henry Tuckley, W. F. Eastman, G. L. Travis, and Delos R. Baker were elected to deacons' orders, the others named having been ordained.

John P. Nine was discontinued, the presiding elder being allowed to employ him.

The names of G. M. Hammell, Wm. J. Baker, J. H. Davis, John A. Easton, J. W. Gaddis, J. F. M'Colm, and Chas. W. Drees were called, and, after the usual representations and reports, their characters were passed, and they were advanced to deacons of the second class.

Charles W. Drees was invited to address the Conference in relation to his work in Mexico, and did so in an impressive manner.

By request, Dr. M'Cabe led the Conference in a fervent prayer for our work in Mexico, after which the Missionary Hymn was enthusiastically sung by the Conference.

The characters of Daniel L. Aultman, John W. Sutherland, and John T. Short were passed in the same manner, and they were elected to elders' orders.

The relations of John W. Sutherland and J. T. Short were changed from supernumerary to effective.

L. F. Van Cleve took the chair by appointment of Bishop Haven, who retired because of sudden and severe sickness.

Leave of absence was granted Professor G. W. Parrott, D. Whitmer, J. N. Irvin, Dr. Moore, Wm. Young, W. E. Hines, the last of whom, being invited, addressed the Conference.

Recommendations of local preachers to deacons' orders were called for.

On motion, the resolution of last year, against granting ordination to local preachers, unless the interests of the work required it, was re-adopted.

Henry C. Weakley, from the East Cincinnati District; David W. Delay, from the Springfield District; and George M. Fulton, from the Ripley District, having been properly represented, were elected to deacons' orders.

On motion, the fixing upon the place of the next session was made the order of the day for Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Board of Stewards presented their final report, which, together with the resolutions of last year, was adopted.

Dr. Rust presented the report of the Committee in the case of T. D. W. Peak, whose answers showed that he is now in entire accord with the doctrines of our Church, and recommending the passage of his character. The report was adopted, and his character was passed.

The Eighth Question, "*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" taken up.

M. P. Gaddis and J. S. Peregrine were granted a superannuated lation, their characters having been approved.

The characters of A. Meharry, Jas. F. Chalfant, J. Verity, Geo. Fee, Geo. W. Parrott, A. Lowrey, J. W. Weakley, and M. J. Cramer passed, and they were continued in a supernumerary relation witl appointment.

The Ninth Question, "*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*" taken up.

The characters of the following were passed, and they were contir in a superannuated relation: J. C. Maddy, W. N. Maxey, J. Bartor W. Stone, B. Glasscock, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, E. H. Field, J. Reeder, R. Brandriff, D. Warnock, D. Kemper, J. L. Grover, D. Sargent, W. Webster, N. M'Donald, J. C. Deem, R. A. Arthur, W Hines, and J. W. Keeley.

W. A. Robinson was elected an Assistant Secretary, and detaile serve as Secretary *pro tem.* of the Court.

On motion, Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Rev. W. E

FIFTH DAY.

Monday Morning, September 10, 1877.

CONFERENCE opened with the usual religious services, at 8½ o'cl led by Rev. J. H. Lease, very few members of Conference being pre

At 9 o'clock Dr. J. M. Walden took the chair, by appointmen Bishop Haven, and the proceedings of Conference began with the r ing and approval of the Journal of the fourth day.

Bishop Simpson having arrived took the chair.

Dr. Pearne and M. Kauffman, having been absent at the previous reported their missionary collections.

On motion, the Treasurers of the respective Conference Societies authorized to pay to the Publishing Committee the amounts neces to cover the expense of publishing their reports.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Parsonages was read b P. Shultz, and adopted.

On motion, the report on Temperance, read by J. F. Marlay, adopted; and J. F. Marlay, T. H. Pearne, and L. Clark were appoi the Committee provided for.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was read by S. B. Smith, and adopted.

The report on the Freedmen's Aid Society was read by W. W. Case, and adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of Freedmen's Collections was read by J. H. Lease, and filed.

The report of the Committee on Finance was read by W. J. Quarry.

On motion, the report on this subject for last year was readopted as a substitute; and, on motion of W. W. Case, the Committee was discharged.

M. A. Richards reported a donation of $19.50 to the Superannuates' Fund, from Philip Phillips, as a part of the proceeds of a concert given on Saturday evening.

On motion of D. J. Starr, who had solicited the gift, the thanks of Conference were tendered Philip Phillips for said donation.

The Report of the Committee on Education was read in part by M. Dustin; and, after addresses by President Payne, and L. F. Van Cleve, Agent, the item relating to the Ohio Wesleyan University was adopted.

The item relating to Xenia College was read, and, after President Smith had, by invitation, addressed the Conference, it was adopted.

The item relating to Hillsboro College was read and adopted.

The item relating to the Cincinnati Wesleyan College was read and adopted, and the whole report so far as read was adopted.

The order of the day for 11 o'clock was taken up; and invitations from Green Street Church, Piqua; Mulberry Street Church, Troy; and the Church at Greenfield, for the next session of Conference, were received. The respective places were represented, and Piqua was fixed upon as the place of the next session.

L. F. Van Cleve presented and read his report as Financial Agent of the Ohio Wesleyan University.

The Stewards distributed the funds according to their report.

At the request of the Official Board, James Mack was appointed to receive and disburse, for the benefit of Rev. Jos. A. Reeder, the funds appropriated to him.

The Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for $30, and the draft was ordered.

The Stewards reported a balance of $26.91 in their hands, and asked that it be given to R. A. Arthur. It was so ordered, and W. Young was given charge of the funds.

On motion, an afternoon session, beginning at 3 o'clock, was ordered for Memorial Services and ordination of elders.

Dr. Curry, Editor of the *National Repository* addressed the Conference in behalf of the interests of that magazine.

The time of the session was extended. Leave of absence granted to J. M. Walden.

Dr. Walden read the report of the Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath, which was adopted.

Documents received through Bishop Haven, from the New York Book Concern, were referred to the Committee on that subject.

Rev. W. Ramsey, of the Kentucky Conference; Rev. Mill, of the East Ohio Conference; and President Lee, of the Wilberforce University, were introduced.

J. W. Weakley was appointed by Bishop Simpson to conduct the opening religious services of the afternoon session; and after the giving of notices Conference adjourned, with the benediction by C. H. Payne.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Monday Afternoon, September 10, 1877.

CONFERENCE opened at 3 o'clock, Rev. M. P. Gaddis conducting the devotional services. Bishop Simpson in the chair.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

The Bishop announced that the ordination service, designed for this hour, will be deferred, and be made the opening service of to-morrow morning.

D. J. Starr read the report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Funds, which was amended and filed.

W. Mahon read the report of the Committee on Church Statistics, which was adopted.

G. T. Weaver read the report of the Committee on the Bible Cause, which was adopted.

T. D. W. Peak read the report of the Committee on Periodicals and Book Concern, which was adopted.

D. L. Aultman read the report of the Treasurer of Tract Funds, which was ordered to be filed.

R. E. Smith read a summary of the report of the Statistical Secretaries.

R. K. Deem read the report of the Committee on the Tract Cause, which was adopted.

The Secretary presented a communication from Jewell Central Circuit, Kansas Conference, recommending the restoration of the credentials of Rev. Hiram Breckenridge, a local preacher. Conference ordered such restoration, if the credentials can be found.

The Memorial Service, being the order of the day, was taken up.

Rev. W. Herr, Chairman, reported, and Rev. G. H. Dart read the Memoir of Rev. W. H. Lawder, which was adopted.

Rev. M. Dustin read the Memoir of the Rev. T. A. G. Phillips, which was adopted.

The Memoir of the Rev. Samuel Brown was also read, by brother Dustin, and was adopted.

F. G. Mitchell read the Memoir of Rev. W. I. Ellsworth, which was adopted.

W. Herr read the Memoir of Mrs. Jacinthia Spencer, widow of Rev. Robt. O. Spencer, which was adopted.

The Memoir of Mrs. Reeder, not being at hand, was ordered to be published.

R. E. Smith read the Memoir of Mrs. Rachel E. Swormstedt, widow of Rev. Leroy Swormstedt, which was adopted.

Following the reading of the Memoirs, and some appropriate remarks, Conference joined in singing an appropriate hymn, and Rev. Wm. Young, by request of Bishop Simpson, led the Conference in prayer.

The Second Question, "*Who are admitted on trial?*" was taken up.

The recommendation of Henry Witham, from Mainville charge, of the East Cincinnati District, was presented, and after proper representations he was received.

Henry C. Weakley, from Lebanon charge, the same district, being duly recommended and represented, he was admitted.

Stanley O. Royal, of Grace Church Quarterly Conference, Piqua, Dayton District, was duly recommended and represented, after which he was admitted.

John A. Story, having been recommended by the Fall River District Conference, Providence Annual Conference, and properly represented, was admitted.

John A. White, from Trinity Quarterly Conference, East Cincinnati District, having been properly recommended and represented, was admitted.

Dr. G. C. Crum was granted a superannuated relation. Charles Kalbfus was granted a superannuated relation. J. B. Ellsworth was granted a supernumerary relation. J. M. Robinson was granted a superannuated relation.

The Preachers' Relief Society, through Rev. R. S. Rust, requested the appointment of Rev. W. Herr, as its financial agent, and the Conference requested the Bishop to so appoint him.

After the giving of notices, Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology, and the benediction by Rev. Dr. Sutherland.

SIXTH DAY.

Tuesday Morning, September 11, 1877.

CONFERENCE opened at 8½ o'clock. Bishop Simpson presiding. The usual devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Black.

The Journal of yesterday afternoon's session was read and approved.

Dr. Pearne read the report of the Court to examine the charges against the Rev. W. S. Rae, recommending that his character be passed, as he had been admonished by the President of the Court, according to the findings. His character was so passed. T. H. Pearne was granted leave of absence. A collection was taken up for the relief of W. S. Rae, which amounted to $36.73.

The report on Sunday-schools for last year was readopted.

The ordination services announced for this hour were introduced. Daniel L. Aultman, John T. Short, and John W. Sutherland, having been elected, were ordained elders by Bishop Simpson; and Gilbert L. Travis, also elected, was ordained deacon by Bishop Haven.

Bishop Haven took the chair.

W. Herr read the report of the Board of Conference Trustees, which was adopted, and its nominees were elected by Conference.

A communication from Dr. J. F. Wright was read to the Conference.

Permission was given the trustees of the old church at Middleboro, on Clarksville Circuit, to sell the property and reinvest the proceeds. Permission was also granted the trustees of Spring Church, Bethany charge, to sell their church property.

On motion of W. Herr, Thursday night of the next session was set apart for the anniversary of the Preachers' Relief Society.

D. J. Starr read the report of the Committee on Correspondence and Resolutions, which was adopted.

A collection for the sexton of this Church was taken, amounting to $23.20.

A communication from the Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, inviting the Conference to visit that institution, was received, and, on motion, the invitation was accepted with thanks.

J. P. Shultz read the nominations for officers of the Conference Board of Church Extension, and they were elected.

A supplementary report from the Committee on Education, in relation to the property of the Springfield Female College, was adopted.

Dr. J. P. Newman was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference.

J. F. Conrey read his report as Treasurer of the Missionary Society, which was adopted, and he was authorized to provide envelopes for the missionary collections of next year. Conference appointed J. F. Conrey, also, to secure Thos. Robinson's bequest to the Missionary Society.

The reports of the Committees on Temperance and on the Observance of the Sabbath were offered for publication in the *Western Christian Advocate*.

The motion passed yesterday, with reference to the disposition by L. F. Van Cleve of certain subscriptions to the Ohio Wesleyan University, was reconsidered, as the matter was already provided for in the Educational Report.

G. W. Parrott presented resolutions signed by himself, D. J. Starr, and G. Moody, in reference to superannuates' collections, which were adopted.

J. F. Marlay offered, as a substitute for a pending resolution on the transfer of preachers to the Cincinnati Conference, another resolution on that subject, which was adopted.

S. B. Smith presented a paper adding certain names to the officers of the Church Extension Board, which was adopted.

W. I. Fee read his report, as Treasurer of the Conference Educational Society, and it was adopted.

Bishop Haven announced G. Moody, J. W. Cassatt, C. W. Ketcham, M. Dustin, and J. P. Porter, as the Committee on Boundary Lines of Conferences.

T. Collett read his report as Treasurer of the Sunday-school Union, which was adopted.

Officers for the Conference Sunday-school Union were elected.

G. Moody offered a resolution, which was adopted, thanking the ladies of Trinity and First Methodist Episcopal Churches of Xenia for floral decorations, and personal attentions to Conference during the session.

A. B. Leonard moved that the Agent of the Ohio Wesleyan University be requested to report the moneys especially designated for said University, to the Treasurer of the Educational Society, to be published in our Annual Minutes. The motion prevailed.

The Bishop announced the transfer of W. H. Sutherland to the Ohio, and L. F. Van Cleve to the East Ohio, from the Cincinnati Conference.

D. J. Starr offered a resolution respectful to the transfer of Rev. W. H. Sutherland, D. D., which was adopted by a rising vote.

A similar motion in reference to the transfer of Rev. L. F. Van Cleve, offered by Dr. M'Cabe, was adopted in the same manner, following which action these brethren expressed their parting regards to the Conference.

The Secretary was instructed to furnish to these brethren, and to the Conferences to which they go, copies of this action.

The report of the Committee on the Assessment of Episcopal Funds was approved.

The officers of the Conference Missionary Society of last year were re-elected.

Bishop Haven announced the transfer of Rev. Henry Baker from the East Ohio to the Cincinnati Conference.

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Publishing Committee, reported, approving the accounts, and the report was adopted.

On motion of M. A. Richards, Conference ordered that the examination of all classes, except of local preachers for orders, be held on Tuesday before the next session of Conference, and that the excepted class be examined on Friday of the session.

On motion of J. W. Weakley, Rev. Wm. Herr was invited to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of Conference.

The Journal of this session was read and approved.

Bishop Haven addressed the Conference in a suggestive manner, and read appropriate selections from the Scriptures, after which the two hundred and twenty-first hymn was sung, and S. Weeks led the Conference in prayer.

Rev. J. F. Loyd addressed the Conference briefly in reference to his work as President of Hillsboro College.

By request of the Bishop, the Secretary read the Appointments; and after notices by the Bishop and presiding elders, Conference adjourned, *sine die*, with the benediction by Dr. W. H. Sutherland.

II.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *Have any entered this Conference by transfer or readmission?*

ANSWER. Henry Baker, from the East Ohio; T. S. Cowden, from the Kentucky; and G. S. M'Laughlin, from the Ohio Conference, by transfer.

QUESTION 2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. Henry Witham, Henry C. Weakley, Stanley O. Royal, John A. Story, and John A. White.

QUESTION 3. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER. Frank Leever, C. W. Rishell, Edgar D. Keyes, Jas. H. Roberts.

QUESTION 4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. D. W. Clark, Henry Tuckley, Allen B. Maddox, Benjamin F. Dimmick, M. M. Kugler, Geo. W. Dubois, J. E. H. Sentman, Warren F. Eastman, Gilbert L. Travis, Joseph I. Taggart, and Delos R. Baker. J. H. Roberts, of this class, was not admitted, because of absence; but his character was approved.

QUESTION 5. *Who are the Deacons of the first class?*

ANSWER. D. W. Clark, B. P. Dimmick, M. M. Kugler, Henry Tuckley, W. F. Eastman, G. L. Travis, Delos R. Baker, Geo. W. Dubois, Allen D. Maddox, J. E. H. Sentman, J. I. Taggart.

QUESTION 6. *Who are the Deacons of the second class?*

ANSWER. George M. Hammell, William J. Baker, John H. Davis, Charles W. Drees, John A. Easton, John W. Gaddis, James F. M'Colm.

QUESTION 7. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

ANSWER. Daniel L. Aultman, John W. Sutherland, J. T. Short.

QUESTION 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. J. B. Ellsworth, J. F. Chalfant, George W. Fee, George W. Parrott, A. Lowrey, M. J. Cramer, J. Verity, A. Meharry, J. W. Weakley, S. F. Conrey.

QUESTION 9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

ANSWER. J. F. Wright, M. P. Gaddis, J. S. Peregrine, J. C. Maddy, J. Barton, J. W. Stone, B. Glasscock, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, E. H.

Field, J. A. Reeder, R. Brandriff, D. Warnock, D. Kemper, J. L. Grov D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. M'Donald, J. C. Deem, R. A. Arth W. E. Hines, Charles Kalbfus, J. W. Keeley, G. C. Crum, J. M. Rob son, M. G. Baker, J. M'D. Mathews, W. N. Maxey.

QUESTION 10. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

ANSWER. It was in open Conference.

QUESTION 11. *Have any located?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 12. *Have any withdrawn?*

ANSWER. Yes; A. Hamilton.

QUESTION 13. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?*

L. F. Van Cleve, to the East Ohio Conference; W. H. Sutherland, the Ohio Conference; H. D. Fisher, to the Nebraska Conference.

QUESTION 14. *Have any been expelled?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 15. *Have any died?*

ANSWER. Yes; W. H. Lawder, T. A. G. Phillips, S. Brown, W. Ellsworth. (See Memoirs.)

QUESTION 16. *What is the Statistical Report?*

ANSWER. (See Report.)

QUESTION 17. *What are the claims upon the Conference fund?*

ANSWER. (See Stewards' Report.)

QUESTION 18. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, a how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. (See Stewards' Report.)

QUESTION 19. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

ANSWER. (See List of Appointments.)

QUESTION 20. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held*

ANSWER. Green Street Church, Piqua, Ohio. Time not given.

QUESTION 21. *Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*

ANSWER. Yes; David W. Delay, George M. Fulton, and Henry Weakley, as deacons.

QUESTION 22. *Are any of our Literary or Theological Institut under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is t condition?*

ANSWER. (See Report on Education.)

QUESTION 23. *Who are the Conference Board of Church Extensi*

ANSWER. (See Officers of Conference Societies.)

III.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

Of Respect to Bishop Haven.

Resolved, That this, the first official visit of Bishop Haven to the Cincinnati Conference at its annual session, has given us eminent satisfaction. His dignified and courteous bearing, his wise and brilliant words, have endeared him to all. We deeply regret the physical illness from which he has suffered, and will pray the Great Head of the Church for his speedy and perfect restoration to health. Whenever in the allotments of the Episcopal Board, Bishop Haven shall be assigned to us, he will be most heartily welcomed.

Of Respect to Bishop Simpson.

Resolved, That the visit of our beloved and venerated Bishop Simpson, who has so promptly and opportunely come to the assistance of Bishop Haven, has been most grateful to the Conference. We shall be always delighted to see his benignant face among us, and shall ever pray for the Divine blessing upon him and his labors.

Of Thanks.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby given to the pastors and trustees of the Methodist Churches of Xenia, for granting us the use of their churches, and for so amply providing for our accommodation; also to the citizens of Xenia, who, without regard to ecclesiastical relations, have so courteously and so generously opened their hearts and homes for our entertainment; also to the newspaper press, for the full and impartial reports of our daily proceedings; and to the several railroad companies who have passed the members and visitors of the Conference over their lines at reduced rates; and, in particular, to the ladies of the Trinity and First Methodist Episcopal Church of Xenia, for the æsthetic taste manifested in their floral decorations, and other attentions, which have contributed so largely to make this a memorably pleasant session of our body.

H. B. RIDGAWAY.
G. MOODY.

Ordination to Local Orders.

Resolved, That we refuse to elect local preachers to deacons' and elders' orders, unless the interest of the Church in their several localities demands it.

Of Fraternity.

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure from Dr. Thomas H. Pearne, of his cordial reception as fraternal delegate from this Conference to the Miami Conference of the United Brethren Church; and that

we have been glad to receive, at this session of our Conference, the visit of the Rev. Professor Henry Garst, as fraternal delegate from the same body, and that we have listened with profound feelings to his forcible and eloquent greetings. We are happy to recognize the close historical relations and ecclesiastical resemblances subsisting between the United Brethren and the Methodist Episcopal Churches of America; and we will ever pray that two religious bodies so closely rooted in the past, and so nearly alike in doctrine and polity, may ever continue to work together in the closest unity of friendship and action. As evidence of our desire to express this sentiment, and to secure this result, we recommend the appointment of the Rev. Lucien Clark as our fraternal delegate, to visit the Miami Conference at its next session.

Collections for Conference Claimants.

Whereas, it has become necessary, in the judgment of the Bishop and presiding elders, to ask some of the senior members of the Conference to retire from the active work; and, *whereas*, some of these brethren, having given the strength of their lives to the ministry, are now without adequate support, and feel themselves to be incompetent to gain a livelihood from any of the secular employments; therefore,

Resolved, That as preachers of the Cincinnati Conference we will make the collection known as the Fifth Collection second to no other in sacredness and importance.

Resolved, That we owe it to our Conference Claimants to *raise* the ten per cent assessed upon our charges for their support, and should any preacher fail to raise the assessment for this cause in his charge, he shall report such deficiency in open Conference.

Resolved, That one Sabbath service during the year shall be devoted especially to this cause in each of our congregations, and that a collection for this object shall also be taken in each of our Sabbath-schools.

GEO. PARROTT,
D. J. STARR,
G. MOODY.

Special Transfers.

Resolved, That in view of the crowded state of our work, we respectfully request the Bishops not to make transfers to this body, unless the interests of the Church clearly require it.

J. F. MARLAY, C. FERGUSON,
J. F. CONREY, W. L. HYPES.

Transfer of Dr. Sutherland.

Whereas, it has seemed best to the presiding Bishop to transfer from our Conference to the Ohio Conference, the Rev. W. H. Sutherland, D. D., a laborious, gifted, and useful member of the Cincinnati Conference, and for fifteen years its efficient Secretary; therefore,

Resolved, That we part from our brother with sincere regret and affection; that we shall greatly miss him at our annual sessions; and assure

NOTE.—Resolutions on particular subjects may be found in connection with the respective reports on those subjects.

him that our prayers shall continue to ascend for the blessings of God upon him and his labors; and that, should it ever become his desire to return to our Conference, we assure him of a cordial welcome to a place in our ranks again.

D. J. STARR,
A. MEHARRY,
THOS. LEE,
GEO. H. DART.

Transfer of L. F. Van Cleve.

Whereas, our presiding Bishop has transferred, from the Cincinnati to the East Ohio Conference, the Rev. L. F. Van Cleve, A. M.; therefore,

Resolved, That we can not consent to the rupture of his Conference relations without expressing our recognition of the faithfulness, efficiency, and manliness of his ministerial character, through so many years of Conference association and Church work. We part with unaffected grief, and shall follow our brother with prayers for his prosperity. Should he desire to return again to our Conference, he has our assurance of a cordial welcome.

L. D. M'CABE,
M. DUSTIN,
W. L. HYPES.

IV.

CONFERENCE BOARDS, ETC.

Conference Trustees.

President—W. YOUNG.
Secretary—W. HERR.
Treasurer—J. T. BAIL.
Managers—A. Meharry, W. L. Hypes, John W. Dale, S. A. Cairns.

The President and Secretary constitute a Financial Advisory Committee.

Preachers' Relief Society.

President—J. M. WALDEN.
Vice-President—R. S. RUST.
Treasurer—W. YOUNG.
Assistant Treasurer—C. O. EDWARDS
Secretary—T. H. PEARNE.
Assistant Secretary—A. U. BEALL.
Managers—Ministers: S. Weeks, A. W. Tibbits, W. N. Williams, W. H. Black, J. S. Whitney, W. J. Quarry, J. G. Black, M. P. Zink, A. M. Griffith, S. D. Clayton. Laymen: J. R. Wright, J. Cochnower, H. E. Parrott, A. Coffman, Harvey DeCamp. W. Herr, Financial Agent.

The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer constitute the Finance Committee.

Tract Society.

President—E. CRANSTON.
Vice-President—R. K. DEEM.
Secretary—G. S. M'LAUGHLIN.
Treasurer—D. L. AULTMAN.
Managers—A. N. Spahr, Geo. W. Kelley, W. J. Quarry, A. M. Griffith, J. A. White.

Board of Church Extension.

President—W. A. ROBINSON.
Vice-President—JACOB CHAMBERS.
Corresponding Secretary—G. H. D
Recording Secretary—D. C. VANCE.
Treasurer—H. DECAMP.
Additional Members—J. R. Wright B. Leonard, J. N. Gamble, S. We and F. H. Marlay, J. W. Dale, M Richards.

Sunday-School Union.

President—J. P. SHULTZ.
Vice-President—A. BOWERS.
Secretary—H. TUCKLEY.
Treasurer—J. WILSON.
Managers—John W. Gaddis, A. Spahr, D. R. Baker, J. W. Ma W. N. Brodbeck, S. W. Carey, Ca T. Crum, G. W. Parrott, W. Runy

Missionary Society.

President—T. COLLETT.
Vice-President—A. N. SPAHR.
Secretary—A. BOWERS.
Treasurer—J. F. CONREY.
Managers—S. Weeks, W. Runyan, E. Fidler, W. A. Robinson, W. Brodbeck, D. L. Hayward.

Commission on Boundary Lin

G. MOODY, J. W. CASSAT
C. W. KETCHAM, M. DUSTIN,
J. P. PORTER.

Examiners of 1878.

For Admission on Trial—John Pearson, A. N. Spahr, Carey T. Crum.
First Year—D. D. Cheney, W. H. Miesse, E. M'Hugh.
Second Year—W. Mahon, E. T. Wells, M. A. Richards.
Third Year—D. C. Vance, G. M. Edgar, S. Weeks.
Fourth Year—F. M. Clemans, A. B. Leonard, H. B. Ridgaway.
For Local Deacons—W. N. Brodbeck, R. E. Smith, D. R. Baker.
For Local Elders—S. Bennett, W. N. Williams, C. H. Lawton.

Triers of Appeals.

Lucien Clark, J. F. Conrey, M. Dustin, A. N. Spahr, D. Whitmer, M. Kauffman, J. H. Lease.

To Preach Missionary Sermon.

W. W. CASE. A. N. SPAHR, Alternate.

CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATION.

THE following brethren were ordained Deacons by me, on Sunday, September 9, 1877: Delos R. Baker, David W. Delay, George M. Fulton, W. F. Eastman, Henry Tuckley, Henry C. Weakley. Also, on Tuesday, September 11th, Gilbert L. Travis. G. HAVEN.

XENIA, *September* 11, 1877.

Daniel L. Aultman, John T. Short, and John W. Sutherland were ordained Elders by me, at Xenia, O., September 11, 1877.

MATTHEW SIMPSON.

V.

REPORTS.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.			House Rent.	Fifth Collection
		Entire'm't	Receipts.	Deficits.		
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT	*Wm. L. Hypes, P. E.*	$1,500	$1,463 14	$36 86	$500 00	
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel	Sylvester Weeks	1,400	1,400 00		Par.	$84 00
Trinity	Earl Cranston	3,000	3,000 00		233 33	325 00
Asbury	Adam Bowers	1,300	1,300 00		325 00	59 27
Pendleton	W. J. Baker					5 00
Pearl Street	Wm. B. Moler	800	800 00		Par.	22 35
Mt. Auburn	W. W. Case	1,800	1,800 00			57 91
Walnut Hills	A. B. Leonard					250 00
Grace Church	Wm. N. Brodbeck	1,200	1,200 00		420 00	72 25
M'Kendree	Edward M'Hugh	1,206	1,206 00		194 00	72 60
Columbia	J. W. Gaddis				29 50	23 00
Madisonville	Silas Bennett	1,000	1,000 00		Par.	50 00
Mt. Washington	R. E. Smith	800	760 00	40 00	144 00	25 00
Camp Dennison	E. C. Smith	660	580 00	80 00	135 00	29 00
Milford	J. P. Shultz	800	730 00	70 00	150 00	30 45
Centenary	W. T. M'Mullen	600	600 00			17 15
Loveland	W. H. Miesse					3 00
Miamiville	W. S. Rae	600	600 00	50 00	100 00	5 00
Lebanon	J. N. Irvin	1,000	1,000 00		Par.	45 00
Goshen	H. C. Middleton					
Morrow	B. F. Dimmick					5 50
Waynesville	M. Dustin					24 00
New Burlington	W. B. Jackson	1,000	1,000 00		Par.	19 20
"	J. A. Easton					
Xenia: First Church	M. A. Richards					41 00
Trinity	G. C. Crum	1,000	1,000 00			43 90
Miami Circuit	A. M. Griffith					32 00
	J. E. H. Sentman					
City Mission	H. D. Fisher					
Total		$19,716	$19,639 14	$276 86	$1566 88	$1,341 58
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT	*C. W. Ketcham, P. E.*					
Cincinnati: St. Paul	H. B. Ridgaway	$4,000	$4,000 00		Par.	$400 68
St. John's	H. Tuckley	800	900 00			18 20
Christie	Wm. Runyan	1,200	1,200 00		$500 00	73 00
Finley	C. W. Rishell	600	600 00			25 00
York Street	D. C. Vance	1,140	891 00	$249 00	360 00	32 00
M'Lean	Wm. Young					
Fairmount	G. W. Kelley					12 00
Cumminsv'e & C. Washing'n	W. G. Benton					
Groesbeck	D. R. Baker	600	585 00	15 00		38 75
Winton Place	J. F Conrey	900	900 00		240 00	20 00
Hartwell & Carthage	D. W. Clark	800	800 00			63 25
Lockland	D. J. Starr	1,250	1,250 00		Par.	125 00
Port Union	J. S. Whitney	800	800 00		Par.	60 00
Cheviot	M. M. Kugler	600	600 00			5 00
Bethany	R. K. Deem	800	800 00		Par.	26 00
Hamilton	G. H. Dart	1,200	1,200 00		Par.	76 25
Oxford	J. Murray	1,050	1,050 00		Par.	70 00
Venice	Chas. Kalbfus	500	400 00	100 00	Par.	6 57
Harrison	S. B. Smith	700	700 00		100 00	36 60
Eaton	Thos. Collett	1,200	1,200 00		Par.	54 03
Camden	J. S. Pumphrey	650	653 00		Par.	12 00
Seven-mile	E. Burdsall	750	750 00		Par.	50 00
New Paris	J. Wilson	525	400 00		Par.	9 00

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.			House Rent.	Fifth Collect'n
		Estimates	Receipts.	Deficits.		
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley	J. F. Hull	$800	$520 00	$80 00	Par.	$20 00
Walker & Union	G. W. Dubois	500	500 00	.....	.....	10 00
North Bend	G. T. Weaver	650	526 64	123 36	$100 00	5 00
Total		$21,815	$21,225 64	$692 36	$1300 00	$1,248 33
DAYTON DISTRICT	*J. Stephenson, P. E.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton: Grace Church	T. H. Pearne	$2,000	$2,000 00	.....	Par.	$203 25
Raper Chapel	W. A. Robinson	1,400	1,400 00	.....	Par.	95 25
Sears Chapel & Ebenezer	W. N. Williams.	600	482 97	$117 03	.....	6 80
Davisson Chapel	C. F. Gowdy	500	500 00	.....	$120 00	7 00
Troy: Mulberry Street	S. A. Brewster	1,200	1,200 00	.....	Par.	51 00
Second Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tippecanoe	J. J. Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 25
Addison	N. Prince	650	598 67	51 33	.....	75 00
"	J. B. Ellsworth	550	506 67	43 33	.....	.....
Concord	G. L. Travis	550	525 00	25 00	.....	38 00
Lewisburg	M. P. Zink	800	713 18	86 82	Par.	20 00
Germantown & Winchester	L. P. Nine	.....	.....	.....	Par.	4 00
Piqua: Green Street	J. F. Marlay	1,200	1,200 00	.....	Par.	52 00
Grace & Covington	G. H. Kennedy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lockington	J. C. Boltin	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Fletcher	D. D. Cheney	700	660 00	40 00	.....	5 00
St. Paris & Lena	J. Pearson	800	800 00	.....	.....	26 60
Brant	L. O. Deputy	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Miamisburg	F. S. Davis.	900	900 00	.....	Par.	30 00
Franklin	C. Ferguson	1,000	1,000 00	.....	185 00	36 20
Red Lion & Springboro	W. Q. Shannon	800	800 00	.....	Par.	26 20
Fairfield	S. W. Carey	700	430 00	270 00	Par.	13 75
New Carlisle	J. G. Black	900	723 13	176 87	Par.	56 00
Middletown	W. H. Sutherland	1,100	1,100 00	.....	216 00	27 50
Monroe	A. U. Beall	950	950 00	.....	Par.	26 25
Total		$17,300	$16,489 52	$810 48	$456 00	$819 05
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT	*J. W. Cassatt, P. E.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield: Central Church	E. T. Wells	$1,400	$1,400 00	.....	Par.	$100 00
High Street	F. G. Mitchell	1,500	1,500 00	.....	Par.	160 00
Urbana: First Church	S. D. Clayton	1,200	1,200 00	.....	.....	126 21
Second Church	A. N. Spahr	1,300	1,300 00	.....	Par.	80 00
King's Creek Circuit	F. M. Clemans	775	625 00	$150 00	Par.	27 00
" "	S. F. Conrey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mingo & Tabor	A. W. Tibbits	700	623 52	76 48	.....	21 00
North Lewisburg	J. F. Loyd	800	800 00	.....	Par.	24 10
East Liberty	W. H. Smith	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Tremont	T. E. Fidler	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Union	C. H. Lawton	.....	.....	.....	$120 00	40 00
Centerville	J. M. Shultz	800	800 00	.....	.....	14 25
New Jasper	C. T. Crum	800	725 00	75 00	.....	12 00
Mechanicsburg	M. Kauffman	833	833 00	.....	Par.	40 00
Moorefield	M. G. Baker	500	450 60	50 00	Par.	15 35
Yellow Springs	H. M. Keck	800	700 00	100 00	Par.	30 00
Jamestown	J. W. Mason	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00
Catawba	.....	975	950 00	25 00	Par.	8 00
"	G. M. Hammell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Charleston	W. H. Black	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00
Old Town	C. H. Kalbfus	700	630 00	70 00	.....	19 00
Cedarville	J. L. Gregg	725	725 00	.....	Par.	50 00
Total		$13,808	$13,261 52	$546 48	$375 00	$872 91
HILLSBORO DISTRICT	*J. T. Bail, P. E.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro	Lucien Clark	$1,500	$1,500 00	.....	.....	$145 00
Greenfield	W. I. Fee	1,000	800 00	$200 00	Par.	30 00
New Lexington	G. M. Edgar	750	600 00	150 00	.....	27 00
Leesburg	D. Whitmer	825	825 00	.....	$110 00	37 65
Rainsboro	D. L. Hayward	625	625 00	.....	Par.	40 00
Muking Springs	J. R. Hunter	550	550 00	.....	Par.	10 75
"	L. F. Young	550	550 00	.....	Par.	.....
Wilmington	J. P. Porter	1,000	850 00	150 00	Par.	22 00
Bowersville	D. L. Aultman	700	600 00	100 00	.....	10 00
Clarksville	J. I. Taggart	550	550 00	.....	100 00	48 25
Lynchburg	J. H. Middleton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lynchburg	J. M. Robinson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sardinia	S. W. Edmiston	600	600 00	.....	.....	19 00

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES. Estim'tes	Receipts.	Deficits.	House Rent.	Fifth Collect'n
Sardinia	A. S. M'Collum	$300	$300 00			
Butlerville	Wm. Mahon	700	603 12	$96 88		$25 00
"	J. H. Davis	400	342 00	58 00		
Marshall	J. C. Ambrose	600	535 00	65 00	Par.	3 00
Martinsville	A. D. Raleigh	750	750 00			22 00
Winchester	E. M. Cole	900	844 56	55 44		34 00
"	E. D. Keyes					
Total		$12,300	$11,424 68	$875 32	$210 00	$473 65
RIPLEY DISTRICT	*Granville Moody, P.E.*					
Ripley	T. J. Harris	$1,200	$1,200 00			$50 00
Felicity	W. J. Quarry	700	554 00	$146 00	$60 00	13 13
Georgetown	H. Miller	650	650 00		Par.	5 00
Bethel	A. D. Maddox					
New Richmond	A. Hamilton	600	450 00	150 00	Par.	10 00
Decatur	A. E. Higgins	500	460 00	40 00	Par.	32 00
Manchester	S. N. Marsh	700	644 12	55 88	Par.	25 00
Moscow	H. Stokes	700	700 00			2 00
Laurel	E. P. James	600	600 00		Par.	4 75
Amelia	L. M. Davis	550	520 00	30 00	Par.	19 00
Williamsburg	N. W. Darlington	700	503 71	196 29	Par.	18 00
Batavia	J. H. Lease				Par.	25 00
Aberdeen	W. P. Jackson	675	675 00		84 00	35 00
Boston	F. Hypes					14 25
Bantam	J. F. M'Colm	450	373 00	77 00		7 00
Olive Branch	J. Vance	600	600 00			22 00
Feesburg	W. M. Boyer	700	700 00			12 70
"	W. F. Eastman	500	500 00			
Marathon	C. J. Wells				Par.	25 00
West Union	T. D. W. Peak					17 00
"	F. Leever					
Total		$9,825	$9,129 83	$695 17	$144 00	$336 83

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SALARIES. Estim'tes.	Receipts.	Deficits.	House Rent.	Fifth Collect'n.
East Cincinnati	$19,716 00	$19,639 14	$276 86	$1,566 88	$1,341 58
West Cincinnati	21,815 00	21,225 64	692 36	1,300 00	1,248 33
Dayton	17,300 00	16,489 52	810 48	456 00	819 05
Springfield	13,808 00	13,261 52	546 48	375 00	872 91
Hillsboro	12,300 00	16,424 68	875 22	210 00	473 65
Ripley	9,825 00	9,129 83	695 17	144 00	336 83
Total	$93,264 00	$89,707 29	$3,659 81	$4,051 88	$5,092 35

QUESTION 17. What are the claims upon the Conference fund?

Answer—$9,903.25.

QUESTION 8. What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?

Answer—From Charges $5,092 35
From Chartered Fund 30 00
From Mear's bequest 33 21
From Cincinnati Conference Trustees 100 00
Donation from Philip Phillips 19 50

Total $5,275 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAIMANT.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate.	Paid.	CLAIMANT.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate.	Paid.
E. H. Field	Self	$400	$210 00	Mrs. Brown	J. Pearson	$200	$105 00
J. C. Maddy	Geo Peck	400	210 00	Mrs. Fowble	A. N. Spahr	200	105 00
A. Murphy	J. G. Black	350	183 75	Mrs. Meredith	A. E. Higgins	200	105 00
J. C. Deem	R. K. Deem	450	236 25	Mrs. Barton	J. F. Marlay	200	105 00
J. A. Reeder	S Weeks	200	105 00	Mrs. Marlay	D. Warnock	200	105 00
W. E. Hines	J. Pearson	200	105 00	Mrs. I. I. Beall	C. Ferguson	200	105 00
D. Warnock	Self	100	52 50	Mrs. Neff	W. H. Sutherland	200	105 00
N. M'Donald	Self	200	105 00				
John Barton	W. Herr	100	100 00	Mrs. White	"	100	52 50
Mrs. Loraine	J. I. Taggart	350	183 75	Mrs. Austin	J. I. Taggart	100	52 50
Mrs. Fyffe	J. H. Lease	300	157 50	Mrs. Simmons	G. C. Crum	200	105 00
Mrs. Morrow	W. Runyan	300	157 50	Mrs. Sharp	J. F. Loyd	200	105 00
Mrs. Stroud	T. Collett	300	157 50	Mrs. Miller	S. Bennett	100	52 50
Mrs. Shinn	J. C. Bolton	300	157 50	Mrs. Kirk	J. Pearson	250	131 25
Mrs. Lovell	G. H. Dart	300	157 50	Mrs. Cooper	"	100	52 50
Mrs. Newson	J. G. Black	300	157 50	Mrs. Tomlinson	"	200	105 00
Mrs. Hall	W. J. Quarry	300	157 50	Mrs. Armstrong	J. F. M'Colm	100	52 50
Mrs. Curry	J. Pearson	250	131 25	Mrs. Bennett	T. H. Pearne	200	105 00
Mrs. James Smith	J. F. Marlay	200	105 00	Miss Jennie Smith	"	100	52 50
Mrs. Parish	W. N. Williams	300	157 50				
Mrs. Conner	L Clark	200	105 00			$9,000	5244 90
Mrs. Musgrove	N. H. Prince	100	52 50	Donation of surplus to W. A. Arthur by Wm. Young			$26 91
Mrs. Owens	Self	250	131 25	Stationery			3 25
Mrs. Routledge	E. C. Smith	300	157 50				
Mrs. Callender	Wm. Young	200	105 00				
Mrs. West	A. N. Spahr	200	105 00				5275 06

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' RESOLUTIONS.

1. RESOLVED, That a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the salaries paid in each presiding elder's district shall be the amount expected from the same for Conference claimants; and the district stewards are hereby requested to apportion the same to the respective charges according to the ability of each.

2. *Resolved*, That we hereby pledge ourselves to present this claim to our people as early in the year as practicable, giving it that prominence its merits demand.

3. *Resolved*, That in the passage of character, each pastor shall be requested to report the amount of his collection.

4. *Resolved*, That any pastor who may neglect to present this claim to his charge, or shall lightly excuse himself therefrom, will thereby expose himself to just censure.

5. *Resolved*, That estimating committees, in complying with the Discipline, paragraph 352, request claimants to furnish to the estimating committee appointed by the quarterly conference, and to the Board of Stewards of the Annual Conference, a full statement, in writing, annually, on the first day of Conference, of their financial condition, and that no claim be considered without such financial statement.

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. I.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants	For Missions. Churches	For Missions. Sabbath-Schools	For Missions. Total	For Wom's For. Miss Society	For B'd Church Extension	For Tract Soc'y.	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	American Bible Society
EAST CINCINNATI DIST'T.																					
Cincinnati: Wesley Ch'l.	150	473	6	...	18	10	1	$40,000	1	$6,000	$84 00	$297 15	$127 04	$424 19	$27 47	.....	$12 10	$12 10	$25 52	$19 05	.....
Trinity	28	419	5	2	4	11	1	100,000	...	.....	325 00	615 09	390 00	1,005 00	170 25	$65 75	15 00	15 00	115 00	30 00	.....
Asbury	13	215	2	5	11	21	1	22,000	...	.....	59 27	47 41	104 75	152 16	42 93	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	$10 00
Pendleton	8	89	...	1	11	3	1	4,000	...	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Pearl Street	34	176	...	...	8	2	1	8,000	1	3,000	22 35	121 28	....	121 28	.....	.....	1 50	.....	1 25	.....	.....
Mt. Auburn	12	76	...	1	1	8	1	18,000	...	.....	57 91	11 50	150 00	161 51	25 00	62 60	2 10	6 10	28 10	28 00	.....
Walnut Hills	21	322	1	3	12	6	1	48,000	1	10,000	250 00	.....	270 00	.....	.....	235 87	13 33	13 33	.....	100 00	.....
Grace Church	2	51	...	1	2	...	1	5,000	...	.....	72 25	150 00	50 00	200 00	.....	19 00	2 50	2 50	12 00	6 00	.....
M'Kendree	60	242	...	2	9	9	1	5,000	...	.....	72 60	153 50	108 70	262 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 00	.....	.....
Columbia	30	146	1	1	11	9	1	6,000	...	.....	23 00	42 00	8 00	50 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 75	.....	.....
Madisonville	4	199	...	3	8	8	1	6,000	1	4,000	50 00	128 16	158 84	287 00	28 60	237 00	11 00	16 00	62 25	526 04	.....
Mt Wash'n & Red Bank	12	107	1	2	4	20	2	12,500	...	.....	25 00	100 00	21 00	121 00	.....	5 58	3 00	3 81	4 35	.....	.....
Camp Dennison	7	232	2	4	...	24	5	8,000	...	.....	29 00	76 40	12 42	88 82	.....	8 80	.....	.....	11 25	.....	.....
Milford	3	164	1	3	2	6	2	5,500	...	.....	30 45	53 00	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centenary	5	185	6	1	1	3	4	8,000	...	.....	17 15	71 70	17 73	89 43	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 50	1 00	.....
Loveland	3	106	1	...	8	8	1	4,000	...	.....	3 00	16 63	1 37	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mainville	10	230	2	1	...	...	3	3,000	...	.....	5 00	33 00	7 00	40 00	.....	1 00	.....	75	50	.....	.....
Lebanon	10	265	3	2	1	19	1	12,000	1	3,000	45 00	105 78	50 00	155 78	30 00	15 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	20 00
Goshen	10	240	1	1	..	...	1	3,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrow	14	186	1	1	1	17	3	7,500	...	.....	5 50	39 00	3 00	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....
Waynesville	10	220	1	1	1	1	1	6,000	1	1,500	24 00	89 75	42 25	132 00	.....	7 10	4 50	4 50	10 00	.....	.....
New Burlington	26	380	...	7	...	10	6	8,500	1	1,000	19 20	78 75	3 56	82 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....
Xenia: First Church	9	395	1	...	4	20	1	22,000	1	6,000	41 00	119 00	116 63	235 63	.....	13 00	5 00	5 00	51 00	5 00	20 00
Trinity	1	225	1	3	...	...	1	30,000	...	.....	43 40	95 48	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 70
Miami Circuit	3	390	4	7	...	9	8	5,800	1	600	32 00	54 52	3 98	58 50	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	.....
Total	485	5,733	40	56	117	224	50	$397,800	10	$36,600	$1,337 08	$3,303 45	$1,667 27	$4,970 72	$324 25	$701 70	$72 03	$81 09	$688 91	$721 59	$65 70
WEST CINCINNATI DIS'T.																					
Cincinnati: St. Paul	20	534	2	3	6	10	1	180,000	1	15,000	400 68	1,553 99	772 66	2,326 65	260 00	150 17	35 00	35 00	503 84	15 97	.....
St. John's	11	130	1	1	6	4	1	30,000	...	.....	18 20	14 00	64 00	78 00	.....	1 50	1 40	4 10	3 00	1 35	.....
Christie	30	353	3	5	...	3	1	30,000	...	.....	73 00	317 35	57 11	374 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Finley	7	125	1	2	8	3	1	25,000	...	.....	25 00	25 00	15 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

York Street	30	270	1	10	11	3	1	20,000	...	.....	32 00	158 00	50 00	208 00	.....	8 00	5 00	3 00	7 00	3 00	.....
M'Lean	8	210	1	4	20	8	1	12,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairmount	5	45	...	...	1	5	1	7,000	...	.....	12 00	20 00	20 00	40 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Cumminsville & C'p W'n	.....	80	...	4	...	...	1	3,000	...	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Groesbeck	5	123	2	...	6	..	2	1,300	...	.....	38 75	127 25	....	127 25	40 00	11 25	.....	.....	74 25	.....	.....
Winton Place	1	52	...	...	...	...	1	1,000	...	.....	20 00	7 94	68 06	76 00	.....	50	50	50	10 00	50	.....
Hartwell & Carthage	.....	82	...	2	6	14	2	11,500	...	.....	63 25	124 00	.....	124 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Lockland	8	225	1	2	12	10	1	31,000	1	8,000	125 00	365 25	35 00	400 00	150 00	38 60	10 00	12 85	40 35	64 00	18 50
Port Union	15	194	...	...	5	28	4	7,000	1	1,500	60 00	90 00	10 00	100 00	3 75	4 75	3 75	3 75	8 00	3 75	3 75
Cheviot	4	77	1	2	2	5	1	1,000	...	.....	5 00	43 00	32 00	75 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....
Bethany	2	186	1	3	2	1	2	7,000	1	1,800	26 00	81 75	53 25	135 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 40	.....
Hamilton	10	460	...	2	2	2	1	20,000	1	4,000	76 25	190 00	100 00	290 00	.....	15 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	6 30	.....
Oxford	20	388	2	4	3	29	1	30,000	1	2,500	70 00	181 93	85 42	267 35	52 75	20 00	3 50	3 50	30 00	4 00	28 00
Venice	30	134	...	1	...	3	4	3,400	1	1,200	6 57	25 50	....	25 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison	7	133	...	2	1	13	1	15,000	...	.....	36 30	53 20	10 64	63 84	.....	4 08	2 50	2 50	3 03	5 00	.....
Eaton	7	336	1	5	6	8	1	30,000	1	3,000	54 00	152 00	62 00	214 00	.....	26 08	.....	3 00	.....	51 00	52 00
Camden	2	249	2	4	1	10	4	6,100	1	1,500	12 00	58 35	5 65	64 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Seven-mile	13	194	..	2	24	13	5	6,800	1	1,200	50 00	45 00	15 00	60 00	.....	10 00	2 00	2 00	30 00	2 00	.....
New Paris	2	150	...	1	...	7	5	4,000	1	500	9 00	12 00	3 25	15 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Fairhaven & Sugar Val'y	3	145	1	2	...	3	2	3,500	1	1,800	20 00	32 88	7 12	40 00	.....	3 10	.....	.....	8 60	.....	.....
Walker & Union	5	130	1	2	11	20	2	3,000	...	.....	10 00	55 00	....	55 00	.....	5 08	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
North Bend	3	187	1	4	..	6	6	3,000	...	.....	5 00	....	....	8 00	.....	4 08	2 00	2 00	4 00	.....	.....
Total	248	5,142	22	65	133	208	53	$491,600	12	$42,000	$1,248 00	$3,741 39	$1,471 16	$5,212 55	$511 80	$331 95	$66 65	$73 20	$797 07	$161 95	$102 25
DAYTON DISTRICT.																					
Dayton: Grace Church	19	636	2	5	16	5	1	100,000	1	15,000	203 00	246 00	404 88	650 88	88 15	40 30	2 00	3 00	57 97	.....	18 75
Raper Chapel	20	500	4	4	..	15	1	30,000	1	6,000	95 25	147 50	183 92	331 42	.....	.....	2 50	2 50	25 00	.....	20 00
Sears Ch'l & Ebenezer	12	174	2	...	8	3	2	6,000	...	.....	6 50	2 25	....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davisson Chapel	8	125	2	3	2	1	1	6,000	...	.....	7 00	9 05	2 00	11 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy: Mulberry Street	36	337	..	4	13	27	1	15,000	1	3,500	51 00	102 00	57 00	159 00	102 00	17 00	4 00	4 00	17 00	.....	29 47
Second Church	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tippecanoe	14	190	2	2	6	37	1	1,500	...	.....	4 29	10 75	.....	10 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 48
Addison	32	459	4	4	...	56	8	8,000	1	1,000	75 00	63 00	.....	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	28	155	1	1	...	...	4	10,000	1	600	38 60	50 00	....	50 60	.....	3 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewisburg	23	264	2	5	2	11	9	10,300	1	1,200	20 00	36 25	3 75	40 00	.....	10 00	3 00	5 60	5 00	.....	12 00
Germant'n & Winchester	24	232	1	4	8	18	3	15,000	...	.....	.....	13 00	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piqua: Green Street	15	450	3	3	8	25	1	30,000	1	3,000	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace Ch. & Covingt'n	10	200	1	4	...	4	1	10,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lockington	10	268	3	4	...	4	4	4,000	1	800	10 00	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	5 00	2 00	1 50	10 00	.....	3 00
Fletcher	6	268	...	2	1	20	4	14,000	1	500	5 00	55 00	.....	55 00	.....	3 08	.....	.....	4 08	.....	.....
St. Paris & Lena	15	281	2	1	...	1	2	13,500	...	.....	26 00	83 00	.....	83 00	5 00	14 00	.....	.....	22 08	.....	.....
Brant	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miamisburg	38	216	2	1	6	2	2	12,000	1	1,500	30 00	65 00	30 00	95 00	.....	5 08	.....	3 00	5 00	.....	16 50
Franklin	35	265	..	4	...	60	1	15,000	...	.....	1 00	140 00	.....	140 00	48 00	.....	.....	.....	11 27	6 00	.....
Red Lion & Springboro	5	240	1	4	3	4	1	20,000	1	1,500	26 50	64 55	9 03	73 58	20 00	3 08	.....	1 00	2 00	4 90	.....
Fairfield	64	276	2	..	4	16	3	11,000	1	500	13 78	43 50	....	43 50	1 00	2 08	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....
New Carlisle	49	362	1	3	6	40	3	15,000	1	2,000	56 00	71 89	10 61	82 50	.....	1 25	1 00	2 00	3 50	1 00	6 00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	For Conference Claimants	For Missions. Churches	For Missions. Sabbath-Schools	For Missions. Total	For Wom'n For. Miss. Society	For Bd Church Extension	For Tract Soc'y.	For S. S Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	American Bible Society
Middletown	12	217	1	3	9	10	1	$15,000	...	.....	$27 50	$55 00	$15 00	$70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$16 55	.....
Monroe	4	190	...	...	...	17	2	12,000	1	$3,000	26 25	46 00	35 00	81 00	.....	$5 00	.....	.....	$10 00	9 10	.....
Total	479	6,205	36	61	98	376	56	$373,300	14	$40,600	$722 37	$1,353 74	$851 19	$2,204 93	$264 15	$108 55	$14 50	$22 00	$175 22	$37 55	$107 20
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																					
Springfield: Central Church	42	518	1	6	14	12	2	26,000	1	7,000	100 00	367 95	107 05	475 00	162 43	65 00	2 50	2 50	59 00	.....	.....
High Street	22	375	2	9	8	2	1	30,000	1	10,000	100 00	143 00	126 85	269 85	90 20	25 00	6 00	6 00	40 00	10 00	21 10
Urbana: First Church	30	475	6	5	...	...	1	10,000	1	4,500	126 21	353 00	.....	353 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Second Church	40	320	1	4	...	20	1	6,000	1	2,500	80 00	255 57	35 43	291 00	.....	22 00	5 00	5 00	30 00	10 00	6 00
King's Creek	31	495	4	7	6	60	8	10,000	2	3,500	27 00	108 12	50 00	158 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00
Mingo and Tabor	20	152	...	3	...	...	3	7,000	1	1,200	21 00	63 00	1 25	64 25	.....	2 50	.....	90	10 00	.....	10 00
North Lewisburg	40	295	...	5	3	6	2	2,500	1	1,500	24 10	93 80	7 60	101 40	50 00	19 65	.....	.....	21 00	9 00	.....
East Liberty	3	223	4	3	...	20	4	8,000	1	700	20 00	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	.....	.....
Tremont	4	295	...	4	...	13	3	11,000	...	.....	20 00	45 00	.....	45 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....
Union	18	261	1	2	2	6	5	6,500	...	.....	40 00	138 00	13 00	151 00	24 00	13 50	1 40	.....	12 60	6 57	50
Centerville	10	225	1	4	1	9	3	12,000	...	.....	14 25	50 10	4 90	55 00	25 00	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	2 00	7 00
New Jasper	21	280	1	5	3	2	3	2,080	1	1,300	12 00	100 00	6 50	106 50	19 75	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 35
Mechanicsburg	30	316	2	11	...	25	1	8,000	1	3,000	49 00	.....	17 20	17 20	44 75	.....	3 00	3 00	35 00	100 00	.....
Moorefield	15	145	...	2	...	3	2	5,000	1	2,000	13 35	18 35	.....	18 35	.....	2 76	.....	2 80	7 76	3 15	.....
Yellow Springs	.....	200	1	2	...	17	1	4,000	1	2,000	30 00	44 45	25 00	69 45	.....	3 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Jamestown	4	246	...	2	4	7	1	15,000	1	2,200	90 00	79 30	47 50	126 80	9 00	25 00	4 00	4 00	8 00	1 00	15 00
Catawba	27	451	2	6	6	27	7	11,900	1	600	.....	38 95	11 05	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....
South Charleston	20	300	1	4	...	10	2	10,000	1	4,000	36 00	175 00	50 00	225 00	.....	19 00	3 00	3 00	25 00	.....	.....
Old Town	24	184	1	...	2	11	5	6,000	...	.....	19 00	38 00	.....	38 00	.....	6 25	.....	.....	6 25	2 00	.....
Cedarville	67	302	3	5	9	27	3	4,200	1	800	43 85	61 22	13 79	75 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	438	5,483	25	84	58	277	57	$239,180	16	$43,300	$730 55	$1,854 81	$517 12	$2,371 93	$425 13	$226 66	$25 90	$28 50	$280 00	$143 72	$120 95
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																					
Hillsboro	13	578	1	13	15	53	1	30,000	1	5,000	345 00	163 00	137 00	300 00	60 00	28 00	5 00	5 00	26 00	.....	.....
Greenfield	26	420	1	5	5	2	1	10,000	1	2,600	30 00	38 75	17 85	56 60	17 34	6 00	.....	.....	6 25	8 74	.....
New Lexington	17	222	2	1	1	18	5	8,000	...	.....	27 00	52 00	.....	52 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Leesburg	50	251	4	8	1	10	5	9,500	...	.....	37 73	91 55	.....	91 55	.....	9 10	50	1 36	10 60	.....	.....
Rainsboro	34	317	3	2	2	11	3	4,700	1	500	40 00	100 00	.....	100 00	31 64	7 00	2 50	2 50	5 00	5 00	2 00
Sinking Springs	14	720	...	...	...	...	11	13,000	2	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington	.....	265	...	3	...	...	1	12,000	1	4,000	22 00	48 75	18 25	67 00	20 00	12 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....

Bowersville	59	475	5	4	...	92	6	6,500	...	.....	10 00	80 00	.....	80 00	20 00	20 00	1 40	.....	10 00	.....	3 18
Clarksville	4	246	1	3	...	10	2	4,600	1	1,000	48 25	82 70	3 80	86 50	1 60	5 10	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	1 25
Lynchburg	10	530	3	10	...	30	8	15,000	1	700	.....	70 00	.....	70 00	.....	.....	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sardinia	130	300	3	1	1	...	7	10,000	1	900	16 00	41 75	.....	41 75	.....	14 00	.....	.....	14 00	.....	.....
Butlerville	55	578	1	9	6	19	9	13,200	1	800	25 00	95 00	5 00	100 00	.....	13 00	1 75	.....	13 00	.....	.....
Marshall	21	318	2	7	...	6	5	3,700	1	400	.....	30 25	.....	30 25	.....	2 00	1 50	.....	2 25	.....	.....
Martinsville	12	280	2	5	4	12	5	8,000	...	.....	22 00	62 00	13 00	75 00	.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	22 00	.....	.....
Winchester	20	455	5	4	...	1	8	12,000	1	700	34 00	63 75	19 75	83 50	.....	8 00	.....	.....	10 00	22 25	.....
Total	465	5,955	33	75	35	264	77	$160,200	12	$17,800	$456 90	$1,019 50	$214 65	$1,234 15	$150 58	$134 20	$32 65	$10 80	$137 00	$37 80	$6 43
RIPLEY DISTRICT.																					
Ripley	5	345	2	7	10	4	1	37,000	1	2,500	50 00	125 00	25 00	150 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	10 10	.....	.....
Felicity	58	330	2	3	...	22	3	3,500	...	.....	13 13	33 90	6 10	40 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....
Georgetown	3	151	1	...	...	18	1	12,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	19 00	19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75	.....
Bethel	5	330	4	3	3	7	4	5,000	1	1,000	.....	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	5 85	.....	.....	5 85	3 65	.....
New Richmond	12	130	1	1	...	2	1	7,000	1	2,000	5 00	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Decatur	1	233	2	1	4	5	4	3,800	1	600	32 00	63 65	2 35	66 00	.....	5 50	3 00	3 00	5 25	.....	.....
Manchester	67	381	2	4	7	57	3	5,800	1	1,200	25 00	50 00	15 00	65 00	49 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....
Moscow	25	344	1	3	...	16	4	3,500	...	.....	2 00	36 00	.....	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....
Laurel	13	274	1	5	6	4	4	5,000	1	500	5 00	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Amelia	24	318	2	...	...	14	4	6,800	1	1,500	19 00	21 00	10 00	31 00	.....	10 00	1 30	1 30	10 60	1 00	.....
Williamsburg	5	256	2	5	2	2	2	6,000	1	1,200	18 00	70 54	4 46	75 00	12 35	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 10	3 00	.....
Batavia	40	300	1	6	15	30	3	6,000	1	1,200	25 00	67 00	8 00	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	10 00	.....
Aberdeen	11	300	3	1	...	6	4	6,500	...	.....	35 00	85 00	.....	85 00	.....	6 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	4 00	.....
Boston	12	282	...	7	3	9	2	11,000	...	.....	14 25	50 00	6 37	56 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bantam	12	259	2	9	...	5	4	3,700	...	.....	.....	56 15	1 85	58 00	.....	5 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	5 00	.....
Olive Branch	10	256	2	9	8	23	5	9,400	...	.....	27 00	70 00	.....	70 00	.....	6 00	1 10	2 25	7 00	2 00	.....
Feesburg	30	566	4	8	5	33	8	9,000	1	700	12 70	102 55	6 12	108 67	.....	15 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	4 00	.....
Marathon	16	320	3	8	3	8	5	8,000	1	400	25 00	31 50	.....	31 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Union	40	437	3	6	10	16	7	6,000	1	800	17 05	52 00	.....	52 00	.....	6 18	.....	75	1 00	80	.....
Total	389	5,812	38	86	76	281	69	$155,000	13	$14,800	$325 13	$1,034 29	$104 25	$1,138 54	$77 35	$70 53	$28 40	$31 30	$81 95	$41 20	$1 00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	For Conference Claimants	For Missions. Churches.	For Missions. Sabbath-schools.	For Missions. Total	For Wom's For. Miss. Soc'y	For Ed Church Extension	For Tract Soc'y	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	American Bible Society
East Cincinnati	485	5733	40	56	117	224	50	$397,800	10	$36,600	$1337 08	$3303 45	$1667 27	$4,970 72	$324 25	$701 70	$72 03	$81 09	$688 91	$721 59	$65 70
West Cincinnati	248	5142	22	65	133	208	53	491,600	12	42,000	1248 00	3741 39	1471 16	5,212 55	511 50	331 95	66 65	73 20	797 07	161 93	102 25
Dayton	479	6205	36	61	92	376	56	373,300	14	40,600	722 37	1353 74	851 19	2,204 93	264 15	108 55	14 50	22 60	175 22	37 55	107 20
Springfield	438	5483	25	84	58	277	57	239,180	16	42,300	730 55	1854 81	517 12	2,371 93	425 13	226 60	25 90	28 50	280 00	143 72	120 95
Hillsboro	405	5955	33	75	35	264	77	160,200	12	17,800	456 90	1019 50	214 68	1,234 15	150 58	134 20	32 65	10 86	137 10	37 09	6 43
Ripley	386	5812	38	86	76	281	69	155,000	13	14,800	325 13	1034 29	104 25	1,138 54	77 35	70 53	28 40	31 30	83 95	41 20	1 00
Grand Total	2501	34330	194	427	511	1630	362	1,817,08	77	194,100	4820 03	12307 18	4825 64	17,132 82	1752 96	1573 53	240 13	247 55	2162 25	1143 98	403 53
Last Year	2558	33498	200	452	573	1623	363	1,693,720	81	192,000	4795 22	11111 02	4420 61	15,531 63	2660 58	1603 90	217 63	279 25	2064 59	475 13	783 49
Increase	.....	832	..	...	...	7	...	123,360	...	2,100	24 81	1196 16	405 03	1,601 19	.....	.....	22 50	.....	97 66	668 85	.....
Decrease	57	.....	6	25	62	.....	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	907 62	30 37	.....	31 70	.....	.....	379 96

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. II.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.																
	Support of Bishops...	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Indebtedness on Ch'y and Parsonages.....	Claims for Ministerial Support.....	Receipts for Ministerial Support.....	No. Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages...	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class....	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars	Officers & Teach'rs Ch. Mem'rs or probat'rs.	Scholars who are Ch. Members or probat'rs	Conversions.....	Library Books.....	Total Expenses of Schools this year....	S.S. Classmates taken.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Special Collections.....
East Cincinnati District.																						
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel	$37 50	$2,500	.....	$1,587	$1,787	1	29	310	117	.....	53	145	29	92	...	971	$176	...	.....	11	$800 00
Trinity	50 00	.....	.....	3,433	3,433	1	35	290	80	180	50	213	34	95	15	700	350	80	125	25	500 00
Asbury	17 50	.....	.....	1,625	1,625	1	33	300	200	50	50	233	31	75	50	400	133	...	175	27	67 00
Pendleton	2 50	200	.....	679	679	1	14	175	25	50	90	118	12	40	10	370	56	50	50	10	.....
Pearl Street	1 50	52	.....	850	850	1	24	250	75	110	65	155	23	30	2	.....	110	...	.....	6	.....
Mt. Auburn	6 35	92	.....	1,840	1,840	1	18	256	30	57	169	196	15	17	9	.....	92	...	75	15	.....
Walnut Hills	62 50	.....	$8,000	2,500	2,500	1	44	400	145	95	160	291	44	46	21	.....	300	...	150	50	732 29
Grace Church	18 75	.....	.....	1,700	1,700	1	9	60	25	20	15	45	9	15	...	.....	50	50	.....	10	23 00
M'Kendree	20 00	.....	.....	1,480	1,480	1	21	200	51	89	60	150	21	67	...	.....	40	125	125	18	.....
Columbia	5 28	4,520	347	980	920	1	23	234	60	104	70	165	22	65	25	.....	137	100	100	17	.....
Madisonville	20 00	.....	.....	1,080	1,080	1	24	225	50	125	50	175	22	50	10	286	182	...	125	25	.....
Mt. Washington and Red Bank	15 00	.....	.....	860	820	2	20	130	60	32	38	125	20	70	16	60	83	...	6	7	.....
Camp Dennison	15 00	.....	.....	660	580	5	50	300	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	20	300	.....	...	.....	...	120 00
Milford	15 00	.....	300	860	775	2	21	200	88	48	64	125	19	31	7	700	67	...	.....	14	.....
Centenary	4 00	.....	.....	660	660	4	34	165	98	58	12	106	21	115	4	450	75	...	10	17	.....
Loveland	5 00	150	75	600	562	1	12	120	60	30	30	100	2	40	4	50	100	175	75	18	.....
Mainville	1 50	.....	.....	650	600	2	30	190	94	40	56	110	30	53	2	165	10	...	50	15	.....
Lebanon	25 00	.....	1,500	1,100	1,100	1	25	330	230	60	40	230	25	.....	30	200	175	...	.....	28	.....
Goshen	10 00	.....	.....	970	652	1	9	90	45	25	20	80	9	70	8	200	.....	...	50	...	.....
Morrow	4 00	.....	.....	936	936	2	30	250	.....	.....	.....	175	29	.....	8	200	60	...	.....	15	.....
Waynesville	12 35	.....	.....	850	850	1	23	226	113	37	76	143	23	20	...	265	.....	...	100	19	.....
New Burlington	4 08	.....	.....	1,060	.....	4	40	230	130	66	49	196	41	82	10	115	29	...	17	13	.....
Xenia: First Church	30 00	400	.....	.....	.....	1	32	300	190	110	55	210	32	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Trinity	30 00	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1	23	70	34	.....	.....	46	25	.....	...	625	35	...	50	13	.....
Miami Circuit	2 50	150	50	1,305	1,305	10	104	600	337	205	58	445	73	65	10	1,022	107	...	96	61	.....
Total	$415 36	$8,064	$10,272	$29,265	$26,734	48	727	5,901	2,317	1,591	1,390	3,887	61	1,138	261	7,078	$2,372	510	1,378	434	$2,212 19
West Cincinnati District.																						
Cincinnati: St. Paul	100 00	400	.....	4,320	4,320	2	43	484	70	259	157	341	36	120	10	586	508	...	480	48	810 64
St. John's	20 00	24	7,500	888	980	1	28	160	34	94	32	135	19	.....	12	550	155	125	125	2.	.....

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.																		Special Collections.....
	Support of Bishops....	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages.....	Claims for Ministerial Support.....	Receipts for Ministerial Support.....	No. Sunday-schools..	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class..	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars	Officers & Teachers Ch mem's or probat'rs	Scholars who are Ch. members or probat'rs	Conversions.....	Library Books.....	Total Expenses of Schools this year....	S.S.Classmates taken.	S. S.Advocates taken.	S. S.Journals taken..	
Cincinnati: Christie.....	$26 00	$5,000	$700	$1,900	$1,900	1	44	360	128	108	85	241	44	.....	20	800	$263	...	300	35	.....
Finley.....	12 00	100	.....	660	660	1	21	200	40	90	70	150	21	50	21	196	235	...	.....	18	.....
York Street.....	20 00	500	2,500	1,600	1,351	1	25	320	55	145	120	245	25	60	3	700	407	...	.....	25	$23 00
M'Lean.....	.....	.....	.....	1,366	.....	1	18	300	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	6	350	100	..	100	15	.....
Fairmount.....	.....	.....	.....	1,300	.....	1	15	200	.....	.....	80	150	15	12	7	200	122	25	150	12	.....
Cumminsville & Camp Washington...	.....	.....	50	305	242	1	9	70	20	30	20	50	6	.....	...	175	20	20	20	6	.....
Groesbeck.....	.....	.....	.....	600	585	2	24	130	60	30	40	100	24	60	...	.....	90	...	.....	...	.....
Winton Place.....	3 00	.....	.....	1,192	1,192	1	14	41	19	5	17	37	13	9	...	.....	25	...	.....	8	.....
Hartwell and Carthage.....	20 00	500	1,800	856	856	2	18	190	50	80	60	128	10	11	8	350	217	...	85	...	.....
Lockland.....	13 35	800	8,000	1,370	1,370	1	20	190	80	60	50	130	20	60	10	.....	200	...	150	20	50 00
Port Union.....	13 00	322	475	873	873	3	38	282	155	90	37	200	31	115	60	934	54	80	80	36	.....
Cheviot.....	12 00	.....	.....	640	640	2	26	210	70	90	50	165	6	5	5	.....	.....	75	75	...	.....
Bethany.....	18 00	1,072	215	800	800	1	19	160	60	50	40	135	18	90	6	300	175	75	40	12	.....
Hamilton.....	15 00	.....	.....	1,320	1,320	3	60	630	300	200	130	447	50	247	2	370	450	...	.....	35	.....
Oxford.....	24 00	.....	.....	1,050	1,050	2	20	250	125	90	35	204	.....	.....	...	.....	44	...	.....	16	.....
Venice.....	5 00	300	.....	530	430	3	32	206	103	63	40	165	32	35	...	150	66	...	36	19	.....
Harrison.....	10 00	.....	.....	844	844	1	12	80	30	35	15	72	12	25	15	280	33	...	.....	12	20 00
Eaton.....	8 00	500	1,300	1,320	1,320	1	35	265	95	170	55	217	35	128	13	506	181	50	100	30	150 00
Camden.....	10 00	100	383	690	693	3	52	273	94	90	59	240	45	56	...	.....	125	...	225	26	.....
Seven-mile.....	8 00	200	300	750	750	5	45	325	148	113	64	260	37	125	24	300	75	51	65	31	200 00
New Paris.....	2 00	30	.....	525	400	4	40	250	.....	.....	.....	230	.....	.....	...	.....	75	...	50	6	.....
Fairmount and Sugar Valley.....	3 00	70	60	637	551	1	22	150	.....	.....	20	.....	20	.....	5	.....	37	20	95	18	.....
Walker and Union.....	8 00	.....	.....	530	530	2	23	130	60	27	43	90	22	45	15	60	27	..	.....	16	.....
North Bend.....	10 00	.....	.....	750	627	5	25	240	95	195	40	204	20	75	2	300	125	100	.....	40	.....
Total.....	$360 35	$10,678	$23,382	$27,606	$24,284	52	728	6,096	1,891	2,024	1,432	4,336	561	1,337	244	7,107	$3,809	621	2,176	509	$1,253 64
DAYTON DISTRICT.																					
Dayton: Grace Church.....	40 00	.....	.....	2,000	2,000	1	38	430	156	174	100	245	30	75	26	650	300	...	300	40	.....
Raper.....	30 00	200	2,000	1,560	1,560	1	50	575	150	200	125	.....	49	.....	...	.....	.....	...	300	...	.....
Sears Chapel and Ebenezer.....	4 86	.....	.....	600	482	2	26	133	60	48	25	93	17	45	6	137	56	...	.....	...	.....
Davisson Chapel.....	3 65	.....	.....	650	600	1	25	140	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Troy: Mulberry Street.....	20 00	2,000	600	1,200	1,200	1	30	321	.....	.....	60	194	30	135	50	273	138	...	50	28	.....
Second Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Tippecanoe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	161	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	47	150	60	...	75	...	.....
Addison.....	19 50	.....	.....	1,275	1,174	7	99	599	320	180	99	364	84	.....	119	.....	59	...	132	10	.....

Concord	10 43	32	.....	610	585	1	6	100	40	60	.....	50	6	30	...	400	15	...	40	2	.....
Lewisburg	14 00	44	300	800	713	6	101	471	200	164	102	289	86	93	19	100	57	...	170	12	.....
Germantown and Winchester	4 60	.....	.....	565	516	2	36	225	.....	.....	25	218	27	110	10	225	100	...	100	12	.....
Piqua: Green Street	.....	.....	.....	1,350	1,350	1	35	500	300	150	50	400	34	150	30	700	150	...	.....	30	.....
Grace Church and Covington	.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....	1	18	175	70	30	75	115	18	50	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Lockington	5 00	.....	.....	700	514	2	28	200	20	.....	.....	150	35	.....	5	.....	30	...	.....	...	.....
Fletcher	12 00	.....	.....	761	710	4	45	250	152	.....	.....	173	38	.....	4	390	.....	...	120	25	.....
St. Paris and Lena	18 00	7,000	500	855	855	2	34	165	80	50	35	120	30	63	7	.....	55	...	.....	38	.....
Brant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Miamisburg	16 00	.....	.....	950	950	1	24	243	105	95	43	167	.....	.....	...	.....	100	...	150	29	.....
Franklin	9 00	480	500	1,080	1,080	1	23	250	.....	.....	40	180	23	80	90	250	50	...	.....	23	.....
Red Lion and Springboro	14 00	30	.....	800	800	2	31	175	100	30	45	145	31	100	15	200	50	...	80	25	.....
Fairfield	4 58	78	11,000	777	481	3	40	257	124	73	60	190	37	90	...	280	111	...	.....	18	.....
New Carlisle	19 00	.....	.....	800	723	3	47	470	260	114	96	281	47	296	109	300	97	...	90	39	.....
Middletown	16 05	50	1,900	1,100	1,100	1	21	115	45	50	20	110	21	30	25	200	30	...	.....	23	.....
Monroe	10 00	130	.....	970	950	2	18	80	50	20	10	60	18	60	...	.....	45	...	.....	...	.....
Total	$270 67	$10,044	$20,800	$18,383	$17,343	46	793	6,045	2,232	1,438	1,074	3,544	661	1,407	562	4,256	$1,503	...	1,607	360	.....
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																					
Springfield: Central Church	32 00	349	2,177	1,540	1,540	2	44	462	.....	.....	75	295	44	.....	...	680	20	...	285	37	.....
High Street	32 00	2,000	1,500	1,635	1,635	1	32	225	122	63	40	155	30	70	2	439	96	...	.....	30	.....
Urbana: First Church	.....	.....	.....	1,200	1,200	1	40	320	205	115	65	275	40	150	27	750	251	...	.....	30	.....
Second Church	20 00	450	.....	1,300	1,300	1	26	170	.....	.....	50	130	26	.....	...	.....	100	...	100	25	.....
King's Creek	26 00	100	.....	1,400	1,400	9	98	530	210	200	120	.....	40	350	60	800	350	...	.....	60	.....
Mingo and Tabor	13 00	.....	.....	780	704	3	30	164	89	47	28	151	31	57	16	.....	100	...	45	22	.....
North Lewisburg	23 00	34	.....	900	900	2	39	275	105	80	90	140	35	65	8	300	35	...	90	13	.....
East Liberty	13 80	45	.....	760	760	4	32	200	112	56	32	160	32	114	12	200	90	...	.....	36	.....
Tremont	.....	.....	.....	790	.....	3	28	175	75	60	40	135	58	.....	14	400	39	...	.....	13	.....
Union	16 00	100	.....	800	800	5	62	273	185	55	33	178	45	126	7	300	53	...	65	30	.....
Centerville	16 00	8	.....	875	875	3	40	200	90	50	60	160	35	100	9	.....	35	...	150	12	.....
New Jasper	5 00	50	.....	800	725	3	44	200	125	50	25	120	45	85	10	175	30	...	40	8	.....
Mechanicsburg	25 00	350	.....	833	833	1	28	229	100	69	60	221	27	100	30	360	134	...	100	22	.....
Moorefield	6 60	.....	.....	500	450	2	15	100	50	25	25	.....	15	.....	20	.....	10	...	.....	12	.....
Yellow Springs	.....	.....	.....	800	700	1	17	120	80	20	20	100	16	35	50	.....	33	...	50	12	.....
Jamestown	20 00	1,500	600	980	980	1	23	200	.....	.....	28	135	23	.....	3	.....	48	...	.....	22	.....
Catawba	14 00	2,600	3,000	977	950	6	80	450	150	200	100	400	50	400	18	200	.....	...	50	17	.....
South Charleston	24 00	175	.....	1,100	1,100	2	36	228	116	79	30	174	36	75	20	175	55	...	75	24	.....
Old Town	11 00	.....	.....	750	655	5	44	349	160	110	79	250	57	100	17	625	27	...	.....	8	.....
Cedarville	.....	100	.....	774	774	3	32	274	145	99	30	200	32	130	76	175	68	...	25	23	.....
Total	$297 40	$7,861	$7,277	$19,492	$18,281	58	776	5,144	2,119	1,375	1,036	3,388	717	1,957	399	5,519	$1,574	...	1,075	456	.....
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																					
Hillsboro	25 00	.....	.....	1,500	1,500	1	40	300	.....	.....	75	250	40	175	60	400	117	...	100	30	.....
Greenfield	14 40	.....	100	1,000	800	1	24	213	90	70	55	121	24	.....	4	.....	112	...	2	22	.....
New Lexington	5 00	5,600	400	750	600	4	41	227	156	59	12	155	37	59	15	.....	42	...	98	12	.....
Leesburg	6 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	61	312	155	106	51	249	44	66	6	.....	43	...	58	20	.....

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.																
	Support of Bishops	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	No. Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class	Scholars in Inf. Class	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars	Officers & Teachers Ch members or probat'rs	Scholars who are Ch. members or probat'rs	Conversions	Library Books	Total Expenses of Schools this year	S.S. Classmeetings taken	S. S. Advocates taken	S. S. Journals taken	Special Collections
Cincinnati: Christie	$26 00	$5,000	$700	$1,900	$1,900	1	44	360	128	108	85	241	44	.....	20	800	$263	...	300	35	.....	
Finley	12 00	160	.....	660	660	1		200	40	90	70	150	21	50	21	196	235	...	.....	18	.....	
York Street	20 00	500	2,500	1,000	1,351	1	25	320	55	145	120	245	25	69	3	700	407	...	.....	25	$23 00	
M'Lean	.....	.....	.....	1,366	.....	1	18	300	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	6	350	100	...	100	15	.....	
Fairmount	.....	.....	.....	1,300	.....	1		200	.....	.....	80	150	15	12	7	200	122	25	150	12	.....	
Cumminsville & Camp Washington	.....	.....	50	305	242	1		70	20	30	20	50	6	.....	...	175	20	20	20	6	.....	
Groesbeck	.....	.....	.....	660	585	2	24	130	66	30	40	100	24	60	...	.....	90	...	.....	...	.....	
Winton Place	3 00	.....	.....	1,192	1,192	1		41	19	5	17	37	13	9	...	.....	25	...	.....	8	.....	
Hartwell and Carthage	20 00	500	1,800	856	856	2	18	190	50	80	60	128	10	11	8	350	217	...	85	...	.....	
Lockland	13 35	800	8,000	1,370	1,370	1	20	190	80	60	50	130	20	60	10	.....	200	...	150	20	50 00	
Port Union	13 00	322	475	873	873	3	38	282	155	90	37	200	31	115	60	934	54	80	80	36	.....	
Cheviot	12 00	.....	.....	640	640	2	26	210	70	90	50	165	6	5	5	.....	.....	75	75	...	.....	
Bethany	18 00	1,972	215	800	800	1	19	160	60	50	40	135	18	90	6	300	175	75	40	12	.....	
Hamilton	15 00	.....	.....	1,320	1,320	3	60	630	300	200	130	447	50	247	2	370	450	...	.....	35	.....	
Oxford	24 00	.....	.....	1,050	1,050	2	20	250	125	90	35	204	.....	.....	...	.....	44	...	.....	16	.....	
Venice	5 00	300	.....	530	430	3	32	206	103	63	40	165	32	35	...	150	66	...	36	19	.....	
Harrison	10 00	.....	.....	844	844	1	12	80	30	35	15	72	12	25	15	280	33	...	.....	12	20 00	
Eaton	8 00	500	1,300	1,320	1,320	1	35	265	95	170	55	217	35	128	13	506	181	50	100	30	150 00	
Camden	10 00	100	383	690	693	3	52	273	94	90	59	240	45	56	...	.....	125	...	225	26	.....	
Seven-mile	8 00	200	300	750	750	5	45	325	148	113	64	260	37	125	24	300	75	51	65	31	200 00	
New Paris	2 00	30	.....	525	400	4	40	250	.....	.....	.....	230	.....	.....	...	.....	75	...	50	6	.....	
Fairmount and Sugar Valley	3 00	70	60	637	551	1	22	150	.....	.....	20	.....	20	.....	5	.....	37	20	95	18	.....	
Walker and Union	8 00	.....	.....	530	530	2	23	130	60	27	43	90	22	45	15	60	27	...	.....	16	.....	
North Bend	10 00	.....	.....	750	627	5	25	240	95	195	40	204	20	75	2	300	125	100	.....	40	.....	
Total	$360 35	$10,678	$23,382	$27,606	$24,284	52	728	6,096	1,891	2,024	1,432	4,336	561	1,337	244	7,107	$3,809	621	2,176	509	$1,253 64	
DAYTON DISTRICT.																						
Dayton: Grace Church	40 00	.....	.....	2,000	2,000	1	38	430	156	174	100	245	30	75	26	650	300	...	300	40	.....	
Raper	30 00	200	2,000	1,560	1,560	1	50	575	150	200	125	.....	49	.....	...	.....	.....	...	300	...	.....	
Sears Chapel and Ebenezer	4 86	.....	.....	600	482	2	26	133	60	48	25	93	17	45	6	137	56	...	.....	...	.....	
Davison Chapel	3 65	.....	.....	650	600	1	25	140	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	
Troy: Mulberry Street	20 00	2,000	600	1,200	1,200	1	30	321	.....	.....	60	194	30	135	50	273	138	...	50	28	.....	
Second Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	
Tippecanoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	161	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	47	150	60	...	75	...	.....	
Addison	19 50	.....	.....	1,275	1,174	7	99	599	320	180	99	364	84	.....	119	.....	59	...	132	10	.....	

Concord	10 43	32		610	585	1	6	100	40	60	.....	50	6	30	...	400	15	...	40	2	
Lewisburg	14 00	44	300	800	713	6	101	471	200	164	102	289	86	93	19	100	57	...	170	12	
Germantown and Winchester	4 00	.....	.....	565	516	2	36	225	.....	.....	25	218	27	110	10	225	100	...	100	12	
Piqua: Green Street	.....	.....	.....	1,350	1,350	1	35	500	300	150	50	400	34	150	30	700	150	...	.....	30	
Grace Church and Covington	.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....	1	18	175	70	30	75	115	18	50	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	
Lockington	5 00	.....	.....	700	514	2	28	200	20	.....	.....	150	35	.....	5	.....	30	...	.....	...	
Fletcher	12 00	.....	.....	761	710	4	45	250	152	.....	.....	173	38	.....	4	390	.....	...	120	25	
St. Paris and Lena	18 00	7,000	500	855	855	2	34	165	80	50	35	120	30	63	7	.....	55	...	.....	38	
Brant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	
Miamisburg	16 00	.....	.....	950	950	1	24	243	103	95	43	167	.....	.....	..	.....	100	...	150	29	
Franklin	9 00	480	500	1,080	1,080	1	23	250	.....	.....	40	180	23	80	90	250	50	...	.....	23	
Red Lion and Springboro	14 00	30	.....	800	800	2	31	175	100	30	45	145	31	100	15	200	50	...	80	25	
Fairfield	4 58	78	11,000	777	481	3	40	257	124	73	60	190	37	90	...	280	111	...	.....	18	
New Carlisle	19 00	.....	.....	800	723	3	47	470	260	114	96	281	47	296	109	300	97	...	90	39	
Middletown	16 05	50	1,900	1,100	1,100	1	21	115	45	50	20	110	21	30	25	200	30	...	.....	23	
Monroe	10 00	130	.....	950	950	2	18	80	50	20	10	60	18	60	...	.....	45	...	.....	...	
Total	$270 67	$10,044	$20,800	$18,383	$17,343	46	793	6,045	2,232	1,438	1,074	3,544	661	1,407	562	4,255	$1,503	...	1,607	369	
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																					
Springfield: Central Church	32 00	349	2,177	1,540	1,540	2	44	462	.....	.....	75	295	44	.....	...	680	20	...	285	37	
High Street	32 00	2,000	1,500	1,635	1,635	1	32	225	122	63	40	155	30	70	2	439	96	...	.....	30	
Urbana: First Church	.....	.....	.....	1,200	1,200	1	40	320	205	115	65	275	40	150	27	750	251	...	.....	30	
Second Church	20 00	450	.....	1,300	1,300	1	26	170	.....	.....	50	130	26	.....	...	.....	100	...	100	25	
King's Creek	26 00	100	.....	1,400	1,400	9	98	530	210	200	120	.....	40	350	60	800	350	...	.....	60	
Mingo and Tabor	13 00	.....	.....	780	704	3	36	164	89	47	28	151	31	57	16	.....	100	...	45	22	
North Lewisburg	23 00	34	.....	900	900	2	39	275	105	80	90	140	35	65	8	300	35	...	90	13	
East Liberty	13 80	45	.....	760	760	4	32	200	112	56	32	160	32	114	12	200	90	...	.....	36	
Tremont	.....	.....	.....	790	.....	3	28	175	75	60	40	135	58	.....	11	400	39	...	.....	13	
Union	16 00	100	.....	800	800	5	62	273	185	55	33	178	45	126	7	300	53	...	65	30	
Centerville	16 00	8	.....	875	875	3	40	200	90	50	60	160	35	100	9	.....	35	...	150	12	
New Jasper	5 00	50	.....	800	725	3	44	200	125	50	25	120	45	85	10	175	30	...	40	8	
Mechanicsburg	25 00	350	.....	833	833	1	28	229	100	69	60	221	27	100	30	360	134	...	100	22	
Moorefield	6 60	.....	.....	500	450	2	15	100	50	25	25	.....	15	.....	20	.....	10	...	.....	12	
Yellow Springs	.....	.....	.....	800	700	1	17	120	80	20	20	100	16	35	50	.....	33	...	50	12	
Jamestown	20 00	1,500	600	980	980	1	23	200	.....	.....	28	135	23	.....	3	.....	48	...	.....	22	
Catawba	14 00	2,600	3,000	975	950	6	60	450	150	200	100	400	50	400	18	200	.....	...	50	17	
South Charleston	24 00	175	.....	1,100	1,100	2	36	228	116	79	30	174	36	75	20	175	55	...	75	24	
Old Town	11 00	.....	.....	750	655	5	44	349	160	110	79	250	57	100	17	625	27	...	.....	8	
Cedarville	.....	100	.....	774	774	3	32	274	145	99	30	209	32	130	76	175	68	...	25	23	
Total	$297 40	$7,861	$7,277	$19,492	$18,281	58	776	5,144	2,119	1,375	1,036	3,388	717	1,957	399	5,519	$1,574	...	1,075	456	
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																					
Hillsboro	25 00	.....	.....	1,500	1,500	1	40	300	.....	.....	75	250	40	175	60	400	117	...	100	30	
Greenfield	14 40	.....	100	1,000	800	1	24	213	90	70	55	121	24	.....	4	.....	112	...	2	22	
New Lexington	5 00	5,600	400	750	600	4	41	227	156	59	12	155	37	59	15	.....	42	...	98	12	
Leesburg	6 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	61	312	155	106	51	249	44	66	6	.....	43	...	58	26	

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.															Special Collections.
	Support of Bishops.	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	No. of Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class	Scholars in Inf. Class	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars	Offic'rs & Teach'rs Ch. Mem's or Probat'rs	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probat'rs	Conversions	Library Books	Total Expenses of School this year	S.S. Classmates taken	S.S. Advocates taken	S.S. Journals taken	
Rainsboro	$10 00	$700		$685	$685	4	46	334	157	138	39	185	43	130	11	215	$41	..	25	23	.....
Sinking Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	98	560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington	8 00	.....	$200	1,000	850	1	22	225	100	50	75	140	22	.....	..	260	42	..	.....	18	$13 74
Bowersville	.....	.....	.....	780	.....	6	73	453	230	125	108	350	67	197	57	270	56	25	49	14	.....
Clarksville	10 00	370	.....	625	625	3	42	226	129	65	32	170	42	80	6	535	57	...	87	23	.....
Lynchburg	.....	150	50	1,400	1,295	7	100	250	125	75	50	170	70	100	50	300	50	...	20	15	.....
Sardinia	10 00	.....	.....	980	980	6	40	394	211	133	50	241	40	132	30	.....	20	..	.....	..	.....
Butlerville	14 00	80	650	1,190	1,034	10	98	753	362	245	146	464	85	267	12	690	165	..	121	46	.....
Marshall	3 00	.....	.....	700	.....	5	25	200	75	50	75	100	25	100	31	.....	.....	..	.....	..	.....
Martinsville	.....	.....	.....	825	825	4	30	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	..	.....
Winchester	14 00	.....	.....	900	844	6	31	312	122	168	22	.....	.....	.....	..	700	.....	..	.....	31	.....
Total	$120 05	$6,900	$1,400	$12,335	$10,038	74	771	4,959	1,912	1,284	790	2,595	539	1,306	282	3,370	$735	25	560	260	$13 74
RIPLEY DISTRICT.																					
Ripley	10 00	400	.....	1,390	1,390	1	36	385	115	125	87	228	34	.....	8	600	118	...	150	25	.....
Felicity	12 00	.....	.....	700	554	2	34	200	155	29	16	160	34	120	45	300	34	...	40	12	.....
Georgetown	.....	.....	.....	650	650	1	15	200	125	40	35	60	15	45	...	.....	.....	...	.....	6	.....
Bethel	8 00	.....	.....	570	570	4	49	265	147	71	47	173	45	143	8	.....	60	..	80	22	.....
New Richmond	.....	.....	50	600	450	1	15	130	60	50	20	100	55	40	5	150	75	...	.....	15	.....
Decatur	8 00	47	.....	560	460	2	26	176	109	55	12	103	26	99	1	200	20	...	.....	18	.....
Manchester	10 00	.....	.....	700	644	3	50	475	225	110	140	215	44	146	80	50	220	...	115	35	.....
Moscow	2 00	5	.....	700	700	4	42	250	150	75	25	185	40	.....	..	300	.....	...	60	22	.....
Laurel	5 00	40	.....	600	600	4	45	257	.....	.....	30	195	.....	.....	13	400	47	...	.....	40	.....
Amelia	9 50	22	30	550	520	3	40	295	132	95	68	200	39	130	21	350	45	...	40	17	.....
Williamsburg	5 75	20	450	778	557	2	30	150	.....	.....	25	159	26	50	5	500	26	...	.....	22	.....
Batavia	12 00	.....	200	900	850	4	40	300	150	94	56	225	35	125	45	.....	125	...	100	..	.....
Aberdeen	8 00	18	.....	675	675	4	46	308	160	98	50	225	46	200	8	.....	30	...	100	15	.....
Boston	9 50	.....	.....	805	.....	3	40	250	.....	.....	30	164	.....	.....	12	.....	76	40	40	21	.....
Bantam	8 00	130	600	498	420	2	24	150	70	70	10	102	24	90	5	.....	50	20	50	12	.....
Olive Branch	8 00	770	.....	600	600	4	50	311	188	73	50	180	45	278	18	756	50	...	.....	33	.....
Feesburg	15 00	1,500	300	1,340	1,228	8	89	485	320	104	61	328	88	.....	46	335	.....	..	128	42	.....
Marathon	3 00	400	1,000	660	.....	4	60	275	175	50	50	185	47	115	20	.....	70	...	100	22	.....
West Union	10 75	200	1,000	1,100	.....	6	50	382	191	127	64	300	30	95	16	900	52	95	83	5	.....
Total	$144 50	$3,552	$3,630	$14,316	$10,868	62	781	5,224	2,472	1,266	885	3,487	671	1,676	356	4,841	$1,098	155	1,086	384	.....

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.				SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.															Special Collections.....
	Support of Bishops...	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages....	Claims for Ministerial Support.....	Receipts for Ministerial Support.....	No. of Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages..	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class...	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Offic'rs & Teach'rs Ch. Mem's or Probat'ers.	Scholars who are Ch Mem's or Probat'rs.	Conversions.....	Library Books.....	Total Expenses of Schools this year ..	S.S Classmates taken.	S.S. Advocates taken.	S.S. Journals taken..	
East Cincinnati....	$415 36	$8,064	$10,272	$29,262	$26,734	48	727	5,901	2,317	1,791	1,390	3,887	611	1,138	261	7,078	$2,372	580	1,378	434	$2,123 39
West Cincinnati...	369 35	10,078	23,283	27,697	24,284	52	728	6,996	1,891	2,024	1,432	4,336	561	1,537	244	7,107	3,809	621	2,176	549	1,253 64
Dayton.....	270 67	10,944	20,860	18,383	17,343	46	793	6,045	2,232	1,438	1,074	3,544	661	1,407	562	4,255	1,503	.....	1,607	360	.....
Springfield.....	297 40	7,861	7,277	19,492	18,281	58	776	5,144	2,119	1,375	1,036	3,388	717	1,957	399	5,519	1,574	.....	1,075	456	.....
Hillsboro.....	139 05	6,906	1,440	12,335	10,038	74	771	4,930	1,912	1,284	790	2,595	539	1,306	282	3,370	735	25	660	260	13 74
Ripley.....	144 50	3,552	3,620	14,310	10,808	62	781	5,224	2,472	1,266	885	3,487	671	1,676	356	4,841	1,096	155	1,090	384	.....
Grand Total.....	$1,608 33	$47,099	$66,662	$121,397	$107,548	340	4,576	31,369	12,943	8,976	6,007	21,257	3,769	8,821	2,104	32,170	$11,491	1,981	7,882	2,403	$3,390 67
Total last year...	872 59	131,057	50,129	123,492	109,689	362	4,694	33,719	13,948	9,273	5,871	21,002	4,064	8,152	2,097	36,183	14,674	.....	9,945	2,431	.....
Increase.....	$735 74	.....	$16,533	.....	$2,095	22	118	340	1,005	297	.....	736	295	.....	7	.....	.....	1,381	.....	.....	.....
Decrease...	.....	$83,958	.....	$2,141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	669	.....	4,013	$3,683	.....	2,063	28	.....

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

THE Committee on Church Statistics are glad to report that the statistics from the various charges have, with few exceptions, come into the hands of the Committee in good time; yet we regret that there are still some who are not ready with their reports until the third or fourth day of the session, while from three or four charges no report at all has been received. Such charges are wronged by the delinquency of their pastors, and should complain to them. Your Committee believe that it is the design of the Conference that all the spaces in the blanks be filled, and regret that many reports come to their hands imperfect in this respect.

In order to facilitate the preparation of the statistics of the Conference, we ask the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Statistical Secretaries of the Conference be requested to send the statistical blanks and collection envelopes to the presiding elders, for their preachers in charge, three months before the Conference session.

2. *Resolved*, That we consider it the imperative duty of all the preachers in charge to be ready to hand in their reports on the first day of the conference session.

3. *Resolved*, That a special session of Conference be held on the afternoon of the first day, for the purpose of presenting statistical reports and collections.

4. *Resolved*, That the Statistical Secretaries shall not be required to receive and enter statistics presented after the second day of the session.

W. B. MOLER, *President.* W. MAHON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITEE ON EDUCATION.

Ohio Wesleyan University.

FOREMOST among our many excellent educational institutions is the Ohio Wesleyan University. The late joint action of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Wesleyan Female College and the Ohio Wesleyan University has placed both institutions under the control of the trustees of the latter, thus effecting a consolidation of the two institutions, and thereby granting ladies all the privileges of the University. The co-education of the sexes, for which this action provides, is a matter which has long been thought to be desirable by many of the foremost educators of the land, and is now introduced into the Ohio Wesleyan University under auspices which give the most hopeful assurances of the wisdom of the action.

As it now appears to us, we do most heartily commend this action, and bespeak for the institution an appreciative patronage.

THE FACULTY,

with Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., for President, presents an array of talent and scholarship never before excelled in the history of the University, and commends it every-where and to all who wish to put their children under efficient instructors. The report of the examiners for the past year shows great thoroughness to have been observed on the part of both professors and students, bringing eminently satisfactory results in the scholarship of the classes. We find the moral culture of this institution to be very superior. A continuous reference is had to the religious well-being of the students, and during the past year many have been converted. We are gratified to know that the Faculty has recently dealt efficiently with dancing, billiard-playing, and popular vices of that class, and that these practices are not tolerated among the students of the University. Care is also bestowed to see that all the students make the Bible a personal text-book. Some of the Christian Fathers have been wisely substituted for the heathen classics. In the course of study, each year of which, as detailed in the Annual Catalogue, shows a determination to lay a broad and deep foundation for a high grade of scholarship, it is the purpose of the Faculty to give increased attention to the English language and literature, to writing and speaking the English language correctly.

The financial condition of the University is very hopeful. The annual exhibit, made June 16, 1877, shows assets, above all liabilities, of $411,673.29, which includes $233,000 of permanent endowment. But while this is true, there is great need of additional endowment.

The present corps of teachers are greatly overworked, because they are required to do extra service which properly belongs to others if there was money to pay them. We therefore earnestly recommend that all our preachers be on the lookout to secure endowments, bequests by will, and contributions, to increase the efficiency of this time-honored institution; and that the Conference use all sanctified endeavors to redeem its promise to raise an endowment of $30,000.

One of the most hopeful features of the University is the enthusiasm in its behalf on the part of its students, alumni, and friends. Only let this continue and intensify, bringing forth ample endowment and largely increased patronage, and the near future will see this, one of the fruits of the Wesleyan reformation, a university in fact as it now is in name. Your Committee recommend the following:

1. *Resolved*, That as a connectional measure, calculated to widen the influence and usefulness of the University, we do cordially indorse the action of the trustees recommending that the Kentucky Conference be invited to a joint patronage of the University, under the provision of the State law to this effect.

2. *Resolved*, That we will welcome among us any agent of the University whom the trustees may approve, and will gladly co-operate with him in the effort to complete the endowment of the University, with the understanding that all that is secured within our bounds shall be credited to the Cincinnati Conference Professorship.

3. *Resolved*, That the undesignated funds now in the hands of the

Cincinnati Conference Educational Society (including those collected the past year) be paid into the treasury of the Ohio Wesleyan University, to be used in aiding needy students from that institution, from the bounds of this Conference, preparing for the ministry of our Church.

4. *Resolved*, That all moneys and subscriptions obtained for the endowment of the Cincinnati Conference Professorship, be placed in the hands of the trustees of the University.

5. *Resolved*, That Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., be reappointed trustee of the University for the ensuing five years.

6. *Resolved*, That we recommend the reappointment of the Rev. Chas. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., to the Presidency, the Rev. L. D. M'Cabe, D. D., LL. D., to the Chair of Philosophy, and the appointment of the Rev. J. T. Short, A. M., to be Adjunct Professor of English Language and Literature of the University.

7. *Resolved*, That Rev. A. Meharry, D. D., and Rev. M. Dustin, D. D., be appointed as visitors and examiners of the University for the ensuing year.

Wesleyan College for Ladies.

We have reason to congratulate the trustees and patrons of this pioneer institution for female education on the eminent success which has attended the labors of the President, Rev. D. H. Moore, D. D., and of the corps of excellent teachers associated with him. The Committee of Examination report that the oral examinations were highly satisfactory, the written examination papers unusually excellent, the government kindly firm, and the boarding department delightful and home-like. Two hundred and sixteen pupils were enrolled during the last year, and were gathered from fifteen different States and territories. The president, principal, and professors are experienced, devoted, effective. The courses of study are wisely arranged, and of a high standard. The buildings are accessible, elegant, convenient. The facilities and improvements are modern and approved. The College deserves a very large patronage, and, as its great advantages become better known, its attendance and usefulness will be largely increased. We recommend the reappointment of Rev. D. H. Moore, D. D., President; and that Revs. S. D. Clayton, Jas. Murray, S. A. Brewster, F. S. Davis, J. F. Conrey, and the pastors of Asbury and Christie Churches, Cincinnati, be made the Visiting and Examining Committee for the ensuing year.

Xenia College.

This institution also affords whatever advantages may appertain to the coeducation of the sexes. Its Catalogue for the past year shows a total attendance of two hundred and sixteen, gathered from forty-two different towns and villages in this State. Its management is wise and efficient. Parents can be assured that their children will be under a wholesome influence with President Smith and his excellent wife.

The Summer Normal is deserving of especial mention and commendation. It is a power among teachers, and is deserving of their patronage. We recommend the appointment of the presiding elders of the East Cincinnati and Springfield Districts, and the pastors of Methodist Churches

of Xenia and Dayton, as the Visiting and Examining Committee for the ensuing year.

Hillsboro Female College.

This institution has had new hopes awakened for its future by a bequest of some ten thousand dollars, which has been left it the past year. The trustees hope to realize on this soon, and use it in meeting the expenses of the College. The venerable and time-honored President, Dr. Mathews, by reason of age and infirmity, is compelled to retire from educational work; and to the position, which his retirement renders vacant, we recommend the appointment of the Rev. J. F. Loyd, of this Conference.

Your Committee also recommend the following for trustees: Asa Haynes, John L. West, Joseph M. Heistand, Hardin Rhodes, Thos. H. Pearne, D. D., Rev. J. T. Bail, Rev. M. Dustin, D. D., and A. Meharry, D. D.

We also recommend that Rev. Wm. I. Fee and Rev. J. P. Porter be appointed as Visiting and Examining Committee for the ensuing year.

Springfield College and High-School.

Resolved, 1. That W. C. Fry, J. W. Cole, H. S. Showers, Wm. Herr, W. H. Sutherland, Jas. T. Pugsley, Henry E. Parrott, J. K. Mower, J. M. Deardorff, E. Van Norman, Chas. Maguire, Wm. R. Warnock, W. N. Williams, Wm. Young, and J. W. White be appointed trustees of the Springfield College and High-school.

2. That we recommend the relinquishing of all claim of the Cincinnati Conference to the grounds and buildings of the Springfield Female College and High-school to the trustees of the Springfield Seminary, with the following conditions: (1.) That the M'Fadden bequest, with the accumulated interest, or its value in money or securities, be transferred to the trustees of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and that the trustees of the Springfield Seminary relinquish all legal claim forever to the said M'Fadden bequest. (2.) That the trustees of the Springfield Seminary shall forever maintain, or cause to be maintained, a school of high order, and the majority of the board of trustees shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (3.) In the event such a school shall not be maintained, or the board of trustees shall be dissolved, then the entire property shall revert to the Cincinnati Annual Conference.

W. A. ROBINSON, *Secretary*. M. DUSTIN, *Chairman*.

COLLECTIONS

To Endow the Cincinnati Conference Professorship in the Ohio Wesleyan University.

THE following subscriptions were taken at the session of the Conference in Oxford, September 1, 1876, and were made payable in five annual installments, without interest, if subscribers desire it, for any sums not less than $25 per annum.

NAME.	Subsc'n.	Am't Paid.	NAME.	Subsc'n.	Am't Paid.
Davis W. Clark	$250 00	.....	Lucien Clark	$100 00	$100 00
J. M. Walden	250 00	.....	J. G. M'Colm	125 00	25 00
David H. Moore	250 00	$50 00	D. Whitmer	125 00	25 00
Charles H. Payne	250 00	50 00	James Murray	125 00	.....
M. M. Kugler	250 00	.....	W. W. Case	125 00	25 00
J. N. Irvin	250 00	.....	S. B. Smith	125 00	25 00
T. H. Pearne	200 00	150 00	J. P. Porter	125 00	110 00
D. C. Vance	150 00	30 00	E S. Burdsall	125 00	25 00
L. F. Van Cleve	150 00	150 00	W. A. Robinson	100 00	.....
C. W. Ketcham	150 00	.....	A. B. Leonard	100 00	100 00
S. D. Clayton	125 00	50 00	E. Cranston	100 00	100 00
F. G. Mitchell	125 00	25 00	W. H. Black	125 00	.....
W. L. Hypes	125 00	25 00			

Subscriptions and Collections taken by the Rev. L. F. Van Cleve, Agent, during the year.

NAME.	Subsc'n.	Am't Paid.	NAME.	Subsc'n.	Am't Paid.
J. H. Grove	$100 00	$100 00	Adam Flenner	$25 00	.....
Mrs. E. B. Ransom	100 00	100 00	Isaac Porter	20 00	$20 00
Mrs. Bishop Clark	100 00	100 00	J. H. De Bruin	20 00	10 00
Wm. B. Davis	100 00	.....	Sinking Springs Coll.	.....	9 50
Charles Van Pelt	80 00	80 00	A. Meharry	1,000 00	100 00
S. Q. Fulton	30 00	10 00	Alfred Pittenger	100 00	.....
Decatur Pub. Coll.	.....	11 25	Camp Dennison Coll.	.....	10 50
Allen Pittenger	50 00	50 00	Greenfield Collection	.....	8 74
Wilmington Collec'n	13 74	13 74	Monroe Collection	.....	4 50
Jas. Porter, Sr.	100 00	20 00	Daniel Griffis	50 00	10 00
John T. Wilson	100 00	100 00	Ayres M'Crary	50 00	50 00
Middletown Collec'n.	.....	16 55	Franklin Collection	.....	6 65
Hamilton Collection.	.....	6 36	L. Guard	5 00	5 00
Seven-mile Collect'n.	.....	1 53	Madisonville	6 04	6 04
Eaton Collection	.....	10 05	Mrs. E. Stearnes	5 00	5 00
O. Hidden	10 00	10 00	S. Bennett	10 00	10 00
W. W. Peabody and wife	150 00	150 00	J. H. Long	15 00	.....
E. Emerson and wife	175 00	175 00	P. W. Hill	5 00	5 00
A. S. Butterfield and wife	150 00	150 00	J. D. Aikins	5 00	5 00
Miss M. E. White	100 00	100 00	Chas Langdon	5 00	5 00
Batavia Collection	.....	10 00	G. M. Bacon	15 00	.....
Williamsburg Coll'n.	.....	3 00	Goshen Collection	.....	3 65
E. M. Bell	5 00	5 00	Raper Coll., Dayton.	.....	1 68
Abner Harris	10 00	10 00	Bethany Collection	.....	5 00
R. S. Rust	1,000 00	.....	Joseph Reynolds	5 00	5 00
Isaac Miranda	25 00	.....	Urbana: First Church	1 00	1 00
Joseph Cochran	100 00	.....	South Charleston Col.	.....	6 00
Wm. H. Rogers	25 00	.....	Georgetown Collec'n	.....	2 75
Rudolph Flenner	25 00	.....	Mrs. Stephenson	50	50
			Samuel D. Sheley	25 00	.....

Report of Committee to Settle with L. F. Van Cleve.

We, the undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts and settle with L. F. Van Cleve, for his services as agent of the Ohio Wesleyan University, report as follows:

Allowed L. F. Van Cleve, for salary and house-rent	$1,300 00
For moving and traveling expenses	134 67
Total	$1,434 67

We have carefully examined the accounts of the agent in detail, and find them to be correct.

F. G. MITCHELL,
J. T. BAIL,
E. T. WELLS.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Wesley Chapel, by S. Weeks	$19 00
Asbury, A. Bowers	1 00
Grace Church, W. N. Brodbeck	6 00
First Church, Xenia, M. A. Richards	5 00
Miami, A. M. Griffith	1 00
New Burlington, W. B. Jackson	*4 50
Centenary, W. T. M'Mullen	*1 00
Trinity, E. Cranston	*30 00
Mt. Auburn, W. W. Case	*3 10
Total	$70 60

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

St. Paul, H. B. Ridgaway	$15 97
St. John, H. Tuckley	1 35
York Street, D. C. Vance	3 00
Harrison, S. B. Smith	5 00
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey	50
Port Union, J. S. Whitney	3 75
Oxford, J. Murray	4 00
Lockland, D. J. Starr	64 00
Seven-mile, E. Burdsall	*50
Total	$98 07

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Red Lion and Springboro, W. Q. Shannon	$4 90
Tippecanoe, J. J. Hill	4 15
New Carlisle, J. G. Black	1 00
Monroe, A. U. Beall	*4 64
Total	$14 69

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

High Street, Springfield, F. G. Mitchell	$10 00
Centerville, J. M. Shultz	2 00
Jamestown, J. W. Mason	6 00
North Lewisburg, J. F. Loyd	9 00
Moorefield, M. G. Baker	*3 15
Urbana, Second Church, A. N. Spahr	*10 00
Union, C. H. Lawton	*2 67
Cedarville, John L. Gregg	*4 00
South Charleston, W. H. Black	*19 00
Total	$43 82

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Clarksville, J. I. Taggart	$2 00
Greenfield, W. I. Fee	8 74
Winchester, E. M. Cole	*2 25
Rainsboro, D. L. Hayward	*5 00
Total	$17 99

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Manchester, S. N. Marsh	$5 00
Amelia, L. M. Davis	1 00
Bethel, A. D. Maddox	3 65
Bantam, J. F. M'Colm	5 00
Olive Branch, J. Vance	2 00
Feesburg, W. M. Boyer	4 00
Williamsburg, N. W. Darlington	3 00
Aberdeen, W. P Jackson	*4 00
Decatur, A. E. Higgins	*2 00
West Union, T. D. W. Peak	*1 00
Total	$30 65

Grand total in receipts and cash.....$281 82

Treasurer's Accounts.

In hand from previous collections	$253 60
Cash received this year	101 00
Total	$354 60
Paid on order, as per vouchers	38 40
Subject to order	$316 20

NOTE.—Collections marked * were received at Conference from the various charges, for the Endowment Fund of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and were paid into the treasury through L. F. Van Cleve. Undesignated funds go into the treasury of the Ohio Wesleyan University, to assist needy students preparing for the ministry from within the bounds of the Cincinnati Conference.

W. I. FEE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

FORASMUCH as the last General Conference adopted and published a general plan of Sunday-school organization and control, we deem it of importance that these regulations should be adopted in all our schools, where practicable. (See Discipline, Section 248–9.)

In addition to these disciplinary provisions, we do not hesitate to express the opinion that the time has now come when the pastor who willfully neglects the Sunday-school loses his Samson lock of power, and his services will not be sought for by the people.

We believe the difficulty of keeping our young people in the Sunday-school, as they approach manhood and womanhood, will be fully obviated by the faithful attendance of the parents and older members of the Church; and we would suggest the formation of a class in every school for those in advanced life.

We would commend to all our schools the immediate adoption of the Constitution prescribed by our late General Conference. We would recommend the adoption of the "Berean Series," on sale by Hitchcock & Walden, Cincinnati, to all our Sunday-schools, and we would urge the continuance of those schools during the entire year.

We would also encourage and assist our people to make such contributions to the support of our Sunday-schools as will enable them to provide suitable libraries and an ample supply of our periodical literature.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Waynesville, M. Dustin	$4 50
Wesley, Cincinnati, S. Weeks	12 10
Miami, A. M. Griffith	1 00
Mt. Washington, R. E. Smith	3 81
Mt. Auburn, W. W. Case	6 10
Madisonville, S. Bennett	6 00
Avondale, W. N. Brodbeck	2 50
Asbury, A. Bowers	1 00
Mainville, H. Witham	$0 75
Trinity, Cincinnati, E. Cranston	15 00
Walnut Hills, A. B. Leonard	13 33
	$65 34

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

North Bend, G. T. Weaver	$2 00
Eaton, T. Collett	80

Hamilton, G. H. Dart	$1 00
St. John, Cin., H. Tuckley	4 10
York St., Cin., D. C. Vance	3 00
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey	50
Harrison, S. B. Smith	2 50
Seven-mile, E. Burdsall	2 00
Oxford, J. Murray	3 50
St. Paul, Cin., H. B. Ridgaway	35 00
Lockland, D. J. Starr	12 00
Port Union, J. S. Whitney	3 75
	$70 15

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Miamisburg, F. S. Davis	$3 00
Red Lion & Springboro, W. Q. Shannon	1 00
New Carlisle, J. G. Black	2 00
Troy, S. A. Brewster	4 00
Lewisburg, M. P. Zink	5 60
Grace, Dayton, T. H. Pearne	3 00
Raper, Dayton, W. A. Robinson	2 50
	$21 85

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Mingo & Tabor, A. W. Tibbits	$0 90
Central, Springfield, E. T Wells.	2 50
Second Church, Urbana, A. N. Spahr	5 00
East Liberty, W. H. Smith	1 00
Jamestown, J. W. Mason	4 00
Mechanicsburg, M. Kauffman	3 00
Moorefield, M. G. Baker	2 80
South Charleston, W. H. Black	3 00
High St., Springfield, F. G. Mitchell	$6 00
	$28 20

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Leesburg, D. Whitmer	$1 26
Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh	1 00
Rainsboro, D. L. Hayward	2 50
Hillsboro, L. Clark	5 00
Clarksville, J. I. Taggart	1 00
	$10 76

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Aberdeen, W. P. Jackson	$2 00
Williamsburg, N. W. Darlington.	5 00
Bantam, J. F. M'Colm	4 00
Olive Branch, J. Vance	2 25
West Union, T. De Witt Peak	75
Amelia, L. M. Davis	1 30
Manchester, S. N. Marsh	5 00
Decatur, A. E. Higgins	3 00
Ripley, T. J. Harris	5 00
Feesburg, W. M. Boyer	2 00
	$30 30

RECAPITULATION.

West Cincinnati District	$70 15
East Cincinnati District	65 34
Dayton District	21 85
Springfield District	28 20
Hillsboro District	10 76
Ripley District	30 30
Total	$226 60

THOMAS COLLETT, *Treasurer.*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

RESOLVED, 1. That this Conference should pay the full assessment made to it for this worthy cause.

Resolved, 2. That we will strive to secure a collection from each charge furnishing a report, *without blanks.*

Resolved, 3. That the form of report next year shall be: name of charge, name of pastor, amount assessed, and the amount collected.

Resolved, 4. That we rejoice in the growing interest in this great connectional enterprise as evidenced in the increase of the collections for several years past, the collection of last year being more than double the amount for any previous year.

Resolved, 5. That as a means of information we regard the Annual Report of the Church Extension Society as an admirable presentation of the work and wants of the Society, and we commend it to the careful study of our preachers, that they may be prepared to give the requisite information to their congregations. S. B. SMITH, *Chairman.*

A. U. BEALL, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT, CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Trinity, Earl Cranston	$65 75
Walnut Hills, A. B. Leonard	235 85
Wesley Chapel	
Mt. Auburn, W. W. Case	62 60
Avondale, W. N. Brodbeck	19 00
Mt. Washington, R. E. Smith	5 58
Asbury, A. Bowers	5 00
Trinity, Xenia, Geo. C. Crum	15 00
Camp Dennison, E. C. Smith	8 80
Mainville, Henry Witham	1 00
Centenary, W. T. M'Mullen	1 00
Columbia, J. W. Gaddis	5 00
Miami, A. M. Griffith	5 00
Waynesville, M. Dustin	7 10
Lebanon, J. N. Irvin	15 00
Port Union, J. S. Whitney	4 75
First Church, Xenia, M. A. Richards	13 00
Mad-sonville, S. Bennett	237 00
Total	$706 43

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

St. Paul. Dr. Ridgaway	$150 17
Lockland, D. J. Starr	40 00
Hamilton, Geo. H. Dart	15 00
York Street, D. C. Vance	8 00
St. John, Henry Tuckley	1 50
St. Paul, Eaton, Thos. Collett	26 00
Oxford, James Murray	20 00
Harrison, S. B. Smith	4 08
North Bend, Geo. T. Weaver	4 00
Seven-mile, E. Burdsall	20 00
Groesbeck & Asbury, D. R. Baker	11 25
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey	50
Walker & Union, G. W. Dubois	5 00
Camden, J. S. Pumphrey	10 00
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley, J. F. Hull	3 10
Hartwell and Carthage, Davis W. Clark	5 00
Cheviot, M. M. Kugler	15 00
Total	$328 60

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Grace Church, Thos. H. Pearne	$40 30
Mulberry Street, Troy, S. A. Brewster	17 00
St. Paris and Lena, J. Pearson	14 60
Miamisburg, F. S. Davis	$5 00
Lewisburg, M. P. Zink	10 00
Red Lion and Springboro, W. Q. Shannon	3 00
Fairfield, S. W. Carey	2 00
New Carlisle, J. G. Black	1 25
Monroe, A. U. Beall	5 00
Fletcher, D. D. Cheney	3 00
Lockington, J. C. Boltin	5 00
Concord, G. L. Travis	3 00
Tippecanoe, J. J. Hills	7 02
Total	$116 17

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Central, Springfield, E. T. Wells	$65 00
Mechanicsburg, M. Kauffman	35 00
North Lewisburg, John F. Loyd	19 65
New Jasper, C. T. Crum	12 00
Tremont, T. E. Fidler,	3 00
Old Town, C. H. Kalbfus	6 25
East Liberty, W. H. Smith	5 00
Centerville, J. M'K. Shultz	3 00
Jamestown, J. W. Mason	25 00
Urbana, Second Church, A. N. Spahr	22 00
Mingo and Mt. Tabor, A. W. Tibbits	2 50
Moorefield, M. G. Baker	2 76
Springfield, High Street, F. G. Mitchell	25 00
South Charleston, W. H. Black	19 00
Urbana, First Church, S. Clayton	5 00
Yellow Springs, H. M. Keck	3 00
Union Circuit, C. H. Lawton	13 50
Total	$266 66

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, Lucien Clark	$28 00
Wilmington, James P. Porter	12 00
Leesburg, D. Whitmer	9 10
Winchester, E. M. Cole	8 00
Bowersville, D. Lee Aultman	10 00
Marshall, J. C. Ambrose	2 00
Rainsboro, D. L. Hayward	7 00
Clarksville, Joseph Taggart	5 10
Butlerville, W. Mahon	13 00
Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh	10 00
Greenfield, Wm. I. Fee	6 00
Sardinia, S. W. Edmiston	14 00
Total	$120 20

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Manchester, N. Marsh	$5 00
Aberdeen, W. P. Jackson	6 00
West Union, T. DeWitt Peak	6 25
Williamsburg, N. W. Darlington	5 00
Bantam, J. F. M'Colm	5 00
Decatur, A. E. Higgins	5 50
Olive Branch, John Vance	6 00
Amelia, L. M. Davis	10 00
Feesburg, W. M. Boyer	15 00
Laurel, E. P. James	1 00
Bethel, A. D. Maddox	$5 85
Total	$70 60

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District	$706 43
West Cincinnati District	328 60
Dayton District	116 17
Springfield District	266 66
Ripley District	70 60
Hillsboro District	120 20
Total	$1,608 66

E. P. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRACTS.

YOUR Committee, being of the opinion that in a large number of our charges the distribution of our excellent tracts is entirely neglected, and that thereby we fail to utilize what might be a potent agency for good, beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, 1. That we advise the taking of the tract collection early in the year, and the faithful observance of the disciplinary plan of tract distribution.

Resolved, 2. That we request our presiding elders, at the second quarterly conference of each charge, to inquire as to the observance of the foregoing, and to urge it upon pastor and people.

R. K. DEEM, *Secretary.* W. H. BLACK, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRACT SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, S. Weeks	$12 10
Trinity, Earl Cranston	15 00
Asbury, A. Bowers	1 00
Pearl Street, W. B. Moler	1 50
Mt. Auburn, W. W. Case	2 10
Walnut Hills, A. B. Leonard	13 33
Grace Church, W. N. Brodbeck	2 50
Madisonville, S. Bennett	11 00
Mt. Washington, R. E. Smith	3 00
Waynesville, M. Dustin	4 50
Miami, A. M. Griffith	1 00
Total	$67 03

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, H. B. Ridgaway	$35 00
St. John's, H. Tuckley	$1 40
York Street, D. C. Vance	5 00
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey	50
Lockland, D. J. Starr	11 00
Port Union, J. S. Whitney	3 75
Hamilton, Geo. H. Dart	1 00
Oxford, J. Murray	3 50
Harrison, S. B. Smith	2 50
Seven-mile, E. Burdsall	2 00
North Bend, Geo. T. Weaver	2 00
Total	$67 65

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, T. H. Pearne	$2 00
Raper, W. A. Robinson	2 50
Troy: Mulberry Street, S. A. Brewster	4 00
Lewisburg, M. P. Zink	3 00

Lockington, J. C. Boltin	$2 00
Miamisburg, F. S. Davis	2 00
Total	$15 50

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, E. T. Wells	$2 50
High Street, F. G. Mitchell	6 00
Urbana: Second Church, A. N. Spahr	5 00
Union, C. H. Lawton	1 40
Mechanicsburg, M. Kauffman	3 00
Moorefield, M. G. Baker	2 67
Jamestown, J. W. Mason	4 00
South Charleston, W. H. Black.	3 00
East Liberty, W. H. Smith	1 00
Total	$28 57

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, Lucien Clark	$5 00
Leesburg, D. Whitmer	50
Rainsboro, D. L. Hayward	2 50
Bowersville, D. Lee Aultman	1 40
Clarksville, J. I. Taggart	1 00
Butlerville, W. Mahon	1 75
Marshall, J. C. Ambrose	$1 50
Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh	1 00
Total	$14 65

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, Thos. J. Harris	$5 00
Decatur, A. E. Higgins	3 00
Manchester, S. N. Marsh	5 00
Amelia, L. M. Davis	1 30
Williamsburg, N. W. Darlington	5 00
Aberdeen, W. P. Jackson	2 00
Bantam, J. F. M'Colm	4 00
Olive Branch, J. Vance	1 10
Feesburg, W. M. Boyer	1 00
Total	$27 40

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District	$67 03
West Cincinnati District	67 65
Dayton District	15 50
Springfield District	28 57
Hillsboro District	14 65
Ripley District	27 40
	$220 80

D. LEE AULTMAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

THE Freedmen's Aid Society is one of the most useful and efficient institutions in the Church. Though but recently organized, it has, within the eleven years, made a history of singular interest and excellence. It has been most happy in its management, and, from the first, has been attended with an unparalleled degree of success. This Society appeals with power to the patriotism of all lovers of our country, and to the Christian sympathy of all those who truly love our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are fully satisfied that the work of this Society is carried on with the utmost economy, and that the time has not yet come for retrenchment of expenditures in this direction. The agencies for the education of the freedmen must be kept before the Church for many years to come.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That during the next year we will devote at least one entire public service on the Sabbath to the consideration of the interests of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and that we will put forth our best endeavors to raise liberal collections for this cause.

Resolved, 2. That we are opposed to the practice, too often adopted, of omnibusing the benevolent collections of the Church, and that we will use our influence to discourage such a practice among our people.

Resolved, 3. That so far as practicable, we will disseminate informa-

tion among the people concerning the necessities and operations of this Society, in order to create a deeper interest in its work and mission.

Resolved, 4. That we recommend that December be designated as the month for taking the Conference collection for the freedmen, wherever practicable.

WM. YOUNG, *President.*

W. W. CASE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Wesley Chapel, S. Weeks	$25 53
Trinity, Earl Cranston	115 00
Asbury, Adam Bowers	5 00
Pendleton, W. J. Baker	5 00
Pearl Street, W. B. Moler	1 25
Mt. Auburn, W. W. Case	28 10
Walnut Hills, A. B. Leonard	134 44
Grace Church, W. N. Brodbeck	12 00
M'Kendree, Edward M'Hugh	141 00
Columbia, J. W. Gaddis	5 75
Madisonville, Silas Bennett	62 25
Mt. Washington, R. E. Smith	4 35
Camp Dennison, E. C. Smith	11 25
Milford, J. P. Shultz	.....
Centenary, W. T. M'Mullen	1 50
Loveland, W. H. Miesse	.....
Mainville, Henry Witham	50
Lebanon, J. N. Irvin	15 00
Goshen, H. C. Middleton	.....
Morrow, B. F. Dimmick	40 00
Waynesville, M. Dustin	10 00
New Burlington, W. B. Jackson	.....
Xenia: First Church, M. A. Richards	51 00
Trinity, G. C. Crum	15 00
Miami Circuit, A. M. Griffith,	6 00
Total	$689 91
Last year	909 57
Decrease	$219 66

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

St. Paul, H. B. Ridgaway	$748 94
St. John's, H. Tuckley	3 00
Christie, Wm. Runyan	10 00
Finley, C. W. Rishell	.....
York Street, D. C. Vance	7 00
M'Lean, Wm. Young	.....
Fairmount, G. W. Kelley	10 00
Groesbeck, D. R. Baker	74 25
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey	10 00
Hartwell and Carthage, D. W. Clark	5 50
Lockland, D. J. Starr	$42 00
Port Union, J. S. Whitney	8 00
Cheviot, M. M. Kugler	15 00
Hamilton, G. H. Dart	15 00
Oxford, J. Murray	30 00
Harrison, S. B. Smith	3 03
Eaton, Thomas Collett	.....
Camden, J. S. Pumphrey	10 00
Seven-mile, E. Burdsall	30 00
New Paris, John Wilson	5 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, J. F. Hull	8 60
Walker and Union, G. W. Dubois	6 00
North Bend, Geo. T. Weaver	4 00
Total	$1,043 82
Last year	540 60
Increase	$503 22

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, T. H. Pearne	$51 97
Raper, W. A. Robinson	24 00
Sears Chapel	.....
Davisson Chapel	.....
Troy: Mulberry Street, S. A. Brewster	17 00
Second Church	.....
Tippecanoe, J. J. Hill	.....
Addison, Nathan Prince	.....
Concord, G. L. Travis	.....
Lewisburg, M. P. Zink	5 00
Germantown and Winchester.	.....
Piqua: Green Street, J. F. Marlay	16 20
Grace Church, G. H. Kennedy	.....
Lockington, J. C. Boltin	10 00
Fletcher, D. D. Cheney	4 00
St. Paris and Lena, John Pearson	22 00
Brant, C. F. Gowdy	1 25
Miamisburg, F. S. Davis	5 00

Franklin, C. Ferguson	$11 25
Red Lion and Springboro, W. Q. Shannon	2 00
Fairfield, S. W. Carey	2 50
New Carlisle, J. G. Black	3 25
Middletown, W. H. Sutherland	.....
Monroe, A. U. Beall	10 00
Total	$185 42
Last year	323 35
Decrease	$137 93

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, E. T. Wells	$59 00
High Street, F. G. Mitchell,	40 00
Urbana: First Church, S. D. Clayton	5 00
Second Church, A. N. Spahr.	30 00
King's Creek, F. M. Clemans	.....
Mingo and Tabor, A. W. Tibbits	15 00
North Lewisburg, J. F. Loyd	21 00
East Liberty, W. H. Smith	10 00
Tremont, T. E. Fidler	3 00
Union, C. H. Lawton	12 00
Centerville, J. M. Shultz	3 00
New Jasper, C. T. Crum	.....
Mechanicsburg, M. Kauffman,	40 00
Moorefield, M G. Baker	7 75
Yellow Springs, H. M. Keck	2 00
Jamestown, J. W. Mason	8 00
Catawba, B. F. January	3 00
South Charleston, W. H. Black.	25 00
Old Town, C. H. Kalbfus	6 25
Cedarville, J. L. Gregg	.....
Total	$290 00
Last year	327 31
Decrease	$37 31

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, Lucien Clark	$26 00
Greenfield, W. I. Fee	6 25
New Lexington, G. M. Edgar.	1 00
Leesburg, D. Whitmer	10 60
Rainsboro, D. L. Hayward	$5 00
Sinking Springs, J. R. Hunter.	.....
Wilmington, J. P. Porter	12 00
Bowersville, D. L. Aultman	10 00
Clarksville, J. I. Taggart	5 00
Lynchburg, J. H. Middleton	.....
Sardinia. S. W. Edmiston	14 00
Butlerville, Wm. Mahon	13 00
Marshall, J. C. Ambrose	2 25
Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh	22 05
Winchester, E. M. Cole	10 00
Total	$137 15
Last year	76 00
Increase	$61 15

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, T. J. Harris	$10 00
Felicity, W. J. Quarry	3 00
Georgetown, H. Miller	.....
Bethel, A. Maddox	5 85
New Richmond, — M'Laughin.	.....
Decatur, A. E. Higgins	5 25
Manchester, S. N. Marsh	5 00
Moscow, H. Stokes	75
Laurel, E. P. James	1 00
Amelia, L. M. Davis	10 00
Williamsburg, N. W. Darlington	10 10
Batavia, J. H. Lease	8 00
Aberdeen, W. P. Jackson	6 00
Boston, Fletcher Hypes	.....
Bantam, J. F. M'Colm	6 00
Olive Branch, J. Vance	7 00
Feesburg, W. M. Boyer	5 00
Marathon, C. J. Wells	.....
West Union, T. D. W. Peak	1 00
Total	$83 95
Last year	69 06
Increase	$14 89
Grand Total	$2,430 25
Last year	2,245 89
Increase	$184 36

JOHN H. LEASE, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, S. Weeks	$37 50
Trinity, Earl Cranston	50 00
Asbury, A. Bowers	17 50
Pendleton, W. J. Baker	$2 50
Pearl Street, W. B. Moler	1 50
Mt. Auburn, W. W. Case	6 35
Walnut Hills, A. B. Leonard	62 50
Grace Church, W. N. Brodbeck	18 75

M'Kendree, E. M'Hugh.....$20 00
Columbia, J. W. Gaddis..... 5 28
Madisonville, S. Bennett..... 20 00
Mt. Washington, R. E. Smith... 15 00
Camp Dennison, E. C. Smith.... 15 05
Milford, J. P. Shultz..... 15 00
Centenary, W. T. M'Mullen..... 4 00
Loveland..... 5 00
Mainville, Henry Witham..... 1 50
Lebanon, J. N. Irvin..... 25 00
Goshen, H. C. Middleton..... 15 00
Morrow, B. F. Dimmick..... 4 00
Waynesville, M. Dustin..... 12 35
New Burlington, W. B. Jackson. 4 08
Xenia: First Church, M. A. Richards..... 30 00
Trinity, G. C. Crum 30 00
Miami Circuit, A. M. Griffith... 2 50

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, H. B. Ridgaway.....$100 00
St. John's, H. Tuckley..... 20 00
Christie, W. Runyan..... 26 00
Findlay, C. W. Rishell..... 12 00
York Street, D. C. Vance..... 20 00
M'Lean, William Young..... .....
Fairmount, G. W. Kelley..... .....
Cumminsville..... .....
Groesbeck, D. R. Baker..... .....
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey..... 3 00
Hartwell and Carthage, D. W. Clark..... 20 00
Lockland, D. J. Starr..... ..... 15 35
Port Union, J. S. Whitney 13 00
Cheviot, M. M. Kugler..... 12 00
Bethany, R. K. Deem..... .....
Hamilton, G. H. Dart..... 15 00
Oxford, J. Murray..... 24 00
Venice, C. Kalbfus..... 5 00
Harrison, S. B. Smith..... 10 00
Eaton, T. Collett..... 8 00
Camden, J. S. Pumphrey..... 10 00
Seven-mile, E. Burdsall..... 6 00
New Paris, J. Wilson..... 2 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, J. F. Hull..... 3 05
Walker and Union, G. W. Dubois..... 8 00
North Bend, G. T. Weaver..... 10 00

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, T. H. Pearne.....$40 00
Raper, W. A. Robinson..... 30 00
Sears Chapel and Ebenezer, W. N. Williams..... 4 86
Davisson Chapel, C. F. Gowdy. 3 65
Troy: Mulberry Street, S. A. Brewster..... 20 00
Tippecanoe, J. J. Hill..... .....
Addison, N. Prince.....$19 50
Concord, G. L. Travis..... 10 45
Lewisburg, M. P. Zink..... 14 00
Germantown and Winchester, G. Kennedy..... 4 60
Piqua: Green Street, J. F. Marlay..... 12 00
Grace Church..... .....
Lockington, J. C. Boltin..... 5 00
Fletcher, D. D. Cheney..... 12 00
St. Paris and Lena, J. Pearson.. 18 00
Brant..... .....
Miamisburg, S. F. Davis..... 16 00
Franklin, C. Ferguson..... 9 00
Red Lion and Springboro, W. Q. Shannon..... 14 00
Fairfield, S. W. Carey..... 4 58
New Carlisle, J. G. Black..... 19 00
Middletown, W. H. Sutherland. 16 05
Monroe, A. U. Beall..... 10 00

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, E. T. Wells.....$22 00
High Street, F. G. Mitchell... 32 00
Urbana: Second Church, A. N. Spahr..... 20 00
King's Creek, F. M. Clemans... 26 00
Mingo and Tabor, A. W. Tibbits..... 13 00
North Lewisburg, J. F. Loyd... 23 00
East Liberty, W. H. Smith..... 13 80
Tremont, T. E. Fidler..... 13 00
Union, C. H. Lawton 16 00
Centerville, J. M. Shultz..... 16 00
New Jasper, C. T. Crum..... 5 00
Mechanisburg, M. Kauffman.... 6 25
Moorefield, M. G. Baker..... 6 60
Yellow Springs, H. M. Keck..... 3 00
Jamestown, J. W. Mason..... 20 00
Catawba, B. F. January..... 14 00
South Charleston, W. H. Black. 24 00
Old Town, C. H. Kalbfus..... 11 00
Cedarville, J. L. Gregg..... .....

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, L. Clark.....$25 00
Greenfield, W. I. Fee..... 14 40
New Lexington, G. M. Edgar... 5 00
Leesburg, D. Whitmer..... 6 65
Rainsboro, D. L. Hayward..... 10 00
Sinking Springs, J. R. Hunter.. .....
Wilmington, J. P. Porter..... 8 00
Bowersville, D. L. Aultman..... .....
Clarksville, J. I. Taggart..... 10 00
Lynchburg, J. H. Middleton..... .....
Sardinia, S. W. Edmiston..... 10 45
Butlerville, W. Mahon..... 14 00
Marshall, J. C. Ambrose..... 3 00

Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh	$2 50
Winchester, E. M. Cole	14 00

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, T. J. Harris	$15 00
Felicity, W. J. Quarry	12 00
Georgetown, H. Miller	.....
Bethel, A. D. Maddox	8 00
New Richmond	.....
Decatur, A. E. Higgins	8 00
Manchester, S. N. Marsh	10 00
Moscow, H. Stokes	2 00
Laurel, E. P. James	5 00
Amelia, L. M. Davis	9 50
Williamsburg, N. W. Darlington	5 75
Batavia, J. H. Lease	12 00
Aberdeen, W. P. Jackson	$8 00
Boston, F. Hypes	9 50
Bantam, J. F. M'Colm	8 00
Olive Branch, J. Vance	8 00
Feesburg, W. M. Boyer	15 00
Marathon, C. J. Wells	3 00
West Union, T. D. W. Peak	10 75

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District	$420 36
West Cincinnati District	342 40
Dayton District	282 69
Springfield District	284 65
Hillsboro District	118 00
Ripley District	149 50
Total	$1,597 60

J. S. PUMPHREY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

WE recognize in the American Bible Society the most powerful and prominent institution in our land for spreading at home and abroad the Word of God. Its steadfast adherence to its own sole object, to increase the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, continues to challenge our admiration and merit our support.

We learn that the Society has reduced the expense of its district superintendency by greatly enlarging its districts, thus expending less in each locality, and that it seeks to obviate the expense of the paid county agent, by substituting the local volunteer canvass for the solicitation of funds and the distribution of the Scriptures. In this work of economy and improvement by the Society, it seeks to secure a more earnest and faithful co-operation from the pastors of all the Christian Churches, from all of the local auxiliary societies, and all the friends of the Bible.

Correspondence with the District Superintendent, on plans of Bible work, is earnestly solicited.

Being fully in sympathy with the aims and work of the Society, and reaching out to it the right hand of co-operation, thus allying ourselves with its great power in our work of evangelism, we, as ministers of God's Book, resolve:

1. That we accept the responsibility placed upon us, and the trust reposed in us by the *change* in the plans of the Society.

2. That we will give all the aid in our power to render the existing local societies on our charges thoroughly efficient, seeking to secure organization of societies where they are needed and do not exist, and to aid all in order that the voluntary plan of the Society may be fairly tested and worked.

3. That we pledge ourselves we will secure the annual contributions of our people through collections, or by the regular annual collection, and report the same to Conference.

4. That we will seek to have this Cause cherished by the children, and secure contributions for the Bible from our Sunday-schools.

GEO. T. WEAVER, *Secretary.* W. HERR, *Chairman.*

COLLECTIONS FOR BIBLE CAUSE.

Cash.

Jamestown Charge, by J. W. Mason		$15 00
Clarksville " " J. I. Taggart		1 25
Rainsboro " " D. L. Hayward		2 00
Second Church, Urbana, by A. N. Spahr		6 00
Lockington Charge, by J. C. Boltin		3 00
Port Union " " J. S. Whitney		3 75
Lockland " " D. J. Starr		18 50
Total Cash		$49 50

Receipts.

St. Paul, Cincinnati Charge, by H. B. Ridgaway		$85 00
New Jasper " " C. T. Crum		26 35
Eaton " " T. Collett		52 35
Mechanicsburg " " M. Kauffman		12 00
Grace Church, Dayton, " T. H. Pearne		18 75
Mt. Auburn Charge, " W. W. Case		24 50
Tippecanoe " " J. J. Hill		1 48
Total Receipts		$220 43
Cash		49 50
Whole Amount		$268 93

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, by Rev. S. Weeks	$127 04	$297 15	$424 19
Trinity, by Rev. Earl Cranston	390 00	615 00	1,005 00
Asbury, by Rev. A. Bowers	104 75	47 41	152 16
Pendleton, by Rev. W. J. Baker			5 00
Pearl Street, by Rev. W. B. Moler			121 28
Mt. Auburn, by Rev. W. W. Case	150 00	11 50	161 50
Walnut Hills, by Rev. A. B. Leonard			1,069 44
Grace Church, by Rev. W. N. Brodbeck	50 00	150 00	200 00
M'Kendree, by Rev. E. M'Hugh	108 70	153 50	262 20
Columbia, by Rev. J. W. Gaddis			50 00
Madisonville, by Rev. S. Bennett	158 84	117 16	276 00
Mt. Washington, by Rev. R. E. Smith	21 00	100 00	121 00
Camp Dennison, by Rev. E. C. Smith			88 84
Milford, by Rev. J. P. Shultz			74 00
Centenary, by Rev. W. T. M'Mullen	17 73	71 70	89 43

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
Loveland, by Rev. W. H. Miesse			$20 50
Mainville, by Rev. H. Witham			40 00
Lebanon, by Rev. J. N. Irvin	$50 00	$105 78	155 78
Goshen, by Rev. H. C. Middleton			42 50
Morrow, by Rev. B. F. Dimmick			42 00
Waynesville, by Rev. M. Dustin	42 25	89 75	132 00
New Burlington, by Rev. W. B. Jackson	3 56	78 75	82 31
Xenia: First Church, by Rev. M. A. Richards	116 63	119 00	235 63
Trinity, by Rev. G. C. Crum	97 48		97 48
Miami Circuit, by Rev. A. M. Griffith	3 98	54 62	58 50
Total			$5,006 74
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: St. Paul, by Rev. H. B. Ridgaway			2,326 65
St. John's, by Rev. H. Tuckley	64 00	14 00	78 00
Christie, by Rev. W. Runyan	57 11	317 35	374 46
Finley, by Rev. C. W. Rishell			40 00
York Street, by Rev. D. C. Vance	50 00	158 00	208 00
M'Lean, by Rev. W. Young			5 00
Fairmount, by Rev. G. W. Kelley	20 00	20 00	40 00
Cumminsville, by Rev. C. W. Ketcham	5 00		5 00
Groesbeck, by Rev. D. R. Baker		127 25	127 25
Winton Place, by Rev. J. F. Conrey	68 06	7 94	76 00
Hartwell & Carthage, by Rev. D. W. Clark		124 00	124 00
Lockland, by Rev. D. J. Starr	35 00	365 00	400 00
Port Union, by Rev. J. S. Whitney	10 00	90 00	100 00
Cheviot, by Rev. M. M. Kugler	32 00	43 00	75 00
Bethany, by Rev. R. K. Deem			135 00
Hamilton, by Rev. G. H. Dart	100 00	190 00	290 00
Oxford, by Rev. J. Murray	85 42	181 93	267 35
Venice, by Rev. C. Kalbfus			25 50
Harrison, by Rev. S. B. Smith	10 64	53 20	63 84
Eaton, by Rev. T. Collett			217 22
Seven-mile, by Rev. E. Burdsall	15 00	45 00	60 00
New Paris, by Rev. J. Wilson	3 25	12 00	15 25
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley, by Rev. J. F. Hull			40 00
Walker and Union, by Rev. G. W. Dubois		55 00	55 00
North Bend, by Rev. G. T. Weaver			8 00
Camden, by Rev. J. S. Pumphrey	5 65	58 35	64 00
Macedonia, by Rev. H. Johnson			9 40
Total			$5,229 92
DAYTON DISTRICT.			
Dayton: Grace Church, by Rev. T. H. Pearne	404 03	246 00	650 03
Raper, by Rev. W. A. Robinson			331 29
Sears Chapel & Ebenezer, by Rev. W. N. Williams			2 25
Davisson Chapel, by Rev. C. F. Gowdy			11 05
Troy: Mulberry Street, by Rev. S. A. Brewster	57 00	102 00	159 00
Tippecanoe, by Rev. J. J. Hill			10 75
Addison, by Rev. N. Prince			63 00
Concord, by Rev. G. L. Travis			50 00
Lewisburg, by Rev. M. P. Zink	3 75	36 25	40 00
Germantown & Winchester, by Rev. G. H. Kennedy			20 00

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
Piqua: Green Street, by Rev. J. F. Marlay			$156 45
Lockington, by Rev. J. C. Boltin			50 00
Fletcher, by Rev. D. D. Cheney			55 00
St. Paris & Lena, by Rev. J. Pearson		$83 00	83 00
Brant, by Rev. L. O. Deputy			35 00
Miamisburg, by Rev. F. S. Davis	$30 00	65 00	95 00
Franklin, by Rev. C. Ferguson			140 00
Red Lion & Springboro, by Rev. W. Q. Shannon.	9 03	64 55	73 58
Fairfield, by Rev. S. W. Carey			43 50
New Carlisle, by Rev. J. G. Black	10 61	71 89	82 50
Middletown, by Rev. W. H. Sutherland	15 00	55 00	70 00
Monroe, by Rev. A. U. Beall	35 00	46 00	81 00
Total			$2,302 40
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.			
Springfield: Central Church, by Rev. E. T. Wells.	107 05	367 95	475 00
High Street, by Rev. F. G. Mitchell			269 85
Urbana: First Church, by Rev. S. D. Clayton			353 05
Second Church, by Rev. A. N. Spahr	35 43	255 57	291 00
King's Creek, by Rev. F. M. Clemans	50 00	108 12	158 12
Mingo & Tabor, by Rev. A. W. Tibbits			63 00
North Lewisburg, by Rev. J. F. Loyd	7 60	93 80	101 40
East Liberty, by Rev. W. H. Smith		35 00	35 00
Tremont, by Rev. T. E. Fidler			45 00
Union, by Rev. C. H. Lawton			151 00
Centerville, by Rev. J. M. Shultz			68 60
New Jasper, by Rev. C. T. Crum	6 50	100 00	106 50
Mechanicsburg, by Rev. M. Kauffman	17 20	135 06	152 26
Moorefield, by Rev. M. G. Baker			18 35
Yellow Springs, by Rev. H. M. Keck	25 55	44 45	70 00
Jamestown, by Rev. J. W. Mason	47 50	79 30	126 80
Catawba, by Rev. B. F. January	11 05	38 95	50 00
South Charleston, by Rev. W. H. Black	50 00	175 00	225 00
Old Town, by Rev. C. H. Kalbfus			38 00
Cedarville, by Rev. J. L. Gregg	13 79	61 72	75 51
Total			$2,873 44
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.			
Hillsboro, by Rev. L. Clark	137 00	163 00	300 00
Greenfield, by Rev. W. I. Fee	17 85	38 75	56 60
New Lexington, by Rev. G. M. Edgar			52 00
Leesburg, by Rev. D. Whitmer			91 55
Rainsboro, by Rev. D. L. Hayward		100 00	100 00
Sinking Springs, by Rev. J. H. Hunter		99 35	99 35
Wilmington, by Rev. J. T. Porter	18 25	48 75	67 00
Bowersville, by Rev. D. L. Aultman			80 00
Clarksville, by Rev. J. I. Taggart	3 80	82 70	86 50
Lynchburg, by Rev. J. H Middleton			70 00
Sardinia, by Rev. S. W. Edmiston			41 75
Butlerville, by Rev. W. Mahon	5 00	95 00	100 00
Marshal, by Rev. J. C. Ambrose		30 25	30 25
Martinsville, by Rev. A. D. Raleigh	13 00	63 50	76 50
Winchester, by Rev. E. M. Cole	19 75	63 75	83 50
Total			$1,335 00

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
RIPLEY DISTRICT.			$1
Ripley, by Rev. T. J. Harris	$28 00	$122 00	50 00
Felicity, by Rev. W. J. Quarry	6 10	33 90	40 00
Georgetown, by Rev. H. Miller			19 00
Bethel, by Rev. A. D. Maddox			50 00
New Richmond, by Rev. G. S. M'Laughlin			30 00
Decatur, by Rev. A. E. Higgins	2 35	63 65	66 00
Manchester, by Rev. S. N. Marsh	15 00	50 00	65 00
Moscow, by Rev. H. Stokes			36 00
Laurel, by Rev. E. P. James			40 00
Amelia, by Rev. L. M. Davis	10 00	21 00	31 00
Williamsburg, by Rev. N. W. Darlington	4 46	70 54	75 00
Batavia, by Rev. J. H. Lease			75 00
Aberdeen, by Rev. W. P. Jackson			85 00
Boston, by Rev. F. Hypes			56 40
Bantam, by Rev. J. F. M'Colm	1 85	56 15	58 00
Olive Branch, by Rev. J. Vance			70 00
Feesburg, by Rev. W. M. Boyer	6 12	102 55	108 67
Marathon, by Rev. C. J. Wells			31 50
West Union, by Rev. T. D. W. Peak		52 00	52 00
Total			$1,138 57

BEQUESTS.

Interest on Bequest of Thomas Robertson, deceased, by Rev. J. Vance, of Olive Branch Circuit	$74 00
From Ann Fleming, deceased, by Rev. W. M. Boyer	100 00
Total	$174 00

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District	$5,006 74
West Cincinnati District	5,229 92
Dayton District	2,802 40
Springfield District	2,873 44
Hillsboro District	1,335 00
Ripley District	1,138 57
Total from Districts	$17,886 07
Bequests	174 00
Grand Total	$18,060 07

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Paid for publishing report in Minutes	$25 00
Paid L. Hitchcock, as per receipts	5,162 75
Paid L. Hitchcock, cash	12,547 32
Paid L. Hitchcock, time check of B. F. Pelham	50 00
Paid L. Hitchcock, note of John Pfaff	275 00
	$18,060 07

J. F. CONREY.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Adopted by the Cincinnati Conference held in Xenia, Sept. 11, 1877.

FOURTEEN years ago the Cincinnati Conference inaugurated measures to secure corporate powers, as indicated by the following official document:

"LOCKLAND, O., *December* 9, 1863.

"At the session of the Cincinnati Conference, held in Xenia, Ohio, September 8, 1863, W. Herr presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

"1. *Resolved*, That in order to secure legacies made to the Church by its deceased members for benevolent purposes, this Conference elect seven persons, to be invested with corporate powers to receive and hold in trust all moneys and property which may come into their hands, in the manner and for the purposes above designated.

"2. *Resolved*, That said trustees proceed without delay to secure corporate powers according to the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Ohio.

"M. Marlay, W. Herr, W. Simmons, W. Nast, W. G. W. Lewis, D. Warnock, and D. Reed were appointed said Board of Trustees."

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the Journal of the Twelfth Session of the Cincinnati Annual Conference.

(Signed) W. H. SUTHERLAND, *Secretary*.

On the 25th of February, 1864, the Trustees met in Wesley Chapel, Dayton, Ohio, and organized, in due form, by the election of M. Marlay President, W. Herr Secretary, and W. G. W. Lewis Treasurer; adopting the corporate name of the body, to wit: "*Trustees of the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church;*" and said act of incorporation was duly recorded in the recorder's office, Greene County, Ohio, March 1, 1864, and also in the recorder's office, Montgomery County, Ohio, March 3, 1864.

It may be proper to remark, parenthetically, that at the same Conference a resolution was adopted instructing our delegates to the next ensuing General Conference to use their influence to induce the Conference to appoint a Board of Trustees, with corporate powers, to cover the interests of the whole Church in this regard. The action of the General Conference was favorable, and hence the origin of the "*Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.*"

The Trustees of this Conference have at present safely invested funds to the amount of nearly seven thousand dollars, the interest of which is annually paid to the Conference Stewards, for the benefit of the superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans of the Conference. The details of the fund will fully appear in the following report of the Treasurer:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of Invested Funds.

Mrs. Ledman's note		$562 00
W. J. Van Meter's note		300 00
J. V. Cartwell's note		300 00
Dr. W. Webster's note		600 00
"Kugler Bequest," bond of L. M. R. R.	$1,500 00	
"Kugler Bequest," real estate, not productive this year	3,500 00	5,000 00
Total invested funds		$6,762 00

Receipts, year ending September 6, 1877.

Balance on hand, as per last report, September, 1876		$20 67
Interest on Mrs. Ledman's note		45 00
Interest on W. J. Van Meter's note		24 00
Interest on J. V. Cartwell's note		24 00
Coupons on bond of L. M. R. R., "Kugler Bequest"		90 00
Dividend from "Mears Bequest"		33 21
		$236 88

Disbursements.

Paid Conference Stewards	$100 00	
Paid Conference Stewards, "Mears Bequest"	33 21	
Paid E. C. Smith	25 00	
Paid W. Young—expenses	5 50	
Paid traveling expenses, postage, etc	4 00	
Balance in treasury, September 6, 1877	69 17	
		$236 88

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. BAIL, *Treasurer of Conference Trustees.*

XENIA, O., *Sept.* 6, 1877.

The following Trustees were re-elected, and the Board was reorganized and unanimously confirmed by the Conference:

President, W. YOUNG.
Secretary, W. HERR.
Treasurer, J. T. BAIL.

Trustees, A. MEHARRY, W. L. HYPES, JNO. W. DALE, S. A. CAIRS.

(*Attest*) W. HERR, *Sec. Cin. Con. Trustees.*

XENIA, O., *Sept.* 11, 1877.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

WE, the members of the Cincinnati Annual Conference, ministers of the Church of Christ, hold it to be true that the general and public recognition of the Sabbath as a day of rest from secular pursuits is essential both to the perpetuity of our free government and the prosperity of the Christian Church. We therefore can not allow this, our annual meeting, to pass without directing attention to the increasing desecration of this holy day, and declaring it to be our solemn conviction that this evil, if not speedily checked, must bring certain ruin to our nation.

We would remind our people that our fathers, in the organic law of the American Republic, recognized the Sabbath as a day of rest from secular pursuits (*vide* Constitution of the United States, Article I, Section 7), thereby forever recording their idea of the proper civil observance of this holy day. Those who gave us a government far in advance of the monarchies of the Old World thus gave their highest sanction to a civil Sabbath, based upon the law of God, different from and superior to the Sabbath of Continental Europe. This *American Sabbath* should be perpetuated with that jealous care which is necessary to maintain all other institutions of freedom inherited from these wise and heroic men.

We may not insist on the *religious* observance of the Sabbath by those

not under our pastoral care, but we do hold that the maintenance of the American Sabbath is essential to the cultivation and preservation of that public virtue without which a free government can not long exist. We need not turn to the history of past ages to learn this lesson; nor to Holy Writ, where it is enforced with solemn sanctions; it is taught by the events of the present. As the desecration of the Sabbath has increased in our cities, their governments have decreased in efficiency, their public officials have become corrupt, their masses have been degraded, and the vicious elements augmented. All business in our country has been recently interrupted by the strikes of those who are required to labor on the Sabbath, and the red flag has been raised in the metropolis of our own State, not by those who recognize the American Sabbath, but by those who would hasten its abrogation. Thus, in those localities where the Sabbath is least regarded, vice rapidly augments, and the difficulties and perils of government increase.

The existing laws of Ohio for the protection of the Sabbath, declared constitutional by the Supreme Court, although too indefinite in their provisions, and not sanctioned by adequate penalties, do establish the precedent for efficient legislation. *Inasmuch as the public good requires the enactment of laws which may be promptly enforced to arrest the growing desecration of the civil Sabbath, and to protect religious people in their right of public worship on that day, it behooves all good citizens to use all proper means to prevent the elevation of men to important positions of State who are known to be opposed to the American Sabbath.*

In order to meet and overcome the insidious efforts that are made to obliterate from the minds of our people all respect for the holy Sabbath, it is evidently the duty of all Christians scrupulously to observe this day as it is enjoined in the Scriptures. That the enemies of the Sabbath may not be strengthened in their attacks on this sacred institution, and that our good may not be evil spoken of, we request our people prayerfully to consider any methods of conducting camp-meetings and other religious services that may tend to encourage the running of Sunday trains on railroads, or other forms of Sabbath desecration.

The sin of Sabbath-breaking too often begins in childhood. Religious parents who permit their children to absent themselves from public worship, or to spend portions of the day in recreation and amusement, can hardly expect to inspire them with proper regard for the Lord's-day. We would earnestly entreat the heads of Christian families, by precept, example, and parental authority, to enforce, in their homes, the teachings of the Scriptures upon this subject, and would also urge all Sunday-school teachers to impress upon the minds of their pupils the importance of the Christian Sabbath, and their moral obligations to observe it.

J. M. WALDEN, *Secretary.* LUCIEN CLARK, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

THE interest recently awakened on the subject of temperance through the efforts of Francis Murphy and others, and the present wide-spread revival of total abstinence principles in our country, makes this an op-

portune time for clear and bold deliverances on the part of Ch
Churches. The Church is, and should be, the great temperance s
of the world, and it is the firm belief of your Committee, that i
organized capacity she can do more, and is doing more, for the su
sion of intemperance, than all other agencies together. We recom
the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That as a Church we are unalterably opposed to the manufi
sale, or use as a beverage, of all kinds of distilled, fermented, and
liquors.

2. That the license of the traffic is incompatible with the publi
fare and with Christian morals, and we protest against the memb
our Church giving countenance to it by vote or otherwise.

3. That it is inconsistent with the vows and obligations of memb
in the Church of Christ to rent property to be used for the manuf
or sale of intoxicating liquors.

4. That we recommend the use of none but pure, unfermented ju
the grape for sacramental purposes.

5. That, in the language of the last General Conference, we ar
convinced of the wisdom and absolute need of total legal prohi
We believe it is the right of the State, and the duty of the State, t
press utterly the unholy traffic.

6. That, recognizing the duty and importance of all Christian
bining their efforts to secure thorough reformation on this subj
heartily respond to the action of the General Assembly of the
Presbyterian Church, in May last, and referred to us, and recor
the appointment of a committee of three, to meet similar commit
other evangelical Churches in Xenia, on the fourth Tuesday of O
next, at 7 o'clock P. M., to agree upon some plan of united effort f
furtherance of the cause of temperance.

J. F. MARLAY, *Secretary.* THOS. COLLETT, *Chairm*

REPORT ON PARSONAGES.

YOUR Committee on Parsonages submit the following report:

In view of the difficulties, perplexities, continued financial drai
sometimes the impossibility of renting suitable parsonages,

Resolved, 1. That every charge within the bounds of our Conf
should have a suitable parsonage.

Resolved, 2. That the pastors and official boards of all our ch
without parsonages, should make diligent efforts to provide them.

Resolved, 3. That all of our presiding elders, in their quarterly
tions to such charges, urge upon their pastors and people the impo
of this subject. STEPHEN F. CONREY, *Chairm*

J. P. SHULTZ, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON BOOK CONCERN AND PERIODICALS.

AN important feature of our Church system is the scattering of a religious and moral literature among our people and the public at large. The Methodist Book Concern has a well-earned business reputation, and is charged by the Church with providing such a literature; therefore we esteem it the duty of every pastor to employ all his influence to promote the general dissemination of our publications.

We can not too earnestly commend our periodicals to the favor of our people.

The *National Repository* richly merits hearty support, and nothing is needed to make it the pride of our Methodism, save the deserved patronage, which will enable the publishers to work up to the plans of its laborious and experienced editor.

The *Western Christian Advocate* has become a household necessity in many of our homes, and is well worthy the confidential relations it has for so many years held with our people. We are satisfied that reasonable energy on the part of pastors would bring its circulation much nearer to its legitimate claims. Every official member of our Church should not only take the paper, but also aid the pastor in the canvass for subscribers. Its circulation is essential to the success of our connectional interests.

The "*Golden Hours*" is working its way more slowly than it should, owing to the active rivalry in juvenile periodical literature, and we hope this child of our publishing interests may receive due mention in the presentation of our periodicals before the Church.

We commend the "*Quarterly*" as worthy a place on every pastor's table, and we are pleased to know that some of our many intelligent laymen are beginning to appreciate its thoughtful pages.

We would respectfully recommend more stringent regulations with reference to the accounts of our preachers; that more frequent settlements be insisted upon, and restraints placed upon the credit of any who may seem to be careless of the requirements of ministerial honor.

Respectfully submitted, D. J. STARR, *Chairman.*
T. DEWITT PEAK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COURT IN W. S. RAE'S CASE.

THE select number, to whom were referred charges and specifications against Rev. W. S. Rae, report that they have carefully examined them, and they find the same *not sustained;* except, as to certain irregularities in business matters; not, however, amounting to dishonesty; to certain incorrect statements, not amounting to falsehood; and, also, to contempt of the authority of the Methodist Episcopal Church; for all which he was subjected, as a penalty, to admonition by the President of the Court. Brother Rae received the admonition in a spirit of humility, promising amendment. Therefore, we recommend that his character do now pass.

W. A. ROBINSON, *Secretary.* THOMAS H. PEARNE, *President.*

ABSTRACT

Of the Preachers' Relief Society of the Cincinnati Conference, for the Year ending September 5, 1877.

ASSETS.

Loan notes, secured by mortgage on real estate and good personal indorsement	$14,895 50
Donation from Dr. A. Lowrey	100 00
Annual subscription of members	75 00
Donation from Rev. Dr. Ridgaway	5 00
A. D. Raleigh, made life-member by Rev. N. M'Donald	10 00
	$15,085 50

A part of our assets are yet unproductive. A part bear six per cent and a part eight per cent interest. Interest due up to date, $850.50. Relief was afforded to twenty-six applicants. WM. YOUNG, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON FINANCE.

YOUR Committee on Finance submit the following report:

In view of the fact that the financial interests of the Church of God are second only to her spiritual interests, the former always greatly affecting the latter; and in view of the fact that so many of our people are so poorly informed, and, therefore, fail to have a just appreciation of the great importance of this subject, we recommend:

1. That our preachers and intelligent laymen labor to instruct our people, and by all proper means enforce upon them their financial obligations to God and to his cause.

2. That as far as practicable a uniform financial plan be adopted by all our charges and societies.

3. That, to approximate this uniformity of plan, let the steward or stewards, assisted by two or more judicious members of the charge or society, apportion each member his just proportion of the amount to be raised, and then, publicly or privately, as may be deemed best, get each member to accept his apportionment or any other just amount, and also solicit from each attendant on the Church services, who is not a member of the Church, contributions for the support of the Gospel.

4. That the steward or stewards secure as far as possible weekly, monthly, or at farthest quarterly payments of these assessments and subcriptions, or, wherever it is at all practical, adopt the envelope system, and make a quarterly and an annual report to the charge or society of all of the moneys received and expended.

5. That the quarterly conferences elect such men for stewards as will, as far as possible, carry out this plan.

6. That, in view of the comparatively meagre support hitherto received by a large majority of our preachers, notwithstanding the financial stringency of the times, lest the cause of God suffer and God be dishonored, the estimating committees, quarterly conferences, and district stew-

ards make our preachers and presiding elders as liberal allowances as the circumstances will admit of.

7. That all our pastors, as soon as practicable, have this report read and adopted by their various charges, and that the presiding elders present it for adoption to the first quarterly conference in each charge.

J. P. SHULTZ, *Secretary.* J. W. WEAKLEY, *Chairman.*

MEMOIRS.

REV. WM. H. LAWDER.

REV. WM. H. LAWDER was born in Smithfield, Va., November 17, 1809, and died, in perfect peace, April 20, 1877. He was the oldest son of Frederic and Margarette Lawder, to whom were born ten children, eight of whom lived to mature life and adorned the Church and doctrines of Christ. In 1818 the family emigrated to Ohio and settled near Hillsboro. William received his first religious impressions at the family altar at an age so early that he could not afterward determine. These impressions were encouraged and strengthened by his godly parents, until at the age of twelve he was converted in the class led by his father, and united with the Church in 1821. His convictions of a call to the ministry followed his conversion, and grew steadily upon him, though he hid them in his own heart and strove to free himself from them. But at the age of twenty-one years a number of influential Christian friends, among whom was Rev. Joseph M'D. Mathews, urged the duty upon him with great force, much to his own surprise, as he had never communicated with any one in regard to this subject.

Brother Mathews kindly offered to educate him gratuitously, in the academy which he and Samuel D. Blithe were about establishing at Hillsboro. At length, his own convictions having become too strong for further resistance without imperiling his relations to God, he accepted license to exhort, and the ensuing April 14, 1832, license to preach, from Rev. Augustus Eddy, at the old Bethel Church, Rapid Forge, Ross County, O. Filled with holy zeal, he immedintely offered himself to Rev. Russell Bigelow, who had charge of the Wyandot Mission, for service among the Indians. The vacancy which he sought had, however, unknown to him, been filled, so that his offer was not accepted. February 9, 1832, he was married to Miss Catherine M'Dole, of Rapid Forge, with whom he lived for nearly forty-one years, and raised to manhood and womanhood five sons and two daughters, all of whom survive save the youngest daughter, who preceded her father to the better country about eighteen months.

He entered the conference held at Cincinnati, 1833, and was appointed to New Lancaster Circuit, with Rev. S. Hamilton as senior colleague. In 1834 he traveled Marietta Circuit, with Rev. E. D. Roe as senior colleague. In 1835, with Rev. Wm. Simmons as preacher in charge, he traveled Lebanon Circuit, and in 1836 he was appointed alone to Germantown Circuit. He filled in succession the following appointments: Dayton, 1837; Zanesville, 1838–9; Portsmouth, 1840; Asbury, Cincinnati,

1841–2; New Richmond, 1843–4; Augusta, Ky. (after division of the Church), 1845; Franklin, O., 1846; Piqua, 1847–8; Columbus, 1849; Hamilton, 1850–1; and .Raper Charge, Dayton, 1852. In 1853, on account of enfeebled health, he was compelled to superannuate. In this relation he continued six years, four of which were spent in teaching in the Piqua High-school, and two as a member of the State Senate from the Twelfth Ohio District. In 1859, having measurably recovered his health, he resumed an effective relation, and was appointed successively to Wayne Street, Piqua, 1859; Hamilton, 1869; presiding elder on Hamilton District, 1861; presiding elder, West Cincinnati District, 1862–66; Oxford, 1867; New Richmond, 1868–70; and Waynesville, 1872. In this last charge, July 17, 1872, his beloved wife, who had shared with him the hardships of an itinerant life for thirty-nine years, quitted his side and entered into rest. At the end of this year, broken in health and shadowed by his great sorrow, he was compelled to seek a superannuated relation again, and settled in Hamilton, where eight years of his ministerial life had been passed as stationed preacher and presiding elder. Here he engaged in business, with the hope of preventing dependence upon the Church in more advanced and feeble years. March 3, 1874, he was married to Miss Lucy M. Williamson, of New Richmond, Ohio.

In September, immediately following the last session of the Cincinnati Conference, his health began to decline. On the first Sabbath in October he attended the house of God for the last time, and closed the services with a prayer of remarkable spiritual power. For nearly seven months he was confined to the house, and mostly to his room. His decline was gradual, but constant, until three weeks before his decease, from which time he sunk rapidly. All that a devoted wife, loving children, and affectionate brothers and sisters, could do to mitigate his afflictions, was done. He was a man of sincere and earnest piety, who sought to fill aright all the relations of life. He was a loving husband and father, a trusty and judicious friend, and a faithful minister of Christ. As a sufferer, he was ever patient. He thought and spoke much and hopefully of the world, the Church, and his family; saw in clearer light many of the problems and events which had perplexed his past; and committed all to the infinite care with the simple trust of a little child. Sabbath afternoon, April 8th, the Lord's-supper was celebrated in his room. An unwonted spiritual influence filled the place, melted all hearts, and elevated the soul of Wm. H. Lawder into heavenly ecstasy. It was a mount of transfiguration. His views of himself and his personal attainments and services in the cause of Christ were humble in the extreme, and, at times, greatly depressed him. Upon one such occasion he was directed to the words of John, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." This verse became the luminous center of all his after-thought; he repeated it over and over, hour after hour, never forgot it, even down where the shadow was darkest; they were the last words that fell from his lips. During the earlier part of his sickness his uniform experience was that of peace—a calm resting in God, but no exuberance of joy. At times this occasioned him anxiety, and led to careful scrutiny of the most secret movements and impulses of his soul. He longed for more of the fullness of joy. It

came. From the hour of his last communion he entered upon an experience of almost uninterrupted and cloudless joy; even extreme weakness and pain did not disturb this exultation. He dwelt much and with great delight upon the thought of heavenly recognition. The heavenward view was near and vivid. He should soon realize it all. He remained conscious to within three hours of his decease, when he sunk into a deep stupor, from which he only awakened amid the splendors of the Father's house. Thus gloriously faded out of this earthly life a good man, leaving behind a record pure and blameless.

His funeral occurred on Sabbath afternoon, April 22d, in the Methodist Church of Hamilton, and was attended by a large concourse of friends, representing all the evangelical Churches of the community, and many citizens who had known and respected him as a man, a citizen, a minister of Christ. The remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery, Hamilton, beside those of his first wife, which, at his desire, had been brought from Waynesville, Ohio, that they might rest side by side in death.

REV. T. A. G. PHILLIPS.

REV. T. A. G. PHILLIPS was born in Frederick County, Maryland, February 24, 1810, and died in Springboro, Warren County, Ohio, February 28, 1877. He was mostly brought up, however, in Clermont County, Ohio, where his father's family resided for many years. His parents were earnest and devoted Christians. From childhood, therefore, he was surrounded by the influences of a Christian home; but for several years he resisted those influences. His own account of himself is that, in his youth, he was fond of amusements, and found it difficult to conform his conduct to those rules of propriety which were laid down by his parents. His strong impulses tended to lead him astray; but in his early manhood, just at the time when his fiery, impulsive nature was beginning to drive him into sin and folly, he was arrested by the Spirit of God, under the preaching of the Gospel. This important event, which changed the whole course of his life, took place at a camp-meeting near his father's residence. According to his own account, his conviction was very deep and pungent. He used to say, "the very pains of hell got hold upon" him. He "found trouble and sorrow;" but his conversion was also marked and striking. His battle with the powers of darkness was fierce, but his victory was complete. He was fully "transformed" by the power of the Holy Ghost. He now set out in earnest to live a Christian life, consecrating all his powers to the service of his Master. It was then the custom to put young converts under the yoke at once, and train them to be working Christians. In the class and prayer meetings there were favorable opportunities for this training; and in those meetings it was soon discovered that brother Phillips possessed gifts which could profitably be employed in a wider field of labor, and, in fact, that he was called to the work of the ministry. Accordingly, with but little delay, he was licensed to preach, and recommended to the annual conference. In 1833, he was received on trial into the Ohio Conference, and appointed to Granville Circuit; in 1834, to Newark; in 1835, to

Western Charge, Cincinnati; in 1836, to Point Pleasant. The three following years he filled, successively and successfully, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, and Circleville Stations. In 1840, he was appointed to Lithopolis Circuit, where his labors were crowned with remarkable success. During his pastorate in that charge, between two and three hundred souls were converted and added to the Church. In fact, revivals distinctively characterized his ministerial life and labors.

Brother Phillips continued his pastoral work, subject to the changes incident to the itinerancy, until eleven years ago, when he asked for, and received, a change in his Conference relations. The last two years of his regular pastoral work he was in charge of Clarksville Circuit, with brother A. D. Raleigh as his colleague. Those years were wonderfully successful, more than five hundred persons being added to the Church. His preaching at that time was characterized by great zeal and fervor, and was often overwhelming in its effects. In fact, during his entire ministry, his great power in the pulpit was universally recognized. He had some eccentricities. He was inordinately impulsive. It is believed, by those who knew him best and longest, that his extreme impulsiveness indicated a form of mental aberration, for the effects of which he was not responsible. Many things which he said and did, ought, in justice and Christian charity, to be accounted for in this way. But, with all his eccentricities in other matters, his views of the Gospel and plan of salvation through Jesus Christ were as clear as a sunbeam. On that subject there was no wandering or wavering. In all the storms of life, his heart, true as the needle to the pole, turned to the atoning sacrifice of Christ as his only hope and only plea; and in that hope he lived and labored and died.

In his last sickness he said, "I have been a minister for forty years, and have preached many sermons, and offered many prayers, and taken thousands into the Church; and yet I am not trusting in my sermons or prayers, or any thing I have done, but in the Lord Jesus Christ, and in him alone." When the death chill was upon him, he said, in prayer, "Christ Jesus, MY *all and in all;*" and, then, in a few moments all was over. The spirit had taken its flight.

Brother Phillips was twice married: first, to Miss Dorothy Taylor, September 14, 1836, who died, in great peace, April 15, 1872; second, to Mrs. Elizabeth Cosler, November 25, 1875, who survives him. Only one of his children, his youngest daughter, is still living.

REV. WM. I. ELLSWORTH.

WILLIAM INNIS ELLSWORTH was born in Clinton County, Ohio, August 9, 1807. Up to his eighteenth year he lived outside of the Church. At that age a peculiar incident changed the whole course of his life. While working alone in the forest, he was suddenly impressed with the passage, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." He immediately laid down his ax, and commenced to pray. Conviction was not followed at once by conversion. Eight days later a prayer-meeting was to be held at a private house near South Charleston, and young

Ellsworth determined to attend. It was Christmas-eve. The night was clear and cold, and as he went to the meeting he stopped, and, kneeling in the snow, prayed for pardon. The coveted blessing was still withheld. During the meeting, however, faith prevailed, and light and joy filled the soul of the believing penitent. The Church soon found use for his talents in the office of exhorter. His license was given, August 13, 1832, on Paint Creek Circuit, and bears the name of Aaron Turner as assistant preacher. He was rapidly advanced through the office of local preacher to membership in the Ohio Annual Conference. In Circleville, in 1834, he, with forty-one others, was admitted on trial. Two years after, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule. He was ordained elder by Bishop Waugh, in 1838.

His thirty-four years of active service in the Conference were spent in Bellefontaine, Troy, Piqua, Fulton, Madisonville, Westchester, White Oak, Hillsboro, Zanesville, Milford, Maysville, West Cincinnati District, Xenia District; Raper Chapel, Dayton; Columbia Street, Springfield; Eaton, Vienna, Moorefield, New Carlisle, one year President Springfield Female College, and one year South Springfield Mission. During the remaining ten years of his ministerial life he held a supernumerary or superannuated relation to the Conference.

Brother Ellsworth was a *wise* man. Unobtrusive, but positive in his convictions, he proved himself a man and a minister whom others might safely imitate. Whether on the circuit, station, or district, or as the trusted adviser of his family's pastor during his superannuation, he was always esteemed "a safe counselor."

He was a *pure* man. The exceptional purity of his life won to his side many warm friends. Concerning his personal experience, he wrote, in February, 1850: "I have been a firm believer in the doctrine of Christian perfection ever since I had any thing like a distinct knowledge of the Bible and Methodist theology. Soon after my conversion I became deeply impressed with the necessity of being wholly given up to God, and with many an earnest struggle sought the blessing of perfect love. But, not realizing my desires, I would become discouraged, and ceased my efforts. Sometimes I would feel little or no concern on the subject; sometimes I would feel opposition to it, or rather to a profession of the blessing as a distinct state of religious experience. Again I would be impressed with its necessity and importance, and again seek after it. I knew it was by faith, but sought it by works. I struggled and reasoned too much, and believed too little. In this way I passed an experience of twenty-three years. During a love-feast at the second quarterly-meeting of Morris Chapel, in 1850, I was unusually drawn out after the blessing of a clean heart. This struggle continued for three weeks, when I had access to the counsel of some deeply experienced Christians, who instructed me to cease struggling and believe. I asked, What shall I believe? It was answered, 'Having made an unreserved consecration of yourself to God, believe that the offering is accepted; that Christ does *now* receive you.' But my heart was hard, and it seemed little less than presumption to attempt belief with such a heart. We knelt in prayer, and I resolved to venture by naked faith on the promise of God. I did so, and, in the same moment, felt divine power, like an

electric shock, upon soul and body. I immediately thanked God for the victory, and, on rising up from prayer, informed my friends of my triumph." Later tests served only to prove the reality and richness of this long-sought experience.

He was a *successful* man. Though for many years the victim of annoying disease, his labors were abundant, and his pastorate was almost annually attended with a glorious revival of religion. According to his private record, five thousand souls were brought into the Church through his ministry.

The end came to his earthly career at four o'clock, A. M., May 10, 1877. Just as day dawned upon us, he entered the country where "they need no candle, neither light of the sun, for the Lord God giveth them light." Two lovely daughters had preceded him several years. The remaining children, with his faithful companion of thirty-eight years, are given the heartiest sympathy of the entire Church in the community where his last days were spent. After appropriate funeral services, in which a large number of his ministerial brethren participated, his remains were deposited in Fern Cliff Cemetery, there to await the morning of resurrection.

REV. SAMUEL BROWN.

REV. SAMUEL BROWN was born in Monmouth County, New Jersey, May 12, 1806. Of his early life but little is known by the writer except that he was brought up under the influence of the Society of Friends, his parents probably being members of that body. His special aversion to formality and show in religious worship, which was one of his characteristics through life, was probably the result of his religious training.

In his fifteenth year the Methodist itinerants visited his native place, and, by their fiery zeal and earnest appeals to sinners, attracted great attention. Young Brown, prompted by curiosity, went to hear them; and, on the 1st of August, 1820, under the preaching of R. W. Feetherbridge, of the New Jersey Conference, he was awakened and converted, and immediately thereafter united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In early manhood he was licensed to exhort, and then to preach, and for several years, in the relation of a local preacher, he was an efficient laborer in the Lord's vineyard. In 1841 he was admitted on trial in the Ohio Conference; but, on the division of that Conference, in 1852, his lot fell within the bounds of the Cincinnati Conference, of which body he continued an honored member until his death.

His first field of labor, after his admission into the Conference, was Lewisburg Circuit, James B. Finley, Presiding Elder. He entered upon his work in a resolute and determined spirit, plainly indicating that he had fully made up his mind to spend the balance of his life in calling sinners to repentance. His zeal and energy in his new vocation showed, also, that he did not intend to be an idler in the vineyard, but that, by God's help, he meant to accomplish something in the great work of build-

ing up and extending the kingdom of Christ in the earth. In this same spirit and manner, for twenty-eight years, and mostly on large circuits, he continued his itinerant labors, until sickness and infirmity compelled him to seek for rest. During those twenty-eight years it was brother Brown's privilege to see many precious souls gathered into the fold of Christ under his ministry.

It is said, by those who knew him best, that, in instructing seekers of religion and pointing them to the cross of Jesus, he was unusually successful. He had learned the way to the cross from his own personal experience, and the abiding light of the Spirit in his soul continued to illuminate the way, and hence he could clearly point out the way to others. To the labors of such men as Samuel Brown, in such fields as he usually occupied, the Methodist Episcopal Church is more indebted for her present strength and efficiency than to all other human agencies combined; and it would be wise in the authorities of the Church to recognize that fact before it is too late.

Brother Brown's last field of itinerant labor was Bowersville Circuit, Hillsboro District, in 1865–6. On entering upon his work in this charge, he was painfully conscious of his physical inability to do what he saw was needed, and what he knew would be expected of him. His failing health admonished him to be sparing in his labors, but the growing wants of the work seemed to demand all the strength and energy which he possessed, and these were not withheld, though he often labored in great pain. At the close of this year (1866), under the pressure of increasing infirmities, he asked for and received a superannuated relation.

In 1868 he removed to a farm which he had purchased in Miami County, Indiana, where he spent the remainder of his life. Though in the quiet of his country home, which was entirely congenial to his feelings and tastes, he was not an uninterested observer of the world's moral battle-fields, and when Conference time drew near he could not repress the desire to be in at the roll-call, and to take his place in the ranks of the advancing army. But even here grace triumphed, and he was content to be on the retired list, so long as it was the Lord's will.

From experience, as well as from the Bible, he was assured of the truth of the doctrine of Christian holiness, as held and taught by Wesley and his coadjutors. He greatly loved the services of the sanctuary, and, even when he was dependent upon his friends to carry him to the place of worship, he could exclaim, with David, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go up to the house of the Lord." But for nearly a year preceding his death he was not permitted to enjoy this privilege. His sick-room, however, was itself a sanctuary, and from that room, as he said to his pastor, he hoped for a speedy transfer to the upper sanctuary, where suffering was unknown.

During all his sickness his faith in the atoning sacrifice of Christ was unwavering. Often he testified that he was "ready to depart," and was only "waiting the Master's call." On one occasion, when questioned as to the future, he said, with great emphasis and in a triumphant tone and manner, "There is light ahead!" At another time his pastor asked the question, "Does Jesus give you the victory?" to which he promptly responded, "Yes," while his whole frame shook with joyous emotions.

In a few days after this, on the 23d of September, 1876, in Miami County, Indiana, he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

A wife, who had been a faithful helpmeet for thirty-two years, survives him; also two adopted children, to whom he was greatly attached.

M. DUSTIN.

MRS. JACINTHIA SPENCER.

JACINTHIA SPENCER, widow of Rev. R. O. Spencer, deceased, of the Cincinnati Conference, was born in Athens, Ohio, December 30, 1807, and died at the Bourneville parsonage, the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. A. H. Windsor, March 13, 1877.

She was converted and joined the Church in 1827, and for nearly fifty years was a faithful and consistent member of the same. Her religion was of that quiet, undemonstrative, but practical kind that exhibited itself in deeds rather than words. She was capable of great self-denial for the good of those she loved, showing the admirable discipline of her Christian character. Her spirit seemed of the highest mold, sensitive and refined, yet withal strong and lofty in its views, aspiring to the highest and noblest things, believing that the soul, body, and spirit, sanctified and devoted to God's service, is the crowning glory of man.

She was married to Rev. R. O. Spencer in 1828, and for thirty years shared with him the sorrows and joys, the shadows and sunshine, the toils and triumphs, of the Methodist itinerancy. She was a loving wife, and faithful in all her house, an intelligent and refined Christian woman, making her home a pleasant retreat for the weary itinerant and for all who became her guests, giving to all a cordial welcome and a generous hospitality. To her wedded life were born six sons and two daughters. Three sons and one daughter preceded her to their heavenly home, and three sons and one daughter remain to lament their loss. Two sons and a son-in-law are in the ministry, and all are members of the Church; and thus, she, being dead, yet speaketh. For nearly twenty years she has worn the weeds of widowhood, mourning for those gone before, and ripening and maturing for the heavenly garner, and longing for the time when the Master would say, "It is enough, come up higher."

For ten years she suffered much with a severe bronchial affection, from which she could find no relief, and yet she was patient in all her sufferings. She often expressed a desire to depart and be with Christ. She gradually declined till, at the last, the weary wheels of life stood still, and so quietly did she fall asleep that those who watched by her bedside scarcely knew when the spirit took its flight. Her remains rest by the side of those of her lamented husband, in the cemetery at Athens.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

W. HERR.

MRS. RACHEL E. SWORMSTEDT.

RACHEL ELSIE SWORMSTEDT, relict of the late Rev. Leroy Swormstedt, was born in Morgantown, Va., August 11, 1805, and died in Mt. Washington, O., July 23d. Being early deprived of a mother's care, she was largely

indebted to a faithful colored nurse, from whom she received such religious impressions as led her, while in her teens, to seek Christ. Her search being rewarded, she united with the Church, and began a career of unswerving fidelity. She revealed her fitness to rank as a leader among the hosts of Israel; and, being qualified by nature and grace, she was early called to a position of eminent responsibility. January, 1833, she was married to Rev. Leroy Swormstedt, at that time Presiding Elder of Zanesville District, in the Ohio Conference. She entered heartily into the great life-work of her companion, and stood nobly by him in the thickest of the fight. Brother Swormstedt's next appointment was to the Cincinnati District, and before the close of his official term he was elected one of the Agents of the Western Book Concern. For twenty-four years this relation remained unbroken, during which time our sister was eminent in usefulness. Her home, on Broadway, was the frequent resting-place of the weary itinerant. If these could be called from the North and West and South, and many others from the "distant shining land," they would tell of a cordial greeting and Christian hospitality characteristic of the olden time. In addition to her household cares, she was an active worker in the Ladies' Home Mission Society, and for many years its President. The hospital, too, was included in the list of places receiving her attention. She was accustomed to make her visits with frequency and regularity, breaking the bread of eternal life to friendless sufferers. So great was her devotion to this work that she often exceeded her strength in its performance, and not unfrequently was detained as a sufferer among those to whom she had gone forth to minister. She was remarkably punctual in her attendance upon the means of grace, allowing nothing not absolutely prohibitory to keep her from the sanctuary or class-room; and, when present, was always an earnest participant in the services. She was also untiring in her efforts to lead the unconverted to Christ, and lukewarm professors to a richer experience and greater zeal. When the active services of her husband were terminated by broken health, she retired with him to the quiet surroundings of a country home. But it was not the Lord's will that his years of suffering should be many; so, August 28, 1863, the happy union of more than thirty years' duration was broken up, and sister Swormstedt became a widow. She was not disposed to murmur at her lot, but with calm submission bowed to the chastening rod.

In the Autumn of 1876, she was induced to go South, and pass the Winter in the home of her eldest son. Her stay was protracted until the latter part of June, 1877, when she returned to her home but to greet her friends and then to die. She was in the class-room on Friday afternoon, June 29th, and spoke with unusual fervency.

Her sickness dates from the evening of this day, and, though quite severe at the beginning, was of that misleading type that poorly prepares the way for such a bereavement. Her expressions, during her illness, concerning present experience and future hope, were not numerous, but were all of the most satisfactory character. Each object and act became associated with some passage of Scripture, and fragments of these found frequent utterance through her fevered lips. "Water of life," was a favorite expression when about to receive a cooling draught. Some days

before her death, when caused to believe that her illness might prove fatal, she expressed herself quite freely, as "content to abide the Lord's will," and "sweetly trusting in Jesus." A little while before the messenger came, her daughter being anxious to obtain some word of recognition, and failing in an effort to engage her attention, a friend said: "Mrs. Swormstedt, Birdie is right here by you. Do n't you know it?" She, with great effort, replied, "Yes, I know it all." Shortly after, she said, "All well;" and, at ten minutes past six o'clock, "the weary wheels of life stood still." R. E. SMITH.

MRS. OLIVE L. REEDER.

OLIVE LANGDON was born in Vershire, Vt., April 13, 1794, and died in Cincinnati, Oct. 26, 1876, in her eighty-third year. She came to Ohio in 1806, and settled in Columbia (now a part of Cincinnati). She embraced religion in 1810, and in 1811 united with what was called the "Old Stone Church," now Wesley Chapel. April 2, 1818, she was united in marriage with Joseph A. Reeder, who is now a superannuated member of the Cincinnati Conference.

In 1829, brother Reeder entered the Ohio Conference, and for nearly twenty-five years she shared with her husband the sacrifices of the itinerancy. She cheerfully accepted the situation, and gave herself up to the work of saving others, and in all things to glorify God. On account of the feeble condition of her husband (he being afflicted with rheumatism), she would often accompany him to his appointments, and close the services with exhortation and prayer. In younger life, she possessed a marked talent for exhortation, and often at camp-meetings she exhorted sinners with wonderful power. Her religious life has been marked with earnestness and consistency. In her own house she went about her domestic duties singing, and then breaking forth in words of rejoicing and praise to God. She was the mother of three children, one daughter and two sons; a few years ago the daughter passed away, at the age of thirty-four years. The two sons remain to cheer their aged father. In 1840, mother Reeder had a severe attack of paralysis, and in a few years after she had another attack. Until her death she was feeble, but always at her post in the house of God. Her seat in front of the pulpit was seldom vacant. October 19, 1876, she fell while going up a flight of stairs, and shortly after was paralyzed in her left side, and was not able to converse to any extent afterward.

She had her consciousness at times till about twenty-four hours before her death. She fell asleep in Jesus. EDWARD M'HUGH.

ROLL OF THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE,

From its Organization, in 1852, to 1877.

PREPARED BY W. H. SUTHERLAND, SECRETARY.

[Present members in SMALL CAPITALS. Preachers now members of other conferences in *italics*. D., deceased. T., transferred. E., expelled. L., located. W withdrawn. The dates to the left are the time of reception into full connection in the itinerancy. Dates and letters to the right indicate time and method of cessation of membership in the Cincinnati Conference. Figures in parenthesis show to what Conference transferred.]

..... *Adams, Charles* (22).....T. 1858.
1846. *Ahrens, Wm.* (20).....T. 1864.
1844. *Allyn, Robt.* (25).....T. 1863.
1824. AMBROSE, J. C..... .....
1829. Armstrong, Jas. .....D. 1874.
1840. ARTHUR, R. A..... ....
1854. *Audas, Thomas* (30).....T. 1856.
1854. Augst. Wm..... .....
1875. AULTMAN D. L. ....
1835. Austin, Jas. B.. .....D. 1858.
1850. BAIL, JAS. T ....
1816. Baker, Henry .....D. 1864.
..... BAKER, HENRY..... .....
1845. BAKER, M. G..... .....
1877. BAKER, DELOS R..... .....
1876. BAKER, W. J..... .....
1849. Balduff, J. V .....L. 1855.
..... *Barrows, L. D.* (44).....T. 1858.
1858. Barth, Sebastian (12)....T. 1856.
1841. BARTON JOHN ....
1854. *Bauer, Emil* 12).. .....T. 1856.
1851. Beall, I. I .....D. 1861.
1852. BEALL, A. U..... .....
1857. *Benjamin, D. C.* (19).....T. 1866.
1849. Bennett, M. G.....D. 1857.
1852. BENNETT, SILAS..... .....
1843. *Biehr, John* (20).....T. 1864.
1851. Biehr, Conrad (20).....T. 1864.
1855. Bitler, Michael.....L. 1865.
1852. BLACK, W. H..... .....
1852. BLACK, J. G..... .....
1850. Blackburn, Jos.....D., L. 1858.
1844. Blair, Jas. G. (14)....L., T. 1842.
1858. Bocenhard, C. (12).....T. 1856.
1874. BOLTIN, J. C..... .....
1829. Bontecou, J C.....D. 1876.
1844. Botkin, Jesse .....D. 1870.
1822. Boucher, Joshua.....D. 1874.
1867. BOWERS, A..... .....
1845. Bowman, M. T.....D., W. 1864.
1872. BOYER, W. M..... .....
1856. *Braden, John* (38).....T. 1857.
1823. BRANDRIFF, RICH'D..... .....
1856. BREWSTER, S. A..... .....
1846. *Briggs, M. C.* (24).....T. 1872.
1847. *Brodbeck, Paul* (20).....T. 1864.
1874. BRODBECK, W. N..... .....
1860. *Brooke, C. A.* (18).....T. 1871.
1835. *Brooks, Cyrus* (29).....T. 1857.
1851. Brownmiller, B.....D. 1856.
1826. Brown, Arza.....D. 1869.
1843. BROWN, SAMUEL..... .....
1871. *Brown, O. A.* (42).....T. 1873.
1865. Bryson, M. A. (25)...W., T. 1867.
1854. *Bugbee, L. H.* (10).....T. 1875.
1872. BURDSALL, E..... .....
1855. Buswell, John.. .....L. 1857.
1855. CALLAHAN, DENNIS..... .....
1827. Callender, N .....D. 1876.
1861. CASE, W W ....
1852. CASSATT, J W ....
1860. CAREY, S. W..... .....
1852. Cavin, J. M.....D. 1855.
1845. CHALFANT, J. F..... .....
1872. CHENEY, D. D..... .....
1865. CLARK, LUCIEN..... .....
1877. CLARK, DAVIS W..... .....
1849. CLAYTON, S. D..... .....
1868. CLEMANS, F. M..... .....
1852. COLE, E. M... ....
1852. COLLETT, THOMAS..... .....
1862. Conner, G. J.....D. 1873.
1837. CONREY, S. F..... .....
1839. CONREY, J. F..... .....
1866. *Copeland, D.* (41).....T. 1872.
1848. *Cowden, T. S.*..... .....
1869. CRANSTON, EARL..... .....
1862. CRAMER, M J ....
1852. *Creighton, Saml. T.* (27)..T. 1854.
1848. Crow, T. D.....L. 1866.
1833. CRUM, G. C..... .....
1869. CRUM, C. T..... .....
1850. Curry, H. M.....D. 1874.
1843. Danker, George.....D. 1861.
1860. DARLINGTON, N. W..... .....
1858. DART, G. H..... .....
1837. *Davis, W. R.* (26).....T. 1853.
1864. DAVIS, F. S..... .....
1873. DAVIS, L. M..... .....
1876. DAVIS, J. H..... .....
1813. Davisson, D. D.....D. 1871.
1851. Day, I. D. (14).....D., T. 1852.
1840. *De Hass, F. S.* (2).....T. 1871.
1856. DEEM, J. C..... .....
1865. DEEM, R. H..... .....
1853. *Dennett, Wesley* (30).....T. 1856.

1859. Dieckman, Henry (20)...T. 1864.
1877. DIMMICK, BENJ. F.....
1844. Dinkins, Alex.....D. 1857.
1876. DREES, C. W.....
1852. Dressler, Wm.....L.
1877. DUBOIS, GEO. W.....
1855. Dunlap, A. P.....D. 1863.
1856. *Dunn, T. S.* (34).....T. 1860.
1838. DUSTIN, MIGHILL.....
1876. EASTON, J. A.....
1859. Eckermeyer, Wm. (20)...T. 1864.
1826. Eddy, Augustus (17)..D., T. 1855.
1857. EDGAR, G. M.....
1859. EDMISTON, S. W.....
1820. Elliott, A. W.....D. 1858.
1820. Elliott, Charles (30)..D., T. 1857.
1836. Ellsworth, W. I.....D. 1877.
1840. ELLSWORTH, J. B.....
1853. Engel, Wm.....D.
1852. Ellis, John (14).....T. 1853.
1860. Euans, T. J.....L. 1876.
1844. FEE, W. I.....
1860. FEE, G. W.....
1844. FERGUSON, CHARLES.....
1861. FIDLER, T. E.....
1825. FIELD, E. H.....
1810. Finley, J. B.....D. 1857.
1857. *Fishbach, J. W.* (20).....T. 1864.
1850. *Fisher, H. D.* (32).....T. 1876.
1839. Fitch, John.....W. 1865.
1851. *Fitzgerald, Wm.* (13).....T. 1876.
1851. Floerke, Wm .....D., L. 1856.
1865. *Ford, J. B.* (45).....T. 1866.
1844. Fowble, J. W.....D. 1871.
1863. Frame, C. T.....L. 1872.
1856. French, Mansfield....D., L. 1859.
1856. *Fritsche, C. G.* (20).....T. 1864.
1850. Fry, Jacob.....D., L. 1853.
1855. Fuss, J. H. A.....D.
1838. Fyffe, W. H.....D. 1863.
1857. *Gabler, Jacob* (20).....T. 1864.
1838. GADDIS, M. P.....
1876. GADDIS, J. W.....
1838. *Gasmer, Joseph* (30).....T. 1854.
1848. *Gahn, Conrad* (20).....T. 1864.
1843. Gatch, J. M.....D. 1869.
1844. Geyer, Wm.....L.
1851. Geyer, J.....L.
1865. *Giffen, C. M.* (2).....T. 1868.
1873. *Gilbert, J. E.* (21).....T. 1875.
1851. GLASSCOCK, BENJ.....
1843. Gorsuch, Thomas.....D. 1855.
1848. *Gossard, T. M.* (29).....T. 1856.
1869. GOWDY, C. F.....
1859. Graessle, Andrew.....L. 1861.
1860. Green, Nehemiah (33)...T. 1865.
1858. GREGG, J. L.....
1855. Griffis, Daniel.....D. 1861.
1855. *Griffis, S. G.* (26).....T. 1866.
1865. GRIFFITH, A. M.....
1837. GROVER, J. L.....
1854. Haight, John (21).....T. 1855.
1856. Hall, J. R.....D. 1860.
1868. Hamilton, A.....W. 1877.
1876. HAMMELL, G. M.....
1839. Harlan, L. D.....E. 1855.
1852. Harris, G. W.....D. 1863.
1862. HARRIS, T. J.....
1858. Hartley, W. S.....D. 1869.
1843. *Hatfield, R. M.* (6).....T. 1874.
1873. HAYWARD, D. L.....
1856. *Head, Thomas* (23).....T. 1869.
1868. *Head, M. A.* (23).....T. 1869.
1852. *Heidmeyer, Fred.* (12).....T. 1856.
1848. *Helwig, Charles* (20).....T. 1864.
1849. Henke, Henry.....L.
1830. HERR, WILLIAM.....
1856. *Herron, J. H.* (11).....T. 1869.
1857. *Herzer, H.* (20).....T. 1864.
1870. HIGGINS. A. E.....
1830. HILL, J. J.....
1862. *Hill, E. F.* (33).....T. 1873.
1856. HINES, W. E.....
1833. Holland, S. H.....D. 1860.
1845. *Holtzinger, P. F.* (30).....T. 1854.
1846. Hoppen, John (19)...D., T. 1856.
1867. House, Erwin.....D. 1875.
1837. Howard, Solomon (14)..D., T. 1852.
1866. HULL, J. F.....
1870. HUNTER, J. R.....
1851. HYPES, W. L.....
1859. HYPES, F. W.....
1838. *Inskip, J. S.* (2).....T. 1852.
1874. IRVIN, J. N.....
1849. JACKSON, W. B.....
1862. *Jackson, W. P.* (45).....T. 1866.
1867. JACKSON. W. P.....
1855. *Jahraus, Valentine* (12)...T. 1856.
1858. JAMES, E. P.....
..... Jameson, M. P.....W. 1855.
1853. Kaetter, Wm.....D. 1860.
1840. KALBFUS, CHARLES.....
1873. KALBFUS, C. H.....
1854. Kapphan, F. (12).....E., T. 1856.
1850. KAUFFMAN, M.....
1858. KECK, H. M.....
1845. KEELEY, J. W.....
1855. KELLEY, G. W.....
1867. *Kelly, Bernard* (33).....T. 1870.
1836. KEMPER, DAVID.....
1855. KENNEDY, G. H.....
1856. KETCHAM, C. W.....
1853. *Kendall, James* (14).....T. 1874.
..... Kingsley, J. C.....W. 1860.
1857. Kissinger, Charles.....D. 1861.
1859. Kirk, Eli.....D. 1871.
1848. Kline, A. J.....D.
1853. *Krehbiel, Jacob* (12).....T. 1856.
1877. KUGLER, M. M.....

1842. Langarl, Wm.....E. 1854.
1835. Lawder, W. H.....D. 1877.
1810. Laws, James.....E. 1854.
1848. LAWTON, C. H.....
1871. LEASE, J. H.....
1851. Leavitt, J. M.....W. 1862.
1851. LEE, THOMAS.....
1852. LEONARD, A. B.....
1855. Lewis, W. G. W. (3).....T. 1864.
1858. *Loebenstein, A.* (20).....T. 1864.
1825. Lorraine, A. M.....D. 1863.
1835. Lovell, C. R.....D. 1863.
1842. LOWREY, ASBURY.....
1851. LOYD, J. F.....
1877. MADDOX, ALLEN B.....
1852. MADDY, J. C.....
1861. MAHON, WM.....
1874. Mappin, W. F.....W. 1876.
1857. Manning, J. T.....L. 1873.
1833. Marlay, Michael.....D. 1866.
1852. MARLAY, J. F.....
1871. MARSH, S. N.....
1858. MASON, J. W.....
1833. MATHEWS, J. M'D.....
1857. MAXEY, W. N.....
1847. M'CABE, L. D.....
1869. *M'Clelland, J. F.* (24).....T. 1872.
1576. M'COLM. J. F.....
1856. M'DONALD, N.....
1843. MEHARRY, ALEX.....
1848. Meredith, C. G.....D. 1854.
1864. *Meredith, R. R.* (3).....T. 1873.
1866. *Mendenhall, J. W.* (39).....T. 1868.
1851. Merrick, E. C.....L. 1863.
1858. M'Gregor, J. W. (29).....T. 1870.
1858. M'HUGH, ED.....
1858. MIDDLETON, J. H.....
1865. MIDDLETON, H. C.....
1871. MIESSE, W. H.....
1840. *Miley, John* (2).....T. 1852.
1858. *Militzer, C. A.* (20).....T. 1864.
1832. Miller, L. P.....D. 1872.
1833. Miller, Adam (37).....T. 1857.
1872. MILLER, HENRY.....
1833. Mitchell, J. T.....D. 1863.
1869. MITCHELL, F. G.....
1851. *M'Kown, J. L. G.* (40).....T. 1869.
1865. M'MULLEN, W. T.....
1858. MOLER, W. B.....
1835. MOODY, GRANVILLE.....
1860. MOORE, D. H.....
1832. MORROW, W. S.....D. 1858.
1839. MURPHY, ANDREW.....
1867. MURRAY, JAMES.....
1854. Musgrove, A. W.....D. 1870.
1846. *Mulfinger, J. M.* (24).....T. 1854.
..... M'LAUGHLIN, G. S.....
1852. *Nachtrieb, Gottlieb* (12).....T. 1856.
1855. *Nachtrieb, Christian* (12).....T. 1856.
1837. *Nast, William* (20).....T. 1864.
1835. Nation, Philip.....D. 1856.
1856. Neer, Samuel.....D. 1857.
1851. Neff, Isaac.....D. 1872.
1835. Newson, Joseph.....D. 1862.
..... Nicholson, E. G.....L. 1860.
1856. Nier, Daniel (12).....L., T. 1856.
1858. *Ninde, W. X.* (40).....T. 1870.
1856. *Nippert, L.* (36).....T. 1856.
1849. *Nuhfer Nicholas* (12).....T. 1864.
1824. Ogden, P. A.....D. 1876.
1839. Owens, Ebenezer.....W. 1862.
1855. Owens, G. B.....D. 1863.
1867. Parrish, N. C.....D. 1875.
1854. PARROTT, GEORGE.....
1857. PAYNE, C. H.....
1841. PEARNE, T. H.....
1871. PEAK, T. D. W.....
1867. PEARSON, JOHN.....
1868. *Peters, J. W.* (14).....T. 1873.
1850. PEREGRINE, J. S.....
1849. *Phetzing, John* (20).....T. 1864.
1835. Phillips, T. A. G.....D. 1877.
1866. PORTER, J. P.....
1870. PRINCE, N. H.....
1865. PUMPHREY, J. S.....
1837. Purkhizer, M. G.....D. 1875.
1854. Purkhizer, H. E.....D. 1862.
1848. QUARRY, W. J.....
1862. RAE, W. S.....
1865. *Ramsey, W. W.* (11).....T. 1871.
1868. RALEIGH, A. D.....
1821. Raper, W. H.....D. 1852.
1834. Reed, David.....D. 1867.
1852. Reed, G. H.....E. 1860.
1852. Reed, J. C.....L. 1853.
1866. *Reed, W. H.* (25).....T. 1868.
1831. REEDER, J. A.....
1858. *Reiber, J. G.* (20).....T. 1864.
1853. Reiche, Gustaff.....W. 1855.
1852. *Reiter, G. A.* (12).....T. 1856.
1856. *Rehmenschneider, E.* (36).T. 1856.
1866. RICHARDS, M. A.....
1862. *Rheim, Hugo* (12).....T. 1856.
1853. RIDAGWAY, H. D.....
1857. Rixse, J. (20).....L. T. 1864.
1871. ROBINSON, W. A.....
1834. Roe, E. D.....D. 1864.
1850. *Ross, J. W.* (14).....T. 1852.
1848. *Rothweiler, Jacob* (12).....T. 1864.
1845. Routledge Wm.....D. 1875.
1836. Rowe, Wesley.....D. 1862.
1865. RUNYAN, WM.....
1844. RUST, R. S.....
1853. ROBINSON, J. M.....
1858. Salisbury, Saml. (17).E., T. 1866.
1846. SARGENT, D. H.....
1849. *Schimmelpfennig, F.* (20)..T. 1864.
1858. *Schmidt, H. D.* (20).....T. 1864.
1843. Schmucker, Peter.....D. 1861.
1851. *Schneider, Peter* (12).....T. 1856.

1858. Schobe, R. (19).....W., T. 1861.
1854. *Schweinfurth, J. F.* (12)...T. 1856.
1858. *Schrinn, George* (19).....T. 1859.
1844. Sears, C. W.....D. 1863.
1849. Sellman, H. S.....D. 1859.
1877. SENTMAN, J. E. H..... .....
1832. Seys, John.....D. 1872.
1853. SHANNON, W. Q..... .....
1816. Sharpe, David.....D. 1865.
1856. Shinn, John.....D. 1872.
1874. SHORT, J. T..... .....
1859. SHULTZ, J. P..... .....
1862. SHULTZ, J. M'K..... .....
1866. Shurick, N. M.....L. 1867.
1822. Simmons, Wm.....D. 1874.
1820. Smith, James.....D. 1856.
1838. Smith, Jos. W.....L. 1859.
1844. Smith, Moses.....D. 1869.
1851. *Smith, W. M.* (33).....T. 1857.
1844. SMITH, S. B..... .....
1868. SMITH, R. E..... .....
1872. SMITH, E. C..... .....
1874. SMITH, W. H..... .....
1857. SPAHR, A. N ....
1865. Spahr, W. E.....D. 1866.
1855. *Spence, J. S.* (45).....T. 1865.
1825. Spencer, R. O.....D. 1858.
1851. *Spencer, O. M.* (31).....T. 1860.
..... *Stiles, L. C.* (43).....T. 1857.
1858. STARR, D. J..... .....
1862. STEPHENSON, JAMES..... .....
1854. STOKES, HENRY..... .....
1837. STONE, J. W..... .....
1857. Stillwell, J. R.....L. 1869.
1834. Strickland, W. P. (1).W., T. 1855.
1866. *Studley, W. S.* (2).....T. 1868.
1855. *Sullivan. J. M.* (33).....T. 1870.
1845. SUTHERLAND, W. H. (21).T. 1877.
1874. SUTHERLAND, J. W..... .....
1833. Swain, C. W.....D. 1870.
1820. Swormstedt, Leroy.....D. 1863.
1877. TAGGART, JOS. I..... .....
1863. Thomas, C. F.....W. 1872.
1852. *Thompson, J. J.* (33).....T. 1871.
1860. Thompson, A. W.....W. 1865.
1854. Thurber, W. J.....L. 1873.
1848. TIBBITS, A. W..... .....
1857. Tiffany, J. J.....D. 1858.
1827. Tomlinson, J. S.....D. 1853.
1850. Townly, G. C.....D. 1855.
1877. TRAVIS, G. L..... .....
1850. Triplett, A. J. (21).....T. 1852.
1877. TUCKLEY, HENRY..... .....
1856. VANCE, JOHN..... .....
1866. VANCE, D. C..... .....
1850. VAN CLEVE, L. F. (46)...T. 1877.
1862. VERITY, JONATHAN..... .....
1863. Vickers, R. L.....L. 1874.
1851. *Vogel, Christian* (20).....T. 1864.
1860. WALDEN, J. M..... .....
1829. Walker, G. W.....D. 1856.
1840. Wambaugh, A. B.....D. 1873.
1836. WARNOCK, DAVID..... .....
1858. Waterhouse, J. P.....L. 1862.
1839. WEAKLEY, J. W..... .....
1865. WEAVER, G. T..... .....
1860. WEEKS, SYLVESTER..... .....
1844. WEBSTER, WESLEY..... .....
1855. Weidtman, George.....L. .....
1869. WELLS, E. T..... .....
1873. WELLS, C. J..... .....
1850. West, E. G.....D. 1865.
1850. Westerfeld, J. R. (24).L., T. 1854.
1845. *Westerman, N.* (14).....T. 1853.
1854. Weunsch, Alfred (12).L., T. 1856.
1850. Wheat, B. P. (37).....T. 1857.
1828. Whitcomb, David.....D. 1866.
1824. White, Levi.....D. 1866.
1846. WHITMER, DAVID..... .....
1872. WHITNEY, J. S..... .....
1843. Wilber, P. B.....D. 1859.
1845. Wilkins, Peter..... .....
1855. WILLIAMS, W. N..... .....
1872. WILSON, JOHN..... .....
1846. Wittenbach, Chris...W., L. 1862.
1856. Wolf, F. C. (31).....D., T. 1857.
1852. Wones, Timothy (14).D., T. 1852.
1870. Wren, Harrison..... W. 1872.
1817. WRIGHT, JOHN F..... .....
1855. *Wunderlich, Erhart* (20)...T. 1864.
1832. YOUNG, WM..... .....
1873. YOUNG, LAFAYETTE..... .....
1842. *Yourtee. S. L.* (12).....T. 1873.
1851. ZINK, M. P..... .....

(1) Trans. to New York.
(2) " N. York East.
(3) " N. England.
(4) " Providence.
(5) " Maine.
(6) " Philadelphia.
(7) " New Jersey.
(8) " Newark.
(9) " Baltimore.
(10) " Pittsburg.
(11) " Erie.
(12) " North Ohio.
(13) " Central Ohio.
(14) " Ohio.
(15) " East Ohio.
(16) " Indiana.
(17) Trans. to North Indiana.
(18) " N. W. Indiana.
(19) " S. E. Indiana.
(20) " Centr'l German.
(21) " Ohio.
(22) " Illinois.
(23) " Central Illinois.
(24) " Rock River.
(25) " Southern Ill.
(26) " Missouri.
(27) " Wisconsin.
(28) " Michigan.
(29) " Minnesota.
(30) " Iowa.
(31) " Upper Iowa.
(32) " Nebraska.
(33) Trans. to Kansas.
(34) " California,
(35) " Oregon.
(36) " Germany.
(37) " Peoria.
(38) " Tennessee.
(39) " Des Moines.
(40) " Detroit.
(41) " Wyoming.
(42) " Troy.
(43) " Genesee.
(44) " N. Hampshire.
(45) " Holston.
(46) " East Ohio.

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EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

W. L. HYPES, P. E.

CINCINNATI: *Wesley Chapel*—S. Weeks.
Trinity—E. Cranston.
Asbury—A. Bowers.
Pendleton—W. Young.
Pearl Street—W. H. Miesse.
Mt. Auburn—W. W. Case.
Walnut Hills—H. Baker.
Grace Church—M. A. Richards.
M'Kendree—E. M'Hugh.
Columbia—D. W. Clark.
Madisonville—J. W. Mason.
Mt. Washington—G. L. Travis.
Camp Dennison—W. J. Baker.
Milford—R. K. Deem.
Centenary—W. T. M'Mullen.
Loveland—M. M. Kugler.
Maineville—C. T. Crum.
Lebanon—J. N. Irvin.
Goshen—H. C. Middleton.
Morrow and South Lebanon—G. W. Dubois.
Waynesville—To be supplied.
New Burlington—W. B. Jackson.
XENIA: *First Church*—L. Clark.
Trinity—W. N. Brodbeck.
Miami Circuit—A. M. Griffith, J. A. Story.
J. M. Walden, Agent of Western Methodist Book Concern, member of Madisonville Quarterly Conference.
Thomas Lee, Chaplain, and Superintendent of Cincinnati Union Bethel, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.
D. H. Moore, President Cincinnati Wesleyan College, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.
Charles W. Drees, Missionary to Mexico.

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

C. W. KETCHAM, P. E.

CINCINNATI: *St. Paul*—H. B. Ridgaway.
St. John's—H. Tuckley.
Christie—W. Runyan.
Finley—C. W. Rishell.
York Street—D. C. Vance.
M'Lean—J. W. Gaddis.
Fairmount—G. W. Kelley.
Cumminsville and Camp Washington—D. R. Baker.
Groesbeck—J. Wilson.
Winton Place—J. F. Conrey.
Hartwell—B. F. Dimmick.
Carthage—To be supplied.
Lockland—D. J. Starr.
Port Union—J. Pearson.
Cheviot—S. Bennett.
Bethany—J. S. Whitney.
Hamilton—G. H. Dart.
Oxford—J. Murray.
Venice—J. R. Hunter.
Harrison—S. B. Smith.
Euton—T. S. Cowden.
Camden—J. E. H. Sentman.
Seven-mile—E. Burdsall.
New Paris—L. F. Young.
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley—J. F. Hull.
Walker and Union—J. A. White.
North Bend—G. T. Weaver.
Delhi—J. W. Sutherland.
R. S. Rust, Corresponding Secretary Freedmen's Aid Society, member Trinity Quarterly Conference.
C. H. Payne, President Ohio Wesleyan University, member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

J. STEPHENSON, P. E.

DAYTON: *Grace Church*—A. B. Leonard.
Raper—E. T. Wells.
Sears Street and Ebenezer—W. N. Williams.
Davisson Chapel—C. F. Gowdy.
TROY: *Mulberry Street*—S. A. Brewster.
Tippecanoe—J. J. Hill.
Addison—M. P. Zink, one to be supplied.
Concord—W. S. Rae.
Brookville—J. A. Easton.
Gordon—To be supplied.
Germantown—T. E. Fidler.
West Elkton—To be supplied.

PIQUA: *Green Street*—J. F. Marlay.
Grace Church—S. O. Royal.
Lockington—J. C. Ambrose.
Fletcher—D. D Cheney.
St. Paris and Lena—M. Dustin.
Brant—T. DeWitt Peak.
Miamisburg—F. S. Davis.
Franklin—C. Ferguson.
Red Lion and Springboro—W. Q. Shannon.
Fairfield—N. Prince.
New Carlisle—M. Kauffman.
Middletown—G. Moody.
Monroe—A. U. Beall.
W. Herr, Financial Agent Preachers' Relief Society, member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

J. W. CASSATT, P. E.

SPRINGFIELD: *Central Church*—W. A. Robinson.
High Street—F. G. Mitchell.
URBANA: *First Church*—S. D. Clayton.
Second Church—A. N. Spahr.
King's Creek—D. L. Hayward and S. W. Carey.
Mingo and Tabor—J. S. Pumphrey.
North Lewisburg—G. H. Kennedy.
East Liberty—W. P. Jackson.
Westville—J. G. Black.
Union—C. H. Lawton.
Centerville—J. M. Shultz.
New Jasper—A. W. Tibbits.
Mechanicsburg—F. M. Clemans.
Moorefield—W. H. Smith.
Yellow Springs—H. M. Keck.
Jamestown—J. P. Shultz.
Catawba—E. C. Smith, H. C. Weakley.
South Charleston—W. H. Black.
Old Town—C. H. Kalbfus.
Cedarville—J. L. Gregg.
Bellbrook—To be supplied.
L. D. M'Cabe, Professor of Philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University, member of High Street Quarterly Conference.
J. T. Short, Professor of English Language and Literature in Ohio Wesleyan University, member of High Street Quarterly Conference.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

J. T. BAIL, P. E.

Hillsboro—T. H. Pearne.
Greenfield—T. Collett.
New Lexington—R. E. Smith.
Leesburg—D. Whitmer.
Rainsboro—J. H. Davis.
Sinking Springs—G. M. Edgar. J. C. Boltin.
Wilmington—J. P. Porter.
Bowersville—D. L. Aultman.
Clarksville—J. I. Taggart.
Lynchburg—J. H. Middleton.
Sardinia—S. W. Edmiston, one to be supplied.
Butlerville—W. Mahon, G. M. Hammell.
Marshall—E. D. Keyes.
Martinsville—A. D. Raleigh.
Winchester—E. M. Cole, H. Witham.
J. F. Loyd, President of Hillsboro Female College, member Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

W. I. FEE, P. E.

Ripley—T. J. Harris.
Felicity—W. J. Quarry.
Georgetown—H. Miller.
Bethel—A. D. Maddox.
New Richmond—L. M. Davis.
Decatur—A. E. Higgins.
Manchester—N. W. Darlington.
Moscow—W. B. Moler.
Laurel—W. F. Eastman.
Amelia—F. Leever.
Williamsburg—W. M. Boyer.
Batavia—J. H. Lease.
Aberdeen—S. N. Marsh.
Boston—F. Hypes.
Collins—J. F. M'Colm.
Olive Branch—J. Vance.
Feesburg—H. Stokes.
Mt. Orab and Benton—G. S. M'Laughlin.
Marathon—E. P. James.
West Union—C. T. Wells, one to be supplied.
J. H. Roberts, Missionary at Las Cruces and Mesilla, New Mexico.
L. F. Van Cleve, transferred to the East Ohio Conference.
W. H. Sutherland, transferred to the Ohio Conference.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Ap't.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ambrose, J. C.	Lockington	1	Lockington	Shelby.
Arthur, R. A.	Superannuated	...		
Aultman, D. L.	Bowersville	3	Bowersville	Greene.
Bail, J. T.	Hillsboro District	3	Hillsboro	Highland.
Baker, D. R.	Cummins'le & C. Wash.	1	Cumminsville	Hamilton.
Baker, M. G.	Superannuated	...	Miamisburg	Montgomery
Baker, W. J.	Camp Dennison	1	Camp Dennison	Hamilton.
Baker, H.	Walnut Hills	1	Ash Ave. W. Hills.	Hamilton.
Barton, J.	Care Rev. W. Herr	..	Dayton	Montgomery
Beall, A. U.	Monroe	3	Monroe	Butler.
Bennett, S.	Cheviot	1	Cheviot	Hamilton.
Black, J. G.	Westville	1	Westville	Champaign.
Black, W. H.	South Charleston	2	South Charleston	Clarke.
Boltin, J. C.	Sinking Springs	1	Sinking Springs	Highland.
Bowers, A.	Asbury	3	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Boyer, W. M.	Williamsburg	1	Williamsburg	Clermont.
Brandriff, R.	Superannuated	...	Piqua	Miami.
Brewster, S. A.	Troy	3	Troy	Miami.
Brodbeck, W. N.	Trinity	1	Xenia	Greene.
Burdsall, E.	Seven-mile	3	Seven-mile	Butler.
Callahan, D.	Superannuated	...	Hillsboro	Highland.
Carey, S. W.	King's Creek	1	King's Creek	Champaign.
Case, W. W.	Mount Auburn	3	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Cassatt, J. W.	Springfield District	4	Springfield	Clarke.
Chalfant, J. F.	Supernumerary	...	Springdale	Hamilton.
Cheney, D. D.	Fletcher	3	Fletcher	Miami.
Clark, L.	First Church	1	Xenia	Greene.
Clark, Davis W.	Columbia	1	1729 Eastern Ave., Cin'ti.	Hamilton.
Clayton, S. D.	First Church	3	Urbana	Champaign.
Clemans, F. M.	Mechanicsburg	1	Mechanicsburg	Champaign.
Cole, E. M.	Winchester	2	Winchester	Adams.
Collett, T.	Greenfield	1	Greenfield	Highland.
Conrey, J. F.	Winton Place	3	Winton Place	Hamilton.
Conrey, S. F.	Supernumerary	...	King's Creek	Champaign.
Cowden, T. S.	Eaton	1	Eaton	Preble.
Cranston, E.	Trinity	3	312 Elm St., Cinc'ti	Hamilton.
Cramer, M. J.	Superannuated	...	Copenhagen	Denmark.
Crum, G. C.	Superannuated	...	Xenia	Greene.
Crum, C. T.	Mainville	1	Mainville	Warren.
Dart, G. H.	Hamilton	2	Hamilton	Butler.
Darlington, N. W.	Manchester	1	Manchester	Adams.
Davis, F. S.	Miamisburg	2	Miamisburg	Montgomery
Davis, J. H.	Rainsboro	1	Rainsboro	Highland.
Davis, L. M.	New Richmond	1	New Richmond	Clermont.
Deem, J. C.	Superannuated	...	Eaton	Preble.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Apt.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Deem, R. K.	Milford	1	Milford	Clermont.
Dimmick, B. F.	Hartwell	1	Hartwell	Hamilton.
Drees, C. W.	Missionary		Puebla	Mexico.
Dubois, G. W.	Morrow and S. Lebanon.	1	Morrow	Clermont.
Dustin, M.	St. Paris and Lena	1	St. Paris	Champaign.
Eastman, W. F.	Laurel	1	Laurel	Brown.
Easton, J. A.	Brookville	1	Brookville	Montgomery
Edgar, G. M.	Sinking Springs	1	Sinking Springs	Highland.
Edmiston, S. W.	Sardinia	2	Sardinia	Brown.
Ellsworth, J. B.	Supernumerary		Christiansburg	Clarke.
Fee, G. W.	Supernumerary		Bethel	Clermont.
Fee, W. I.	Ripley District	1	Ripley	Brown.
Ferguson, C.	Franklin	2	Franklin	Warren.
Fidler, T. E.	Germantown	1	Germantown	Butler.
Field, E. H.	Superannuated		St. Paris	Champaign.
Gaddis, M. P.	Superannuated		Yellow Springs	Greene.
Gaddis, J. W.	M'Lean	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Glasscock, B.	Superannuated		Hillsboro	Highland.
Gowdy, C. F.	Davisson Chapel	1	Dayton	Montgomery
Gregg, J. L.	Cedarville	2	Cedarville	Greene.
Griffith, A. M.	Miami Circuit	2	Sharonville	Hamilton.
Hammell, G. M.	Butlerville	1	Butlerville	Warren.
Harris, T. J.	Ripley	2	Ripley	Brown.
Hayward, D. L.	King's Creek	1	Mutual	Champaign.
Herr, W.	Agent Preac's Rel. Soc.		Dayton	Montgomery
Higgins, A. E.	Decatur	2	Decatur	Brown.
Hill, J. J.	Tippecanoe	2	Tippecanoe City	Miami.
Hines, W. E.	Superannuated		Williamsburg	Clermont.
Hull, J. F.	Fair Haven & Sug. Val.	3	Fair Haven	Preble.
Hunter, J. R.	Venice	1	Ross	Hamilton.
Hypes, W. L.	East Cincinnati District.	3	Park Av., Walnut Hills.	Hamilton.
Hypes, F.	Boston	3	Boston	Clermont.
Irvin, J. N.	Lebanon	3	Lebanon	Warren.
Jackson, W. B.	New Burlington	3	New Burlington	Clinton.
Jackson, W. P.	East Liberty	1	East Liberty	Logan.
James, E. P.	Marathon	1	Marathon	Clermont.
Kalbfus, C.	Superannuated		Yellow Springs	Greene.
Kalbfus, C. H.	Old Town	2	Yellow Springs	Greene.
Kauffman, M.	New Carlisle	1	New Carlisle	Clarke.
Keck, H. M.	Yellow Springs	2	Yellow Springs	Greene.
Kelley, G. W.	Fairmount	2	Fairmount	Hamilton.
Kemper, D.	Superannuated		Lebanon	Warren.
Kennedy, G. H.	North Lewisburg	1	North Lewisburg	Champaign.
Ketcham, C. W.	West Cincinnati Dist.	4	209 Oliver St., Cin'ti	Hamilton.
Keyes, E. D.	Marshall	1	Marshall	Highland.
Kugler, M.	Loveland	1	Loveland	Clermont.
Lawton, C. H.	Union	2	Spring Valley	Greene.
Lease, J. H.	Batavia	3	Batavia	Clermont.

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Lee, T.	Union Bethel	10	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Leever, F.	Amelia	1	Amelia	Clermont.
Leonard, A. B.	Grace Church	1	Dayton	Montgomery
Lowrey, A.	Supernumerary	...	Care J. Jackson, Ham'n.	Butler.
Loyd, J. F.	Pres. Hillsboro Female Coll.	1	Hillsboro	Highland.
Maddox, A. D.	Bethel	2	Bethel	Clermont.
Maddy, J. C.	Superannuated	...	Linwood	Hamilton.
Mahon, W.	Butlerville	3	Butlerville	Warren.
Marlay, J. F.	Green Street	3	Piqua	Miami.
Marsh, S. N.	Aberdeen	1	Aberdeen	Brown.
Mason, J. W.	Madisonville	1	Madisonville	Hamilton.
Mathews, J. M'D.	Superannuated	...	Hillsboro	Highland.
Maxey, W. N.	Superannuated	...	Russell's Station	Highland.
M'Cabe, L. D.	Prof. in O. Wes. Univ.	...	Delaware	Delaware.
M'Colm, J. F.	Collins	1	Lindale	Clermont.
M'Donald, N.	Superannuated	...	Westboro	Clinton.
M'Laughlin, G. S.	Mt. Orab and Benton	1	Mt. Orab	Brown.
Meharry, A.	Supernumerary	...	Eaton	Preble.
M'Hugh, E.	M'Kendree	3	Cin. 311. East'n Av.	Hamilton.
Middleton, H. C.	Goshen	2	Goshen	Clermont.
Middleton, J. H.	Lynchburg	2	Lynchburg	Highland.
Miesse, W. H.	East Pearl	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Miller, H.	Georgetown	2	Georgetown	Clermont.
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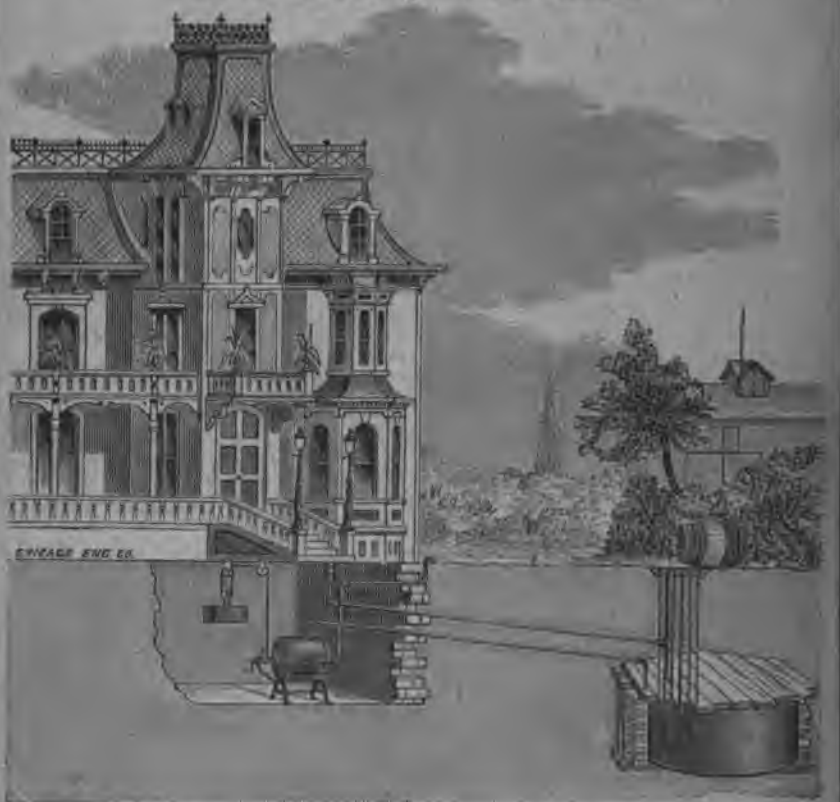

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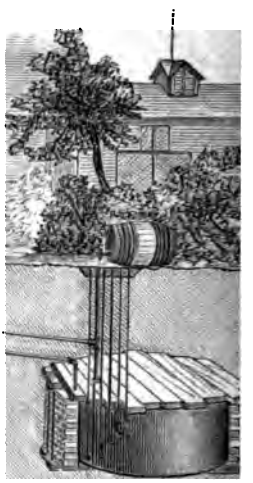

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RULES OF ORDER.

1. After the usual opening religious exercises, the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the previous session.
2. No motion shall be entertained by the Conference till such motion shall have been seconded.
3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by any member of the Conference.
4. Every member desiring to speak on any subject before the Conference shall rise and address the President.
5. The member who first rises and addresses the President shall be entitled to the floor.
6. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject till all who may desire to speak shall have spoken; nor more than fifteen minutes at a time, without leave of the Conference.
7. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Conference, without debate.
8. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone, to commit, or to amend; but a motion to adjourn shall always be in order; and this, as well as a motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.
9. If the question before the Conference be capable of division, upon the call of any member, such question shall be divided.
10. The business of the Conference shall be conducted with open doors, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.
11. Any question may be reconsidered on the motion of any member who may have voted with the majority.
12. If any member call for the previous question, and such call shall be sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, the main question shall then be put.
13. Each committee of the Conference shall choose its own chairman, unless the chairman be designated by the Conference or the President in the appointment of the committee.
14. The members of the Conference shall assemble in the Conference-room punctually at the hour to which the Conference adjourned, and no member shall absent himself from the place of Conference session without leave of absence.
15. In all practicable cases, when charges are preferred against a member of Conference, notice shall be given to the President on the first day of the session, that, if it be judged proper, his name may be called, and the case referred to a committee.
16. No member of Conference shall be subject to arrest of character without having been timely furnished, wherever practicable, with a written copy of the charges and specifications against him.
17. The vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and noes, upon the call of fifteen members.

I.

DAILY JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

First Day.

Piqua, Ohio, *Wednesday, September 4, 1878.*

The Twenty-seventh session of the Cincinnati Annual Conference was opened in the Green Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Piqua, Ohio, at 9 o'clock this morning, Bishop W. L. Harris presiding.

Bishop Harris read the twenty-second chapter of the Gospel by Luke, and announced the 840th Hymn, after the singing of which, and the consecration of the elements, the Bishop, with the assistance of elders, administered the Lord's-supper to the ministers and laity present. About two hundred persons partook of the communion.

D. J. Starr, the Assistant Secretary of the last session, by direction of the Bishop, called the roll of Conference, and one hundred and twenty-six members answered to their names.

On nomination and motion of G. Moody, D. J. Starr was elected Secretary; F. G. Mitchell was elected Assistant Secretary; A. M. Griffith, Recording Secretary; J. W. Sutherland, R. E. Smith, Statistical Secretaries; and W. J. Quarry, Secretary of Railroad Passes.

The First Question was taken up, and Bishop Harris announced, and the Secretary read, the transfer of L. F. Van Cleve from the East Ohio Conference, and of W. H. Sutherland, from the Ohio Conference, to the Cincinnati Conference, and their names were placed upon the roll of the Conference.

On motion, it was ordered that the daily sessions should hereafter commence at 8½ o'clock A. M. and close at 12 M., and that the first half-hour be spent in devotional services.

The Conference re-adopted the Rules of Order of the last session.

On motion of J. Stephenson, the bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the west side of the third window.

Reporters for Cincinnati papers were recognized as follows: *Gazette*, D. R. Baker; *Commercial*, A. Bowers; *Enquirer*, J. Pearson; *Times*, H. M. Keck.

S. A. Brewster reported for the Committee on Nominations, and the Standing Committees were constituted as follows:

On Missions—W. L. Hypes, C. W. Ketcham, James Stephenson, J. W. Cassatt, J. T. Bail, Wm. I. Fee.

Public Worship—James Stephenson, Jno. F. Marlay, S. O. Royal.

Education—S. Weeks, H. B. Ridgaway, M. Kauffman, A. N. Spahr, T. H. Pearne, W. B. Moler, C. H. Payne, D. H. Moore, J. F. Loyd, Wm. Smith.

Temperance—E. M'Hugh, J. Pearson, A. B. Leonard, J. P. Shultz, J. F. Loyd, A. E. Higgins.

Parsonages—A. W. Tibbits, W. Mahon, Frank Leever, W. H. Miesse, G. T. Weaver, D. D. Cheney.

Church Statistics—J. W. Sutherland, J. A. Easton, D. L. Hayward, G. M. Hammell, G. L. Travis, A. D. Maddox.

Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts—W. J. Quarry, L. Clark, G. H. Dart, F. S. Davis, W. A. Robinson, T. Collett.

Post-offices—N. Prince, C. H. Kalbfus, H. Witham, S. N. Marsh, M. M. Kugler, J. W. Gaddis.

New York Accounts—J. Verity.

Conference Postmaster—E. M'Hugh.

Memoirs—J. I. Taggart, W. Herr, R. K. Deem, J. B. Ellsworth.

Freedmen's Aid Society—E. M. Cole, H. Baker, J. S. Whitney, G. Moody, S. D. Clayton, J. Vance.

Church Extension—M. A. Richards, G. W. Kelly, E. T. Wells, G. H. Kennedy, D. Whitmer, G. S. M'Laughlin.

Sunday-school Cause—S. B. Smith, W. W. Case, M. P. Zink, H. M. Keck, J. H. Davis, C. J. Wells.

Tract Cause—J. P. Shultz, J. C. Boltin, W. F. Eastman, J. N. Irvin, D. C. Vance, T. D. W. Peak.

Observance of the Sabbath—L. F. Van Cleve, T. S. Cowden, M. Dustin, W. H. Black, T. H. Pearne, F. Hypes.

Finance—C. Ferguson, C. H. Lawton, D. L. Aultman, L. M. Davis, W. Young, E. Burdsall.

Laymen Recognized—C. W. Rowland, Andrew Kauffman, Jos. Coleman, P. P. Mast, W. M. Meek, S. J. M'Adow.

Conference Stewards—S. Bennett, W. Runyan, J. H. Leas, F. M. Clemans, W. Q. Shannon, J. H. Middleton.

Laymen Recognized—Jno. C. Brooks, Jno. T. Johnson, S. A. Cairns, Jos. Brotherton, W. M. Meek, Jas. M'Math.

American Bible Society—J. M. Shultz, S. W. Edmiston, H. Stokes, W. B. Jackson, H. Tuckley, A. U. Beall.

To Nominate Standing Committees for Next Year—R. E. Smith, W. J. Quarry, A. M. Griffith, W. Runyan, W. N. Williams, A. N. Spahr.

Pastoral Address—W. W. Case, H. B. Ridgaway, A. B. Leonard, W. A. Robinson, E. M. Cole, T. J. Harris.

Bishop Harris announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for $30, and the draft was ordered.

On motion of G. Moody, a committee was appointed to receive Episcopal Funds. G. Moody and T. Collett were appointed said committee.

A communication was received and read from the Cincinnati Bethel, requesting the re-appointment of Rev. Thos. Lee as Superintendent. On motion, Conference requested the Bishop to so appoint him.

Bishop Harris introduced to the Conference the Revs. Elon Foster, of the New York Conference; A. Marine, of the North Indiana Conference; Paul Brodbeck, of the Central German Conference; M. L. Curl, of the Missouri Conference; J. H. Holloway, of the Illinois Conference; H. O. Sheldon and O. Kennedy, of the Central Ohio Conference; R. D. Oldfield, Henry Baker, recently transferred from the East Ohio to the Cincinnati Conference; and J. W. Keely, also a member of the Cincinnati Conference by previous transfer.

T. H. Pearne presented certain papers from Dr. Mathews; the Secretary presented certain papers from the Ohio Wesleyan University; and J. W. Cassatt presented certain papers relating to the Springfield College; all of which were referred to the Committee on Education.

The Bishop presented certain documents from the Garrett Biblical Institute, which, by consent of Conference, were read by the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion, the first person named on the respective committees was authorized to call a meeting of the committee for organization.

A communication from J. M. Robinson was announced by the Bishop and referred to the Stewards, the portion of it addressed to the Conference to be returned to the Conference.

The Bishop presented the Annual Exhibit of the Book Agents, which was referred to the Committee on Book Concerns and Accounts; and also a document relating to the apportionment of amounts for the support of bishops, which was referred to the Committee on Bishops' Funds.

D. J. Starr, Thomas Lee, S. B. Smith, and D. H. Moore, were appointed to publish the Conference Minutes.

The Tenth Question—"*Was the character of each preacher examined?*" was taken up.

On motion, it was agreed that the presiding elders be allowed to make such report as they may be able when called upon, and to submit fuller reports at their convenience, should they or the Conference desire it to be done.

W. L. Hypes, P. E., reported on the state of the work in the East Cincinnati District, and his character was passed.

On motion, the pastors were allowed to report all their benevolent collections in connection with that for missions.

S. Weeks, A. Bowers, W. Young, W. H. Miesse, W. W. Case, M. A. Richards, H. Baker, E. M'Hugh, J. W. Mason, R. K. Deem, J. N. Irvin, H. C. Middleton, W. B. Jackson, L. Clark, W. N. Brodbeck, A. M. Griffith, L. F. Van Cleve, reported their collections, and their characters were passed. The character of W. T. M'Mullen was passed, his collections to be hereafter reported.

The characters of J. M. Walden, Thomas Lee, and D. H. Moore, were passed, they being without pastoral charges.

The character of E. Cranston was passed, his collections reported, and his request for a supernumeray relation was granted.

On motion of G. Moody, it was resolved to hold a special session, beginning at 2½ o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the statistical reports and benevolent collections from the pastors.

Bishop Harris appointed Wm. Young to preside.

C. H. Payne, D. H. Moore, J. F. Loyd, and Wm. Smith, were added to the Committee on Education.

A motion, offered by T. H. Pearne, was adopted, requesting the Committee on Sunday-schools to consider if they deem it best to recommend that the Sunday-schools within this Conference be supported by the respective Churches to which they stand related, and that all the collections taken in the schools be for the cause of missions.

G. Moody moved that T. H. Pearne and J. H. Leas be added to the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Pending the motion, Conference adjourned, after the giving of notices, with the benediction by W. Herr.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, *September 4, 1878.*

CONFERENCE met pursuant to adjournment, at half-past two o'clock, Wm. Young, by appointment of Bishop Harris, occupying the chair, for the purpose of gathering the reports of statistics and collections from the charges.

J. W. Keely conducted the devotional services, announcing the 574th Hymn, after the singing of which he led the Conference in prayer.

On motion, the reading of the Minutes of the morning session was deferred, except the item relating to the call of the special session this afternoon, which was read.

On motion, brethren were appointed as follows to receive funds for benevolent objects: G. T. Weaver, for educational funds; R. S. Rust, for Freedmen's Aid Society; J. Wilson, for Sunday-school Union; D. L. Aultman, for Tracts; J. H. Leas, for Stewards, T. Collett, for Bishops; E. C. Smith, for Church Extension; L. F. Van Cleve, for Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; T. H. Pearne, for the American Bible Society; R. E. Smith was designated to receive reports of statistics.

A call of the pastors was then made, and those present reported for their charges, after which a motion to adjourn prevailed, and the session closed, with the benediction by T. H. Pearne.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, *September 5, 1878.*

CONFERENCE opened at 8½ o'clock, with a prayer-meeting of thirty minutes, Bishop Harris in the chair. M. P. Gaddis, by appointment of Bishop Harris, conducted the devotional services.

The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read, amended, and approved.

It was ordered that the names of those absent yesterday be called, and that the roll call be thereafter dispensed with. The roll of the absentees of yesterday was called, and sixteen answered to their names.

The Bishop presented and the Secretary read a paper from the International Sabbath Association. The communication was referred to the Committee on Observance of the Sabbath.

On motion of L. F. Van Cleve, a substitute for G. Moody's motion pending at adjournment yesterday was adopted, appointing T. H. Pearne to the Committee on Sabbath Observance, instead of G. M. Edgar, who was absent.

J. F. Marlay offered a resolution that the semi-centennial sermon of W. Herr be the order of the day for Monday morning at 10 o'clock, to be followed by the memorial services.

The resolution was adopted.

M. Dustin reported for the Committee on Boundaries, appointed at last session.

The report was received and placed on file, and the committee discharged.

The report of Visitors to the Ohio Wesleyan University was made by M. Dustin. Similar reports were made by T. H. Pearne, from Hillsboro

Female College; W. Runyan, from Cincinnati Wesleyan College; J. W. Cassatt, from Springfield College and High School; all of which were referred to the Committee on Education.

L. Clark made a report for the Committee on Temperance Reform, appointed last year, and, on motion, the paper was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

E. D. Keyes was substituted for R. K. Deem in the Committee on Memoirs.

W. H. Sutherland was substituted for H. Baker in the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society, the latter having been granted leave of absence.

Similar leave was granted Dr. J. M. Walden for to-morrow.

J. F. Conrey requested that J. Vance, W. I. Fee, and J. M. Walden, be appointed a committee to assist him in securing a bequest of Brother Robertson to the Missionary Society. The brethren named were so appointed.

T. H. Pearne announced a bequest of one thousand dollars to the Missionary Society, and five hundred dollars to the Tract Society from an estate within his charge.

On motion, J. P. Shultz was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

A paper from the Christian Temperance Union, of Piqua, was read and referred to the Committee on Public Worship.

Bishop Wiley was introduced to the Conference, and called to the chair by the presiding bishop.

E. D. Whitlock, of the Central Ohio Conference, was introduced.

The Tenth Question was resumed, and the name of C. W. Ketcham, Presiding Elder of the West Cincinnati District, was called. The condition of the work was represented, and the observance of the disciplinary plan for support of missions within the district reported. The character of the presiding elder and those of W. Runyan, D. C. Vance, G. W. Kelly, J. Wilson, J. F. Conrey, D. J. Starr, J. Pearson, S. Bennett, J. S. Whitney, G. H. Dart, J. Murray, J. R. Hunter, S. B. Smith, T. S. Cowden, E. Burdsall, L. F. Young, J. F. Hull, G. T. Weaver, and J. W. Sutherland were passed, the preachers-in-charge having reported their collections.

In answer to the question of Dr. Rust, it was stated that special collections had been taken at Lockland, Christie Chapel, and Eaton for indigent young men preparing for the ministry in East Tennessee University.

The characters of R. S. Rust and C. H. Payne were passed.

James Stephenson, Presiding Elder of the Dayton District, represented

his work, reported the observance of the plan for Mission Support, and his character was passed.

A. Leonard, E. T. Wells, W. N. Williams, C. F. Gowdy, S. A. Brewster, M. P. Zink, W. S. Rae, J. F. Marlay, D. D. Cheney and Dustin, T. W. Peak, F. S. Davis, C. Ferguson, W. Q. Shannon, N. H. Prince, M. Kauffman, G. Moody, A. U. Beall, reported collections, and their characters were passed. The characters of J. J. Hill and T. E. Fidler, J. C. Ambrose were passed, without reports of collection. The character of W. Herr was passed. J. W. Cassatt, Presiding Elder, reported the state of the work in the Springfield District, and the observance of the plan for support of missions. After which his character and those of W. A. Robinson, F. G. Mitchell, S. D. Clayton, A. N. Spahr, D. L. Hayward, J. S. Pumphrey, G. H. Kennedy, W. P. Jackson, C. H. Lawton, J. M. Shultz, A. W. Tibbits, F. M. Clemens, W. H. Smith, H. M. Keck, J. P. Shultz, E. C. Smith, W. H. Black, and J. L. Gregg were passed.

The characters of J. G. Black and Charles H. Kalbfus were passed without report of collections. The characters of L. D. M'Cabe and J. T. Short were passed. The request of J. T. Short, for a supernumerary relation, was granted.

W. A. Robinson reported a bequest from Mrs. Stevens of one thousand dollars for the Freedmen's Aid Society, and three hundred dollars for the Missionary Society.

The Rev. Mr. Brown, of the United Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. J. Vigus, of the North Indiana Conference, and Rev. Wm. Fitzgerald, of the Central Ohio Conference, were introduced.

J. T. Bail, Presiding Elder, reported the state of the work in the Hillsboro District, and observance of plan for missions, and his character was passed. T. H. Pearne, T. Collett, R. E. Smith, D. Whitmer, J. P. Porter, D. L. Aultman, J. H. Middleton, S. W. Edmiston, W. Mahon (Edgar and Boltin passed, no report), A. D. Raleigh, E. M. Cole reported collections, and their characters were passed. The character of G. M. Edgar was passed without report of collections. The characters of J. C. Boltin and J. F. Loyd were passed, they being without charges.

W. I. Fee, Presiding Elder, reported the state of the work and observance of plan for missions in Ripley District, and his character was passed.

T. J. Harris, W. J. Quarry, L. M. Davis, A. E. Higgins, N. W. Darlington, W. M. Boyer, Wm. B. Moler, H. Miller, J. H. Leas, S. N. Marsh, F. Hypes, J. Vance, H. Stokes, G. S. M'Laughlin, E. P. James,

and C. J. Wells reported their collections, and their characters were passed.

Bishop Harris resumed the chair.

T. H. Pearne offered a resolution that the Presiding Elders be requested to furnish to the Committee on Publication of the Minutes the reports of their districts for publication.

The resolution was not adopted.

W. R. Wones, of the North Indiana Conference; Stephen Whitlock, of the Illinois Conference; B. D. Powell, of the Central Ohio Conference; A. D. Morton, of the East Ohio Conference; and W. S. Hamlin, of the South-east Indiana Conference, were introduced to the Conference by Bishop Harris.

Announcements were made by the Committee on Public Worship, and Chairmen of the Standing Committees, after which Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Wiley.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, *September 6, 1878.*

CONFERENCE opened at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Harris in the chair, with a prayer-meeting of half an hour, A. B. Leonard, by appointment of the Bishop, conducting the services, announcing the hymn beginning, "Sweet hour of prayer," and reading the thirteenth chapter of 1 Corinthians.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read, amended, and approved.

J. W. Mason, W. T. M'Mullen, J. J. Hill, T. E. Fidler, J. G. Black, C. H. Kalbfus, C. T. Crum, and C. F. Gowdy reported their collections.

The Board of Stewards presented their preliminary report, and gave public notice of their next meeting.

J. W. Weakley moved that the Stewards be directed to place the name of R. A. Arthur upon the list of Claimants, and, in case further papers are not received, to make for him a *pro rata* apportionment on the basis of four hundred dollars. J. F. Loyd moved an amendment of two hundred dollars as the basis.

L. F. Van Cleve moved, as a substitute, that the case of brother Arthur and all papers relating to his case be referred to the Stewards, with instructions to consider it. J. W. Weakley moved to lay substitute on table. Motion lost. T. Lee moved the previous question; the call was sustained, and the substitute was adopted.

Bishop Harris introduced to the Conference Dr. Curry, of the New

York East Conference; Dr. Trimble, of the Ohio Conference; H. J. Meck, of the North Indiana Conference; James Shaw, of the Illinois Conference; and S. L. Roberts, of the Central Ohio Conference. Brother Shaw briefly addressed the Conference in relation to his work on Romanism.

On motion of W. Young, leave of absence was granted to the Conference Trustees for half an hour.

On motion, a communication from Dr. Adam Miller to the Conference, presented by Dr. Moody, was read by the Secretary. A motion to readmit brother Miller was lost. G. Moody moved the appointment of a Committee of Three to canvass the Conference for the sale of Dr. Miller's book. A substitute was offered and accepted by Dr. Moody, that a collection be taken for Dr. Miller. On motion of L. F. Van Cleve, the whole subject was laid on the table.

D. H. Moore, M. Dustin, and T. S. Cowden were granted leave of absence.

Dr. D. H. Moore, by request, addressed the Conference in relation to the interests of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College, of which he is President.

The Third Question, "*Who remain on trial?*" was taken up.

Henry C. Weakley was represented favorably by the Committee on Examination and his presiding elder, and he was continued on trial.

Stanley O. Royal was in like manner represented, reported his collections, and he was continued on trial.

John A. White was represented in like manner, reported his collections, and he was continued on trial.

Henry Witham was in like manner represented, and he was continued on trial.

John A. Story was in like manner represented, and he was continued on trial.

The Fourth Question, "*Who are admitted into full connection?*" was taken up.

Frank Leever, Charles W. Rishell, and Edgar D. Keyes were called forward and examined by the bishop on the Disciplinary Questions, to which they gave the usual answers. They were also questioned as to their nonuse of tobacco and opium in all forms. Having answered these questions in the negative, they were appropriately addressed by the bishop. After the representation of their presiding elders and examiners, they reported their collections, and were admitted into full connection, brothers Leever and Rishell being deacons. E. D. Keyes was elected to deacons' orders.

The character of J. H. Roberts, a Missionary in New Mexico, was passed, and, being absent, he was continued on trial. Time of the session was extended. Papers were announced from the Tract and Sunday-school Societies, which were referred to the appropriate committees.

A resolution was presented by Dr. Ridgaway and others, expressing sympathy for our fellow citizens in the districts affected by the yellow fever, and providing for a season of prayer and a collection by Conference in their behalf. Adopted.

Brother Curl, of the Missouri Conference, addressed the Conference in behalf of our church property in Chillicothe, Missouri, which is financially embarrassed, and appealed for assistance.

On motion of J. F. Marlay, the time for the opening prayer-meeting of to-morrow's session was made the hour of prayer, for sufferers from yellow fever, and ten o'clock of that session was fixed upon as the time of taking the collection provided for that object.

After the giving of notices Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. Curry.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, *September 7, 1878.*

CONFERENCE opened at the appointed time, Bishop Harris in the chair with a Conference prayer-meeting in behalf of the yellow-fever sufferers in the South. By appointment of the Bishop Dr. Rust conducted the services, announcing the hymn beginning "In grief and fear to thee, O Lord," and reading as a lesson the ninety-first Psalm.

Following this interesting and profitable season of devotion the journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Rev. E. S. Gillett, agent of the American Bible Society; Rev. W. C. Webb, of the Indiana Conference; Rev. J. M. Shultz, of the Central Ohio Conference; and Rev. W. Dillon, of the United Brethren Church, were introduced.

On motion, it was ordered that the name of W. Herr be placed on the list of Conference claimants. A motion was made that Conference trustees be authorized to pay a bill of eight dollars for collection envelopes and Conference stationery, and $2.35 for printing railroad certificates.

An amendment prevailed ordering a collection to pay said bill.

On motion the Treasurer of the Missionary Society was authorized to pay out of the funds in his hands for the envelopes purchased for Missionary uses.

A. E. Higgins was granted a location at his own request, and leave of absence from the further sessions of the Conference. W. Mahon was granted leave of absence. The Stewards presented and read their final report.

On motion, the stewards' resolutions of last year were readopted, the assessment of ten per cent to be based upon the salaries exclusive of house-rent.

On motion, the treasurers of the benevolent societies were authorized to pay over to the publishing committee the amounts necessary to pay for the publication of their respective reports.

Bishop Wiley, by request of Bishop Harris, took the chair. The Seventh Question, "*Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*" was taken up.

G. M. Hammell, W. J. Baker, J. A. Easton, J. W. Gaddis, and Jas. F. M'Colm were represented by their examiners and presiding elders, their characters passed, and they were elected to elders' orders, those in charge having reported their collections. John H. Davis had not been before the Committee, but having reported his collections, his character was passed, and he was continued a deacon of the second class.

C. W. Drees was represented by his presiding elder, and the Secretary having read a letter from Dr. Butler, Superintendent of our Missions in Mexico, in reference to brother Drees, his character was passed, and his name was passed to the list of effective elders.

The time for taking the collection for yellow-fever sufferers in the South having come, the Bishop appointed W. Herr, R. S. Rust, T. H. Pearne, and G. Moody to take the collection, following the appointment with a personal appeal for a liberal collection. Eighty-four dollars and seventy-three cents were raised. Dr. R. S. Rust was appointed to receive and disburse this money, with all other funds put into his hand for the same purpose.

The Twenty-first Question, "*Have any local preachers been ordained?*" was taken up.

John A. White, from the West Cincinnati District; Stanley O. Royal, from the Dayton District; and S. J. M'Adow, from the Ripley District, having been properly recommended, and represented by the examiners and presiding elders, were elected to deacons' orders, those in charge having reported their collections. Assurances were given in the case of the last named brother that his services as a local deacon were specially needed.

Bishop Harris resumed the chair.

Recommendations of local deacons for elders' orders were call
but no papers were presented.

J. F. Loyd offered a communication from the Trustees of Xen
lege, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Sixth Question, "*Who are the Deacons of the second class*
taken up.

D. W. Clark, Henry Tuckley, A. D. Maddox, B. F. Dimmick, M
M. Kugler, G. W. Dubois, J. E. H. Sentman, G. L. Travis, and
I. Taggart reported their collections, and having been satisfactori
resented by the examiners and presiding elders were passed to d
of the second class.

On motion it was ordered that any members of the class who h
read all of the books required should read the books omitted, a
port that fact to the next Conference.

S. N. Marsh was excused for the remainder of the session.

The name of Delos R. Baker was called, and his elder report
there was nothing against his Christian character, but moved the a
ment of a committee of five by the Bishop to inquire into the p
foundation for rumors as to the want of harmony of brother I
doctrinal views and teachings with those of our Church. The
prevailed, and Bishop Harris appointed the following named breth
said committee: Mighil Dustin, Thos. H. Pearne, Thos. Collett, S
B. Smith, and Michael Kauffman,

W. F. Eastman reported his collections, his character was passe
he was advanced to a deacon of the second class. Owing to the fa
family affliction renders him unable to discharge the duties of an
ant preacher, brother Eastman requested a location, and his requ
granted.

A collection was taken for him amounting to forty-six dolla
thirty-three cents.

On motion W. I. Fee was requested to convey this sum to b
Eastman.

W. A. Robinson read the report of the Committee on Periodica
Book Concern Accounts.

Pending the adoption of the report Dr. Curry, by request, add
the Conference in reference to the *National Repository*, of which
editor. Further consideration of the report was deferred until M

Bishop Harris introduced to the Conference Rev. T. R. Taylor,
Ohio Conference; Dr. Hoyt, of the *Western Christian Advocate*;
W. F. Whitlock, of the North Ohio Conference; Rev. E. A. Be

the Central Ohio Conference; and Dr. A. J. Kynett, Secretary of the Church Extension Society.

M. P. Gaddis offered a resolution of respect to A. E. Higgins, which was adopted.

The time was extended.

Question Twenty, "*Where and when shall the next conference be held?*" was taken up, and Hamilton and Grace Church, Urbana, were put in nomination for the place of our next session. After representation of both places named, Urbana was unanimously chosen.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Professor W. F. Whitlock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, *September 9, 1878.*

CONFERENCE opened at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Harris in the chair, with the usual prayer service, conducted by Dr. A. Lowrey, by appointment of the Bishop.

The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

Dr. Rust reported the amount raised for yellow fever sufferers at Conference love-feast, yesterday, to be thirty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents, making an aggregate for this purpose of one hundred and twenty dollars.

Bishop Harris presented, and the Secretary read, the following certificate of ordination:

This is to certify that in Piqua, Ohio, on the 8th day of September, 1878, the following persons were ordained to the order of Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church, namely: Edgar D. Keyes, John A. White, Stanley O. Royal. And in the same place, on the same day, several elders assisting in the service, the following persons were ordained to the order of Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, namely: George M. Hammell, William J. Baker, John A. Easton, John W. Gaddis, James F. M'Colm.

Given under my hand at Piqua, Ohio, this 9th day of September, 1878. WILLIAM L. HARRIS.

A communication from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ohio was received and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion, Dr. Walden was requested to secure the best possible railroad facilities for members and visitors attending the next session of Conference.

Brothers M. P. Gaddis, T. H. Pearne, and S. D. Clayton were constituted a Committee on Complimentary Resolutions.

Dr. Gillett, Agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference in reference to the interests of that cause.

Rev. J. S. Robertson, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced.

Dr. Kynett addressed the Conference in relation to the work of the Church Extension Society, of which he is Secretary.

Leave of absence was granted to the committee in the case of D. R. Baker.

The Stewards made distribution of their funds to claimants according to their report.

On motion, the order of the day, being the Semi-centennial Sermon of Rev. W. Herr, was taken up.

A part of the hymn, "Oh for a thousand tongues to sing" was sung, after which brother Herr delivered a very interesting and suggestive, historical and biographical, discourse, covering an effective ministry of a half century.

G. Moody offered a resolution thanking brother Herr for the discourse, and requesting the author to furnish it for publication.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

On motion, a collection was taken to pay the expenses of such publication. Fifteen dollars and ninety-four cents were raised.

A resolution requesting Rev. J. J. Hill to preach a semi-centennial sermon at this or our next session was adopted.

The time was extended by vote.

A motion prevailed directing that the memorial services should follow the sermon of Dr. Hoyt this afternoon.

The committee in the case of D. R. Baker reported as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the case of brother D. R. Baker, after careful examination, submit the following report:

We find brother Baker not to be in accord with the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church as to the original state of Adam, the effect of his transgression, and the future destiny of the wicked after the general judgment.

It is due to say, perhaps, that brother Baker, at the same time, claims to be in accord with our doctrines and Discipline.

The papers stating his views, and the evidence on the subject, are in the hands of the committee, subject to the order of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted, M. DUSTIN, S. B. SMITH, T. H. PEARNE, M. KAUFFMAN. T. COLLETT,

The report was received and the committee discharged.

A motion was made by Dr. A. Lowrey, and then seconded, that in case brother Baker will solemnly promise, before the Conference, not to disseminate his objectionable views during the ensuing year, and to re-examine these subjects, his character should be passed.

This motion was withdrawn, it having been stated to the Conference that brother Baker had already refused to give such a pledge.

Drs. Lowrey and Moody were appointed a committee to wait on brother Baker and ascertain what course he proposes to take in reference to these matters.

M. P. Gaddis presented a paper concerning Dr. Lowrey, which was read by the author and adopted by the Conference.

A communication from the Trustees of Conference in reference to the Mears bequest, was read.

W. Herr reported that the Conference Trustees had re-elected the officers of last year.

The election was approved.

The report of the Committee on Complimentary resolutions was read, and it was adopted by a rising vote.

J. F. Conrey reported for the committee in reference to the bequest and will of Thomas Robertson, deceased, and the report was adopted.

Dr. Lowrey stated for the committee recently appointed to see D. R. Baker, that he declined to withdraw or to cease disseminating his objectionable views,. believing them to be in harmony with those of the Church, and that he asked a trial.

The report was received and the committee discharged.

A motion was adopted, providing that a select committee of fifteen members be constituted for the trial of D. R. Baker according to the findings presented in the report of the first committee.

The presiding elders were requested to nominate the Select Committee, and were allowed to retire for that purpose.

Leave of absence was granted to F. Hypes, F. Leever, and T. D. W. Peak.

The report of D. L. Aultman, Treasurer of the Tract Society, was presented and adopted.

The publishers of Conference Minutes were instructed to send out the same number of copies as last year, except where members request change of number.

The Committee on nomination of the Select Committee reported, and the following nominations were confirmed, namely: W. Runyan, A. N. Spahr, A. B. Leonard, L. F. Van Cleve, E. M. Cole, W. B. Moler, L.

Clark, W. H. Sutherland, J. P. Shultz, S. A. Brewster, J. F. Loy S. Cowden, J. H. Leas, James Murray, and E. T. Wells.

Dr. M. Dustin was appointed Chairman of the Court by Bishop ris. Dr. T. H. Pearne was appointed by the Conference to represe Church, and, at his request, Thomas J. Harris was appointed to him in the conduct of the case.

Davis W. Clark was elected an Assistant Secretary, and detailed cord the proceedings of the Court.

Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Harris.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, *September 10. 1*

CONFERENCE opened at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Harris in the chair the usual prayer-service, conducted by Rev. Thomas Collett.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read, amended, and appr

Rev. James Stephenson presented the request of W. S. Rae, that granted a certificate of location.

On motion, the request was granted.

The Eighth Question, "*Who are the supernumerary preachers?* taken up.

A supernumerary relation was granted to W. B. Jackson and W M'Mullen, their characters having passed.

W. Herr moved that the relation of J. B. Ellsworth be changed supernumerary to effective. The character of brother Ellsworth passed and the motion prevailed.

The characters of James F. Chalfant, George W. Fee, and G Parrott were passed, and they were continued in a supernum relation.

Dr. Lowrey addressed the Conference; his character was passed. at his request, his relation was continued.

A letter from M. J. Cramer, and a communication from Rev. Schou, Superintendent of our Missions in Denmark, were read t Conference, and remarks concerning brother Cramer's health and u ness were made by Dr. Lowrey, Dr. Hypes, and the Bishop; after v brother Cramer's character was passed, and his request for a conti supernumerary relation was granted.

J. Verity addressed the Conference in reference to his work durin

past year, and requested a continuance of his relation as supernumerary. His character passed, and his relation was continued.

A collection, amounting to fourteen dollars and ten cents, was taken for the sexton.

M. M. Kugler was elected an Assistant Secretary, and he was detailed to serve with the Select Committee.

On motion, the character of A. Meharry was passed, and he was granted an effective relation.

J. W. Weakley briefly and tenderly addressed the Conference, making no request as to his relation. His character was passed, and his relation was continued.

S. F. Conrey's character was passed, and his relation was continued.

The Ninth Question, "*Who are the superannuated preachers?*" was taken up.

The name of John F. Wright was called, and W. L. Hypes presented an affectionate letter from Father Wright, which was read to the Conference. After the reading of the letter, at the suggestion of Bishop Harris, the Conference arose and sang the verse, beginning, "His work my hoary age shall bless."

On motion, a committee, consisting of Drs. Payne, Herr, Moody, Marlay, and Lowrey, was appointed to send a fraternal letter of response to Dr. Wright on behalf of the Conference.

It was ordered that Dr. Wright's letter, given below, should be entered on the Conference Journal and published in the Minutes, and the original preserved in the files of the Conference:

EAST WALNUT HILLS, *My Earthly Home.*

I have taken my seat and my pen to address a few words to my brethren in the Lord, and to my co-laborers in the work of the Christian ministry.

It had been contemplated by many of my friends, and it had been my own intention, to meet you at Piqua at our annual re-assembling; but ill health and weakness has prevented my joining you, so that all I can do is to send my blessing to each and all, and to add my prayers to yours that God will prosper the great work which is being done, that those grown old in the service of Christ may be renewed in strength, and that the young in their zeal may be guided and directed to accomplish just those things and only those things which will enhance the kingdom of Jesus and will redound to his own glory.

We may not be able now to see each other face to face, but we can be so near the throne of God that we can feel the warm current of his love, uniting your hearts to mine, your prayers to my prayers, and your hopes to my hopes.

Among the happiest recollections of my life are the remembrances of

my meetings with my brethren in Conference. Nowhere have I ever met those whom I could esteem more highly; never have I seen a body of men more worthy of regard, more worthy of success.

And in this possibly the last message from an aged man, receive the blessing which he sends, and join with him in the prayer that we may meet in one grand and eternal Conference above.

Yours, as ever and forever, JOHN F. WRIGHT.

September 4, 1878.

Father Wright's character was passed, and his relation was continued.

M. P. Gaddis addressed the Conference; his character was passed, and he was continued in the superannuated relation.

A letter from J. F. Chaffee, presiding elder of the Winona District, Minnesota Conference, which warmly commended the character of J. S. Peregrine, was read to the Conference, after which Brother Peregrine's character was passed, and he was continued in a superannuated relation.

The characters of J. C. Maddy and J. Barton were passed, and they were continued in the superannuated relation.

On motion, it was resolved that whereas Rev. J. W. Stone, a superannuated member of the Conference, has not forwarded, for several years, the certificate required by the Discipline concerning his Christian and ministerial character, that therefore the Secretary be instructed to notify Brother Stone that unless such certificate is received from him next year he will be located.

The characters of the following were passed, and their relation was continued: B. Glasscock, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, E. H. Field, J. A. Reeder, R. Brandriff, D. Kemper, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. M'Donald, J. C. Deem, R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines, G. C. Crum, M. G. Baker, J. M'Dowell Mathews, and W. N. Maxey.

Dr. Ketcham reported the very serious illness of Brother J. C. Deem, and A. Meharry was called upon to lead the Conference in prayer in his behalf.

Letters were read from the presiding elders of the following brethren, who reside without the Conference boundaries: J. L. Grover, J. M. Robinson, and J. W. Keely. Their characters were passed, and their relation was continued.

The time was extended to finish this question.

D. Warnock, J. W. Keely, and C. Kalbfus being present, addressed the Conference, their characters were passed, and they were continued in a superannuated relation.

Conference adjourned, with the benediction by J. J. Hill.

EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, *September 10, 1878.*

CONFERENCE met at 7½ o'clock, Bishop Harris in the chair, and was opened with devotional services conducted by M. Dustin.

Dr. Dustin presented the report of the Select Committee in the case of D. R. Baker.

The charges and specifications are as follows:

In the name and in behalf of the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I hereby charge Delos R. Baker, a member of said Conference, with "holding and disseminating doctrines which are contrary to our Articles of religion as set forth and maintained in our standards of theology, to wit, Wesley's Sermon's and the theological writings of Rev. John Fletcher and Rev. Richard Watson, and as included in the doctrinal examination required of candidates for elder's orders."

Specification 1. In holding, and on various occasions saying, in substance—especially at the recent Loveland Camp-meeting, in presence of Rev. C. W. Ketcham, R. K. Deem, S. Weeks, C. W. Rishell, and others, that "Adam before the fall had no more knowledge of good and evil than a mule," "That Adam before he ate of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil had not the idea of right and wrong."

Specification 2. In saying, at the same place and on the same occasion, and elsewhere, "That the Scriptures nowhere teach that man was created in the image of God, and that that image consists in righteousness and true holiness."

Specification 3. In denying, at the same time and place, and elsewhere, that there is to be a literal resurrection of the body.

Specification 4. On the same occasion, in teaching "That Adam's partaking of the forbidden fruit was the first ordained step from Adamic toward a redeemed and glorified manhood;" "That taking the forbidden fruit was a step in the evolution of a soul toward glorification in heaven."

Specification 5. In holding and teaching, on various occasions, especially at the Preachers' Meeting in Cincinnati some four or six or eight weeks since, "That the wicked in the day of final judgment are thereafter destroyed," that is, "that they are deprived of life, so that, in no sense of the word do they, after the final judgment, possess it," that is, "life;" "that the soul of the wicked, after the judgment, ceases to have a conscious existence." THOMAS H. PEARNE.

Piqua, September 9, 1878.

Findings and Verdict of the Court in the Case of the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church vs. Delos R. Baker.

PIQUA, OHIO, *September* 10, 1878.

Specification 1st. Sustained. Vote, unanimous.
Specification 2d. Sustained. Vote, unanimous.
Specification 3d. Not sustained. Vote, six for; nine against.

Specification 4th. Sustained. Vote, unanimous.
Specification 5th. Sustained. Vote, unanimous.
THE CHARGE, Sustained. Vote, unanimous.
The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Court.
Resolved, That Delos R. Baker, a member of the Cincinnati Conference, having been convicted of holding and disseminating doctrines contrary to our Articles of Religion and the Standards of our Church, he is hereby suspended from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church until he shall return to sound doctrines and teachings.

M. DUSTIN, *President.*

DAVIS W. CLARK, }
M. M. KUGLER, } *Secretaries.*

Brother Baker gave notice that he appealed.

T. H. Pearne was appointed to represent the Conference in this case before the Judicial Conference.

J. F. Marlay presented resolutions respectful to Bishop Harris, which were adopted by a rising vote.

M. Kauffman presented a resolution of sympathy for brother William Young, in the affliction of sister Young, and the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Leave of absence was granted W. B. Moler and E. M'Hugh.

W. J. Baker was appointed postmaster for the remainder of the session.

D. J. Starr offered resolutions providing for the appointment next session of a standing committee, entitled "A Committee on the Qualifications of Applicants for Admission on Trial," and the resolutions were adopted.

M. Kauffman offered resolutions calling for the appointment of a committee next year on the "Conference Relations of Members."

The resolutions were laid upon the table.

T. H. Pearne reported from the Preachers' Relief Society a request, asking the appointment of W. Herr as its financial agent.

The Conference concurred in the request.

Brother Herr addressed the Conference, asking co-operation in his work. A resolution by J. W. Weakley, pledging co-operation to brother Herr, was adopted.

C. H. Payne, for the committee, read the response to Father Wright's letter, and the communication was adopted by a rising vote as an expression of the affection and esteem of the Conference for Dr. Wright.

G. Moody moved that Conference proceed with its business with a view to adjourning to-morrow at ten o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

T. H. Pearne presented the report of the Committee on Education.

The item relating to the Ohio Wesleyan University was read and amended.

Dr. Payne addressed the Conference in reference to the interests of the University, after which that part was adopted.

W. B. Moler reported the amounts collected for education from the several charges. His report was adopted, and he was directed to pay the funds to President Payne, of the University.

That part of the report on education relating to the Cincinnati Wesleyan College was read and adopted.

That part relating to the Springfield Seminary was read and adopted.

The item in the report referring to the Hillsboro College was read and adopted.

The part relating to Xenia College was read, amended, and adopted.

The item relating to the Garrett Biblical Institute was read and adopted.

A resolution was adopted constituting a committee to report at our next session a plan for organizing a Conference Educational Society.

The Report on Education was adopted as a whole.

The treasurer of educational funds was authorized to pay five dollars to the Publishing Committee, for the printing of his report.

Officers of the Conference Educational Society, elected in 1876, were re-elected for the present year.

The Second Question, "*Who are admitted on trial?*" was taken up. John R. Shannon, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Miami Circuit; James S. Bitler, from the Quarterly Conference of St. Paul's, Delaware; William E. Kugler, from the Quarterly Conference of Carthage; David A. M'Colm, from the Quarterly Conference of Sardinia Circuit, were introduced to the Conference.

On the motion of A. B. Leonard, the Conference requested the candidates to state whether they made use of tobacco.

All gave answer in the negative.

A. B. Leonard moved that, in case J. S. Bitler is received, he should be required to study and be examined upon the neglected part of his course. The motion was carried.

Recommendations and representations were made in the case of each one introduced, and all were received on trial.

James Stephenson moved that the orders of Andrew Hamilton as an elder be recognized, upon condition that he take upon himself the usual vows for that order.

The motion was carried, and brother Hamilton, having taken said vows,

his orders were recognized, and he was admitted into the Conference on his credentials as a presbyter in the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Bishop Harris announced the transfer of W. W. Case from the Cincinnati to the East Ohio Conference.

On motion, it was agreed that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

Dr. Payne offered a resolution, providing for the observance of a day of special prayer on behalf of the sufferers from the scourge of yellow fever.

Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the benediction by John F. Marlay.

SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, *September 11th, 1878.*

CONFERENCE opened at eight o'clock, Bishop Harris presiding, the introductory religious services being conducted by William Young.

The journal of yesterday morning was read and approved.

The journal of last evening's session was read and approved.

The committees of examination for next year and appointee for the missionary sermon were announced by the Bishop.

The officers of the Conference Board of Church Extension were nominated and elected.

The Triers of Appeals were nominated by the presiding elders and elected by the Conference.

The Second Question, "*Who are admitted on trial?*" was again taken up.

Chas. C. Jones, recommended by St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, of Delaware, Ohio, was represented and admitted on trial.

The summary of the report of the statistical secretaries was read.

The Committee on Church Statistics made a report, which was adopted.

A. B. Leonard presented the report of the Committee on Temperance. C. W. Ketcham moved an amendment to strike out the clause in reference to licensing in any form. Carried. The report was amended by striking out the clause relating to licensing, and was then adopted.

On motion, the special committee of last year on Temperance was reappointed for the present year.

The report of the Committee on Parsonages was read by G. T. Weaver and adopted.

A. Lowrey offered a paper with reference to the interests of the Conference in the Xenia College, which was adopted.

The report on Book Concern and Periodicals was adopted.

G. Moody read the report on the Freedmen's Aid Society, which was adopted.

E. T. Wells read the report of the Committee on Church Extension, which was adopted. Treasurer's report of Church Extension Society was reported and adopted.

Committee on the Tract Cause reported, and the report was adopted.

S. B. Smith read the report of the Committee on Sunday-schools, which was adopted, and the officers recommended were elected.

The Treasurer's report of Sunday-school funds was presented and adopted.

The following officers of the Conference Tract Society were elected:

President—JOHN PEARSON.
Vice-President—R. K. DEEM.
Secretary—G. S. M'LAUGHLIN.
Treasurer—D. L. AULTMAN.
Managers—A. N. SPAHR, GEO. KELLY, W. J. QUARRY, A. M. GRIFFITH, J. A. WHITE.

The report of the Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath was read by L. F. Van Cleve.

W. A. Herr offered an amendment to the effect that we recommend to those having charge of camp-meetings that they shall arrange, if possible, to hold their meetings so as to omit a Sabbath, or if this be not possible, that the gates should be kept closed on that day. The motion was laid on the table by a count vote of 64 to 18.

A. B. Leonard moved that all reference to the receipt of gate money on the Sabbath at camp-meetings be stricken from the report.

Dr. Moody moved to lay the amendment on the table. The amendment was tabled by a count vote of 48 to 35.

J. F. Marlay moved the previous question. Call was not sustained.

C. W. Ketcham moved that so much of the report as refers to camp-meetings and gate fees be laid over for one year. The motion was seconded, discussed, and carried.

On motion of J. W. Weakley to lay the report on the table, lost.

The remainder of the report was adopted.

Presiding elders of East Cincinnati, Dayton, and Springfield Districts were appointed the committee provided for.

The reports on Finance and the Bible Cause were presented and ordered to be engrossed without reading.

It was ordered instead of taking a collection for Conference expenses that that amount be added to the Minutes account.

The Treasurer's report of the Conference Missionary Society was ordered printed, without being read.

The Committee on Pastoral Address made a report, which was adopted without reading, and the *Western Christian Advocate* was requested to publish it.

D. J. Starr read a resolution calling for a Committee on the State of the Church to report early in the next session. Adopted.

Presiding elders were requested to nominate, and Henry Baker, H. B. Ridgaway, A. B. Leonard, W. A. Robinson, T. Collett, M. A. Richards, and E. P. James were nominated and appointed to the Committee on State of the Church.

A resolution of thanks to the Conference postmaster was adopted.

Treasurer's report on Episcopal Fund adopted, and ordered printed.

T. H. Pearne moved that after the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned. Carried.

The journal was read and approved. The Bishop then read the appointments of the Cincinnati Conference, and Conference closed with Doxology and benediction by Bishop Harris.

II.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission?*

ANSWER. Yes. L. F. Van Cleve and W. H. Sutherland by transfer. A. Hamilton was admitted from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

QUESTION 2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. John R. Shannon, James S. Bitler, Wm. E. Kugler, David A. M'Colm, and Charles C. Jones.

QUESTION 3. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER. Henry A. Witham, Henry C. Weakley, Stanley O. Royal, John A. White, John A. Story, and J. H. Roberts.

QUESTION 4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. Frank Leever, C. W. Rishell, and Edgar D. Keyes.

QUESTION 5. *Who are the Deacons of the first class?*

ANSWER. Frank Leever, Charles W. Rishell, Edgar D. Keyes.

QUESTION 6. *Who are the Deacons of the second class?*

ANSWER. D. W. Clark, H. Tuckley, A. D. Maddox, B. F. Dimmick, M. M. Kugler, G. W. Dubois, J. E. H. Sentman, J. H. Davis, Gilbert L. Travis, Joseph I. Taggart.

QUESTION 7. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

ANSWER. Geo. M. Hammell, William J. Baker, John A. Easton, John W. Gaddis, and James F. M'Colm.

QUESTION 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. E. Cranston, John T. Short, W. B. Jackson, W. T. M'Mullen, J. F. Chalfant, Geo. W. Fee, Geo. Parrott, A. Lowrey, M. J. Cramer, J. Verity, J. W. Weakley, S. F. Conrey.

QUESTION. 9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

ANSWER. J. F. Wright, M. P. Gaddis, J. S. Peregrine, J. C. Maddy, J. Barton, J. W. Stone, B. Glasscock, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, E. H. Field, J. A. Reeder, R. Brandriff, D. Kemper, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. M'Donald, J. C. Deem, R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines, Geo. C. Crum, M. G. Baker, J. M'D. Mathews, and W. N. Maxey.

QUESTION 10. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

ANSWER. It was, in open Conference.

QUESTION 11. *Have any located?*

ANSWER. Yes. W. F. Eastman, W. S. Rae, and A. E. Higgins.

QUESTION 12. *Have any withdrawn?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 13. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?*

ANSWER. Yes. W. W. Case, to the East Ohio Conference.

QUESTION 14. *Have any been expelled?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 15. *Have any died?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 16. *What is the Statistical Report?*

ANSWER. Members, 35,348; Probationers, 2,431. (See Statist Report.)

QUESTION 17. *What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?*

ANSWER. (See Steward's Report.)

QUESTION 18. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. (See Steward's Report.)

QUESTION 19. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

ANSWER. (See list of appointments.)

QUESTION 20. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. Grace Church, Urbana.

QUESTION 21. *Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*

ANSWER. John A. White, Stanley O. Royal, Edgar D. Keyes ordained deacons. S. J. M'Adow was elected to be hereafter ordaine

QUESTION 22. *Are any of our Literary or Theological Institut under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is t condition?*

ANSWER. Yes. (See Report on Education.)

QUESTION 23. *Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension*

ANSWER. (See officers of Conference Societies.)

III.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

Of Respect to Bishop Harris.

Resolved, That this, the first official visit of Bishop Harris to the Cincinnati Conference, has given us the highest satisfaction and pleasure. His courtesy and ability as a presiding officer, and his able and apostolic ministrations in the pulpit, have greatly endeared him to us all. Whenever, in the allottments of the Episcopal Board, Bishop Harris shall be assigned to us as our presiding officer, we assure him of a most cordial welcome.

J. F. MARLAY, A. B. LEONARD,
THOMAS H. PEARNE, A. BOWERS,
D. J. STARR, H. B. RIDGAWAY.
JNO. PEARSON,

Of Thanks.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby most cordially recorded to the people, Churches, and Christian ministers of Piqua for the generous, unostentatious Christian hospitality they have extended to us during our present session.

Resolved, That we especially recognize the wise and effective supervision over this whole subject of Rev. Dr. Marlay, the pastor of Green Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and also of the united and happy co-operation of his people, especially of the ladies rendering the conference room beautiful with floral decorations, and making us feel altogether at home during our stay among them.

Resolved, That we recognize the Christian and Church courtesies extended to us by the ministers of most of the Churches and pastors of this city.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to those railroads which have afforded us reduction in our rates of passage to and from the conference session.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the papers of Piqua and read from the Methodist pulpits of Piqua next Sabbath.

THOMAS H. PEARNE,
S. D. CLAYTON,
M. P. GADDIS.

Yellow Fever.

Resolved, That this Conference, in view of the prevalence of yellow fever in the South, do hereby express our sympathies with our suffering fellow-citizens of the affected districts, and that we appoint an hour for special prayer in their behalf, and that we take a collection for the relief fund to aid them in their distress.

H. B. RIDGAWAY, C. H. PAYNE,
R. S. RUST, A. B. LEONARD.

Whereas, in view of the scourge of yellow fever which is now desolating many sections in the Southern States, the Governor of this State has appointed Friday, the 13th inst., as a day of special prayer to God that the scourge may be stayed; therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference recognizes the eminent fitness of such an official call to prayer on the part of the chief magistrate of a Christian State, and that we recommend all our people to observe the day by special prayer at their household altars and by appropriate public religious services.

C. H. PAYNE,
J. F. CONREY.

Xenia College Conference Stock.

Whereas, the Xenia Female College was originally conveyed to the Cincinnati Annual Conference by the citizen trustees of Xenia on condition that six thousand dollars be raised by the Conference and put on the premises, which condition was more than met; and *whereas*, the Conference holds the institution only by the preponderance of voting power by possessing a majority of all the stock certificates issued; and *whereas*, it does not appear that we possess such majority inasmuch as we hold but six thousand dollars of stock, while it is probable there is, or may be, about nine thousand in the possession of different persons which may pass into unfriendly hands in the future; and *whereas*, we ought to take all necessary precaution to guard the trusts committed to us; therefore,

Resolved, That the Conference Trustees of the Cincinnati Conference be and are hereby authorized and required to take charge of this trust and closely investigate these interests and see that we hold a decided majority of all the stock issued, or that may be issued, and shall, from time to time, report to this Conference the names of proper persons to be elected trustees, and for whom the Secretary of our Conference shall be directed to cast our vote.

W. HERR,
A. LOWREY.

Semi-Centennial Sermon.

Whereas, the Rev. J. J. Hill has closed his fiftieth year in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church; therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference request that brother Hill preach his semi-centennial sermon either during the present or next session of this Conference.

M. KAUFFMAN, A. LOWREY,
M. P. GADDIS, SR., J. W. WEAKLEY.
W. HERR,

Respect to Rev. A. E. Higgins.

Whereas, Rev. A. E. Higgins has left the Cincinnati Conference to serve the Church in a distant State; therefore,

Resolved, That he carries with him our greatest respect and fraternal love, and we will pray God's blessing upon him and upon his fields of labor.

W. I. FEE, D. R. BAKER,
M. P. GADDIS, JAS. F. CHALFANT.

Rev. A. Lowrey, D. D.

Resolved, That it is a cause of devout thankfulness to God and a pleasure to ourselves to witness the safe return of Dr. Lowrey from his

European and Oriental journey, and it affords still greater pleasure to know, from what has come to us through the press and private sources of information, that his bearing and services abroad have been as we expected, not only creditable to himself, but an honor to the Church and Conference of which he is a beloved and honored member, and have contributed to strengthen the bonds of fellowship which has so happily existed between the British and American Methodism.

Resolved, That we do and shall welcome Dr. Lowrey among us in his efforts to promote spiritual religion, and have full confidence that the *Divine Life and International Expositor of Scriptural Holiness*, of which he is one of the editors, will not only be ably and loyally conducted, but will be made promotive of the best spiritual interests of the Church, and this, too, in harmony with the order and authorities of the same.

We therefore, cheerfully and most cordially, give him the help of our entire confidence and the seal of our approbation, and pray God to bless his labors.

MAXWELL P. GADDIS, SR., SYLVESTER WEEKS,
W. HERR, E. T. WELLS,
THOMAS H. PEARNE, G. C. CRUM,
WILLIAM YOUNG, W. I. FEE,
A. B. LEONARD, A. MEHARRY.

Sympathy for Rev. Wm. Young, D. D.

Whereas, our beloved brother, Wm. Young, is called to suffer the blight of a deep shadow on his home and domestic affairs by the very severe and long-continued bodily and mental afflictions of his wife; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this Conference express their admiration for brother Young's patient endurance of his trials, their sympathy for him, their prayer and hope for his deliverance from them, and for grace that he may be able with the same resignation to endure them, while God in his providence may permit them to continue.

2. *Resolved*, That we will remember sister Young in our prayers that God may deal graciously with her in her great sufferings and deep afflictions.

M. KAUFFMAN, L. F. VAN CLEVE,
WM. HERR, M. DUSTIN.

Rev. Wm. Herr's Work.

Resolved, That the Conference respond to brother Wm. Herr's request, that we will give him a most cordial welcome to our various fields of labor as the financial agent of the Preacher's Relief Society.

J. W. WEAKLEY,
THOS. H. PEARNE.

State of the Church.

Resolved, That a Committee of Seven, on the State of the Church, be appointed, to whom all persons may submit questions on that subject during the year, and that they be requested to consider the same, and early in the

session of next Conference report, recommendations for the conside of this body at that time upon the various important questions lik come before the next General Conference. D. J. STARR,
A. LOWREY,
L. F. VAN CLE

Examination of Applicants.

1. *Resolved*, That the Nominating Committee for next year be req to nominate a Committee of One from each district on "The Qus tions of Applicants for Admission on Trial," for the ministry Church: "before whom all applicants for admission" shall app relate their religious experience and call to preach, and to resp questions respecting their previous employment, culture, health, fin condition, belief in our Church economy, especially our itinerancy any other matters deemed pertinent by the Committee, to whom al "Committee of Examination for Admission on Trial" shall report the presiding elders or other members of our Conference shall com cate all information in their possession in regard to any of the appli

2. That the names of the applicants for admission shall be annc to the Conference early in the session; after which they shall be re to the above-named Committee, who shall report for the conside and action of the Conference the result of their investigation, and judgment on each case.

3. We recommend that, during the consideration of the report Committee, the Conference shall sit with closed doors.

D. J. STARR, G. MOODY,
J. M. WALDEN, T. H. PEAR

IV.

CONFERENCE BOARDS, EXAMINERS, ETC.

Sunday-school Union.

President—J. P. SHULTZ.
Vice-President—A. BOWERS.
Secretary—H. TUCKLEY.
Treasurer—J. WILSON.
Managers—J. W. Gaddis, A. N. Spahr, J. R. Hunter, J. W. Mason, W. N. Brodbeck, S. W. Carey, C. T. Crum.

Missionary Society.

President—W. H. SUTHERLAND.
Vice-President—S. D. CLAYTON.
Secretary—A. M. GRIFFITH.
Treasurer—J. F. CONREY.
Managers— J. W. Cassatt, J. W. Mason, W. B. Moler, T. E. Fidler, W. N. Brodbeck, D. L. Hayward.

Tract Society.

President—JOHN PEARSON.
Vice-President—R. K. DEEM.
Secretary—G. S. M'Laughlin.
Treasurer—D. L. Aultman.
Managers—A. N. Spahr, Geo. Kelly, W. J. Quarry, A. M. Griffith, J. A. White.

Board of Church Extension.

President—S, B. SMITH.
Vice-President—J. W. DALE.
Corresponding Secretary—S. WEEKS.
Recording Secretary—JOHN PEARSON.
Treasurer—THOMAS FOX.
Additional Members—J. M'Math, Geo. B. Johnson, Wm. M. Meek, J. L. Berry, W. W. Duckwall, H. H. Durant, A. S. Butterfield.

Preachers' Relief Society.

President—J. M. WALDEN.
Vice-President—R. S. RUST.
Treasurer—W. YOUNG.
Assistant Treasurer—C. O. EDWARDS.
Secretary—T. H. PEARNE.
Assistant Secretary—A. U. BEALL.
Managers—Ministers: S. Weeks, A. W. Tibbits. W. N. Williams, W. H. Black, J. S. Whitney, W. J. Quarry, J. G. Black, M. P. Zink, A. M. Griffith, S. D. Clayton. Laymen: J. R. Wright, J. Cochnower, H. E. Parrott, A. Coffman, Harvey DeCamp. W. Herr, Financial Agent.

The President, Vice-President Secretary, and Treasurer constitute the Finance Committee.

Educational Society.

President—L. D. M'CABE.
Vice-Presidents—C. W. KETCHAM, D. H. MOORE.
Secretary—J. F. MARLAY.
Treasurer—W. I. FEE.
Managers—R. S. Rust, M. Dustin, S. A. Brewster, P. P. Mast, Eugene Parrott, J. R. Wright.

Conference Trustees.

President—W. YOUNG.
Secretary—W. HERR.
Treasurer—J. T. BAIL.
Trustees—A. Meharry, W. L. Hypes, S. A. Brewster, Jno. W. Dale, S. A. Cairns.

For Triers of Appeals.

J. P. Porter, D. J. Starr, J. F. Marlay, J. N. Irvin, T. J. Harris, A. N. Spahr, M. Dustin.

Committees of Examination 1879.

Candidates for Admission—G. L. Travis, E. Burdsall, James M'Colm.
First Year Examination—T. S. Davis, C. F. Gowdy, E. P. James.
Second Year Examination—R. E. Smith, M. Kauffman, J. F. Conrey.
Third Year Examination—W. B. Moler, Geo. T. Weaver, D. L. Aultman.
Fourth Year Examination—Henry Baker, Thomas Collett, W. H. Sutherland.
Local Deacons—J. S. Whitney, S. N. Marsh, E. M. Cole.
Local Elders—J. H. Leas, J. P. Shultz. J. Vance.

To Preach Missionary Sermon.

C. W. KETCHAM; Alternate, A. BOWERS.

V.

REPORTS.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

Charges.	Preachers.	Salaries.			House Rent.	Fifth Collect'n
		Estimates	Receipts.	Deficits.		
East Cincinnati District	*W. L. Hypes, P. E.*	$1,500	$1,400 00	$100 00	$432	.....
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel	S. Weeks	1,600	1,600 00	.....	Par ...	$80 00
Trinity	E. Cranston	2,500	2,500 00	.....	.....	250 00
Asbury	A. Bowers	1,200	1,200 00	.....	300	62 50
Pendleton	Wm. Young	500	500 00	.....	... .	5 00
Pearl Street	W. H. Miesse	600	600 00	.....	Par ...	39 40
Mt. Auburn	W. W. Case	1,800	1,800 00	.....	.....	76 25
Walnut Hills	H. Baker	2,500	2,500 00	.....	Par ...	250 47
Grace Church	M. A. Richards	1,200	1,300 00	.....	400	48 50
M'Kendree	E. M'Hugh	1,220	1,220 00	.....	180	60 00
Columbia	D. W. Clark	800	800 00	.....	.....	44 85
Madisonville	J. W. Mason	1,000	1,000 00	.....	Par ...	85 00
Mt. Washington	G. L. Travis	600	600 00	.....	100	36 50
Camp Dennison	W. J. Baker	550	600 00	.....	100	45 00
Milford	R. K. Deem	700	600 00	100 00	120	38 25
Centenary	W. T. M'Mullen	625	425 00	200 00	.....	18 80
Loveland	M. M. Kugler	500	500 00	.....	.....	5 25
Mainville	C. T. Crum	500	431 00	69 00	72	35 00
Lebanon	J. N. Irvin	1,000	1,000 00	.....	Par ...	37 50
Goshen	H. C. Middleton	600	490 45	109 55	Par ...	15 00
Morrow and South Lebanon	G. W. Dubois	900	775 0.	125 00	.....	16 80
Waynesville	L. F. Van Cleve	800	800 00	.....	Par ...	36 55
New Burlington	W. B. Jackson	600	574 87	25 13	Par ..	29 36
Xenia: First Church	Lucien Clark	1,200	1,200 00	.....	Par ...	92 80
Trinity	W. N. Brodbeck	1,000	1,000 00	.....	128	100 00
Miami Circuit	A. M. Griffith	1,275	1,275 00	.....	Par ...	20 00
" "	J. A. Story	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		$26,645	$26,466 32	$459 68	$1,832	$1,528 84
West Cincinnati District	*C. W. Ketcham, P. E.*	1,600	1,545 00	55 00	400	.....
St. Paul	H. B. Ridgaway	4,000	4,000 00	.....	Par ...	378 00
St. John's	H. Tuckley	1,000	1,010 84	.....	.....	18 50
Christie Chapel	Wm. Runyan	1,220	1,220 00	.....	480	68 60
Finley Chapel	C. W. Rishell	800	800 00	.....	.....	10 00
York Street	D. C Vance	1,100	1,349 00	.....	300	31 50
M'Lean	J. W. Gaddis	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Fairmount	G. W. Kelly	1,000	1,000 00	.....	.....	6 50
Cumminsv'e & Camp Wash'n	D. R. Baker	900	900 00	.....	.....	1 00
Groesbeck	J. Wilson	525	525 00	.....	75	24 25
Winton Place	J. F. Conrey	900	900 00	.....	.....	26 00
Hartwell	B. F. Dimmick	800	800 00	.....	200	80 00
Carthage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lockland	D. J. Starr	1,250	1,250 00	.....	Par ...	75 00
Port Union	J. Pearson	825	825 00	.....	Par ...	58 00
Cheviot	S. Bennett	600	600 00	.....	.....	22 00
Bethany	J. S. Whitney	800	800 00	.....	Par ...	40 00
Hamilton	G. H. Dart	1,200	1,200 00	.....	Par ..	71 00
Oxford	Jas. Murray	1,075	1,075 00	.....	Par ...	61 25
Venice	J. R. Hunter	530	500 00	30 00	.....	6 00
Harrison	S. B. Smith	700	590 00	200 00	120	30 10
Eaton	T. S. Cowden	1,200	1,200 00	.....	Par ...	120 00
Camden	J. E. H. Sentman	700	620 00	80 00	.....	15 00
Seven-mile	E. Burdsall	700	700 00	.....	Par ...	30 00
New Paris	L. F. Young	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley	J. F. Hull	600	450 00	150 00	Par ...	20 00

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES. Estimates.	Receipts.	Deficits.	House Rent.	Fifth Collect'n.
Walker and Union	J. A. White	$414	$414 00			$13 69
North Bend	G. T. Weaver	800	754 45	$45 55	Par.	15 77
Delhi	J. W. Sutherland	800	1,000 00			
Total		$24,239	$24,138 29	$560 55	$1,575	$1,224 66
DAYTON DISTRICT	*J. Stephenson, P. E.*					
Grace Church	A. B. Leonard	$2,400	$2,400 00		Par.	$240 02
Raper Chapel	E. T. Wells	1,540	1,540 00		Par.	144 00
Sears St. and Ebenezer	W. N. Williams	450	289 51	$160 49		1 54
Davisson Chapel	C. F. Gowdy	600	550 00	50 00		7 50
Troy: Mulberry Street	S. A. Brewster	1,200	1,200 00		Par.	86 00
Tippecanoe	J. J. Hill					11 25
Addison	M. P. Zink	1,425	1,247 25	177 75	Par.	37 80
Concord	W. S. Rae	600	572 73	27 27		10 00
Brookville	J. A. Easton	550	500 00	50 00		5 71
Gordon						12 20
Germantown	T. E. Fidler					15 00
West Elkton						8 00
Piqua: Green Street	J. F. Marlay	1,300	1,300 00		Par.	88 29
Grace Church	S. O. Royal	600	600 00			2 00
Lockington	J. C. Ambrose	584	478 00	110 00		7 00
Fletcher	D. D. Cheney	800	640 00	160 00	Par.	15 00
St. Paris and Lena	M. Dustin	680	533 25	146 75		20 35
Brandt	T. De Witt Peak	700	700 00			10 00
Miamisburg	F. S. Davis	950	950 00		Par.	61 00
Franklin	C. Ferguson	1,000	1,000 00		185	30 18
Red Lion and Springboro	W. Q. Shannon	850	850 00		Par.	20 40
Fairfield	N. Prince	700	600 00	100 00		12 00
New Carlisle	M. Kauffman	800	600 00	200 00	37	10 00
Middletown	G. Moody	1,200	1,200 00			18 60
Monroe	A. U. Beall				Par.	50 25
Total		$18,929	$17,750 73	$1,182 26	$222	$924 09
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT	*J. W. Cassatt P. E.*	1,300	$1,100 00	$200 00	$300	
Springfield: Central Church	W. A. Robinson	1,400	1,400 00		Par.	$110 00
High Street	F. G. Mitchell	1,500	1,500 00		Par.	150 00
Urbana: First Church	S. D. Clayton	1,200	1,200 00		Par.	69 00
Second Church	A. N. Spahr	1,200	1,200 00		Par.	61 03
King's Creek	D. L. Hayward	1,435	1,435 00		Par.	65 00
" "	S. W. Carey					
Mingo and Tabor	J. S. Pumphrey	750	750 00		Par.	46 25
North Lewisburg	G. H. Kennedy	800	700 00	100 00	Par.	18 30
East Liberty	W. P. Jackson	700	650 00	50 00		25 00
Westville	J. G. Black	700			90	41 25
Union	C. H. Lawton	650	650 00		Par.	54 20
Centerville	J. M. Shultz	800	800 00			15 00
New Jasper	A. W. Tibbits	750	750 00		Par.	51 75
Mechanicsburg	F. M. Clemans	900	900 00		Par.	107 00
Moorefield	W. H. Smith	700	660 00	40 00	Par.	25 00
Yellow Springs	H. M. Keck	720			Par.	10 00
Jamestown	J. P. Shultz	900	900 00		Par.	95 00
Catawba	E. C. Smith	665	577 32	87 68	Par.	25 00
"	H. C. Weakley	325	291 00	34 00		
South Charleston	W. H. Black	900	900 00		Par.	20 00
Old Town	C. H. Kalbfus	700	566 56	133 50		25 00
Cedarville	J. L. Gregg	725	602 37	122 63	Par.	27 84
Bellbrook						1 63
Total		$19,720	$17,532 19	$764 81	$319	$1,042 89
HILLSBORO DISTRICT	*J. T. Bail, P. E.*					
Hillsboro	T. H. Pearne	1,500	1,500 00		Par.	$145 00
Greenfield	T. Collett	1,000	1,000 00		Par.	31 00
New Lexington	R. E. Smith	800	800 00		120	31 50
Leesburg	D. Whitmer	745	745 00		120	52 20
Rainsboro	J. H. Davis	525	525 00			20 00
Sinking Springs	G. M. Edgar	1,250	1,250 00		50	29 45
" "	J. C. Boltin					
Wilmington	J. P. Porter	830	830 00		Par.	24 00
Bowersville	D. L. Aultman	650	642 50	$7 50		21 00
Clarksville	J. I. Taggart	610	616 04		Par.	35 00
Lynchburg	J. H. Middleton	650	650 00			40 00
Sardinia	S. W. Edmiston					20 25

Charges.	Preachers.	Salaries. Estimates.	Receipts.	Deficits.	House Rent.	Fifth Collect'n.
Butlerville	W. Mahon	$1,100	$782 26	$317 74	.....	$18 00
"	G. M. Hammell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marshall	E. D. Keyes	540	469 91	70 09	Par ...	17 25
Martinsville	A. D. Raleigh	800	800 00	.....	.....	35 00
Winchester	E. M. Cole	900	840 00	60 00	.....	36 50
"	H. Witham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		$10,820	$10,220 71	$455 33	$290	$556 15
Ripley District.	*W. I. Fee, P. E.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ripley	T. J. Harris	$1,200	$1,200 00	.....	Par ...	$40 00
Felicity	W. J. Quarry	700	528 00	172 00	$60	12 20
Georgetown	H. Miller	700	511 00	189 00	Par ...	6 60
Bethel	A. D. Maddox	550	550 00	.....	Par ...	17 00
New Richmond	L. M. Davis	600	321 74	278 26	.....	4 60
Decatur	A. E. Higgins	500	470 59	29 41	Par ...	35 00
Manchester	N. W. Darlington	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Moscow	W. B. Moler	750	750 00	.....	Par ...	27 25
Laurel	W. F. Easton	600	550 00	50 00	Par ...	10 00
Amelia	F. Leever	600	600 00	.....	Par ...	10 00
Williamsburg	W. M. Boyer	700	650 00	50 00	Par ...	14 00
Batavia	J. H. Leas	800	800 00	.....	Par ...	21 20
Aberdeen	S. N. Marsh	700	700 00	.....	.....	30 00
Boston	F. Hypes	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 50
Collins	J. F. M'Colm	400	360 00	40 00	.....	9 00
Olive Branch	J. Vance	600	600 00	.....	75	30 00
Feesburg	H. Stokes	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00
Mt. Orab and Benton	G. S. M'Laughlin	465	365 00	100 00	.....	6 00
Marathon	E. P. James	600	500 00	100 00	.....	12 00
West Union	C. T. Wells	750	750 00	.....	.....	20 00
Total		$11,215	$10,156 33	$1,008 67	$135	$351 75

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Districts.	Salaries. Estim'tes.	Receipts.	Deficits.	House Rent.	Fifth Collect'n.
East Cincinnati	$26,645 00	$26,466 32	$459 68	$1,882 00	$1,528 84
West Cincinnati	24,239 00	24,138 29	560 65	1,575 00	1,224 66
Dayton	18,929 00	17,750 73	1,182 50	222 00	924 09
Springfield	19,720 00	17,532 19	764 81	390 00	1,042 89
Hillsboro	10,820 00	10,220 71	455 33	290 00	556 15
Ripley	11,215 00	10,156 33	1,008 67	135 00	351 75
Total	$111,568 00	$106,264 57	$4,431 70	$4,444 00	$5,628 38

Question 17. What are the claims upon the Conference fund?

Answer—$8,300.00.

Question 18. What amount has been received upon the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?

Answer—From Charges $5,628 38
From Chartered Fund 30 00
From Mear's bequest 135 17
From Cincinnati Conference Trustees 143 33
Total $5,936 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Con. Stewards	Paid.....	CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimates of Con. Stewards	Paid.....
E. H. Field.....	M. Dustin.....	$350	$248 50	Mrs. Callender.	W. N. Brodbeck	$150	$106 50
J. C. Maddy.....	T. Lee	200	142 00	Mrs. West.....	F. G. Mitchell..	175	124 25
A. Murphy.....	M. Kauffman...	300	213 00	Mrs. Brown.....	J. C. Brooke...	175	124 25
J. C. Deem.....	C. W. Ketcham	400	284 00	Mrs. Fowble...	W. H. Smith ...	175	124 25
J. A. Reader...	E. M'Hugh.....	175	124 25	Mrs. Merideth..	L. Clark.....	150	106 50
W. E. Hines...	M. Boyer.....	175	124 25	Mrs. Barton....	Jno. F. Marlay	150	106 50
D. Warnock.....	S. D. Clayton...	50	35 50	Mrs. Marley....	Jno. F. Marlay	175	124 25
N. M'Donald...	J. H. Middleton	150	106 50	Mrs. I. I. Beall	C. Ferguson ...	100	71 00
John Barton...	W. Herr.....	25	25 00	Mrs. Neff.....	G. Moody	200	142 00
G. C. Crum.....	Self.....	300	213 00	Mrs. White.....	J. C. Brooke...	50	35 50
C. Kalbfus.....	Self.....	200	142 00	Mrs. Austin.....	J. I. Taggart...	50	35 50
M. G. Baker.....	Self.....	300	213 00	Mrs. Simmons..	W. N. Brodbeck	150	106 50
Wm. Herr.....	Self.....	400	284 00	Mrs. Sharp.....	J. C. Brooke...	175	124 25
R. A. Arthur...	W. Young.....	150	106 50	Mrs. Kirk	W. J. Baker...	200	142 00
Mrs. Fyffe.....	J. H. Leas.....	250	177 50	Mrs. Tomlinson	J. C. Brooke...	175	124 25
Mrs. Morrow...	W. Runyan.....	250	177 50	Mrs. Armstrong	J. F. M'Colm...	50	35 50
Mrs. Stroud....	And. Coffman...	200	142 00	Mrs. Bennett...	A. B. Leonard	175	124 25
Mrs. Shinn.....	J. P. Shultz...	200	142 00	Mrs. Jas. Smith	J. L. Ogden....	175	124 25
Mrs. Lovell.....	G. H. Dart	250	177 50				
Mrs. Newson...	M. Kauffman...	250	177 50			$8,300	
Mrs. Hall.....	W. Fee.....	200	142 00	Special donat'n			
Mrs. Curry.....	J. N. Irvin.....	200	142 00	to Mrs. Parish	G. W. Kelly....	.....	35 70
Mrs. Conner....	T. H. Pearne...	150	106 50	Stationary.....	.....	.....	1 25
Mrs. Musgrove	M. P. Zink.....	75	53 25				
Mrs. Owens.....	C. Kalbfus.....	200	142 00				$5,937 20
Mrs. Routledge	E. C. Smith.....	250	177 50				

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' RESOLUTIONS.

1. RESOLVED, That a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the salaries, exclusive of house rent, paid in each presiding elder's district, shall be the amount expected from the same for Conference claimants; and the district stewards are hereby requested to apportion the same to the respective charges according to the ability of each.

2. *Resolved*, That we hereby pledge ourselves to present this claim to our people as early in the year as practicable, giving it that prominence its merits demand.

3. *Resolved*, That in the passage of character, each pastor shall be requested to report the amount of his collection.

4. *Resolved*, That any pastor who may neglect to present this claim to his charge, or shall lightly excuse himself therefrom, will thereby expose himself to just censure.

5. *Resolved*, That estimating committees, in complying with the Discipline, paragraph 352, request claimants to furnish to the estimating committee appointed by the quarterly conference, and to the Board of Stewards of the Annual Conference, a full statement, in writing, annually, on the first day of Conference, of their financial condition, and that no claim be considered without such financial statement.

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. I.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
												For Missions.									
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	For Conference Claimants	Churches	Sabbath-Schools	Total	For Wom's For. Miss Society	For Ed. Church Extension	For Tract Soc'y.	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	American Bible Society
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																					
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel	158	510	7	4	5	7	1	$40,000	1	$6,000	$60 00	$235 58	$108 14	$343 72	$30 00	$1 00	$17 93	$17 93	$23 00	$13 00	$1 00
Trinity	20	422	3	5	9	3	1	100,000	...	.....	250 00	433 60	312 00	745 60	.....	.....	13 00	15 00	158 17	.....	.....
Asbury	15	225	...	1	9	1	1	20,000	...	.....	62 50	74 22	134 91	209 13	50 00	3 50	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	10 00
Pendleton	3	98	...	...	7	5	1	4,000	...	.....	5 06	14 50	3 00	17 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pearl Street	12	172	...	4	12	1	1	8,000	1	3,000	39 40	48 50	29 78	78 28	.....	.....	2 00	.....	10 00	.....	50
Mt. Auburn	...	81	...	...	...	6	1	17,000	...	.....	76 25	24 25	160 00	184 25	28 00	28 00	6 75	6 75	15 75	25 00	13 25
Walnut Hills	18	351	1	3	6	5	1	48,000	1	10,000	250 47	554 42	147 88	702 30	145 00	210 64	10 00	10 00	100 00	.....	.....
Grace Church	...	54	...	...	1	1	1	5,000	...	.....	48 50	72 35	.....	72 35	.....	4 50	1 75	2 75	3 00	7 00	.....
M'Kendree	56	247	...	2	15	3	1	6,000	...	.....	60 00	158 89	45 89	204 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	.....	.....
Columbia	2	161	1	1	5	11	1	6,000	...	.....	44 85	70 25	30 00	100 25	.....	5 35	25	75	5 15	.....	.....
Madisonville	2	188	...	2	...	...	1	4,500	1	2,500	85 00	137 50	109 53	247 03	36 75	38 00	11 68	16 66	50 00	10 00	10 00
Mt. Washington	4	114	1	1	2	3	2	7,000	...	.....	36 50	43 12	41 19	84 31	.....	7 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Camp Dennison	18	234	2	5	7	...	5	9,000	...	.....	45 00	30 30	7 00	37 30	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Milford	1	160	1	1	...	1	2	5,500	...	.....	38 25	18 50	15 01	33 51	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
Centenary	6	180	7	...	3	1	4	8,000	...	.....	18 80	33 00	5 00	38 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loveland	3	75	...	1	4	...	1	4,000	...	.....	5 25	12 91	7 94	20 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 45	.....	5 05
Mainville	6	240	...	2	3	25	2	3,000	...	.....	35 00	15 00	10 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon	12	250	1	1	...	7	1	12,000	1	3,000	37 50	80 50	60 19	140 69	30 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	15 00
Goshen	3	175	...	3	3	1	1	1,850	1	800	15 00	26 77	15 08	41 85	.....	12 14	.....	.....	12 14	.....	.....
Morrow and South Lebanon	42	336	2	7	4	27	4	5,900	...	.....	16 80	42 00	4 80	46 80	.....	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Waynesville	12	209	1	5	2	1	1	6,000	1	2,000	36 55	36 00	44 69	80 69	45 00	4 60	1 06	3 50	10 00	1 00	.....
New Burlington	23	325	...	4	...	3	6	5,950	1	650	29 36	60 05	1 25	61 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	75
Xenia: First Church	31	413	...	7	21	45	1	20,000	1	6,000	92 86	170 30	130 00	300 30	.....	20 00	10 00	5 00	30 00	.....	20 00
Trinity	6	224	2	2	1	2	1	20,000	1	4,000	100 00	152 57	60 60	213 17	.....	15 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	.....	28 50
Miami Circuit	9	348	4	3	17	18	8	10,200	1	500	20 00	61 00	.....	61 00	.....	14 25	1 25	1 25	6 00	2 00	.....
Total	462	5792	33	64	136	177	50	$376,900	11	$38,450	$1508 84	$2606 08	$1483 88	$4089 96	$364 75	$384 98	$81 67	$85 59	$531 66	$80 00	$104 05
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																					
Cincinnati: St. Paul	40	546	4	1	15	2	1	180,000	1	15,000	378 00	821 51	555 34	1376 85	345 48	379 99	25 05	25 00	1099 00	5 50	.....
St. John's	12	160	1	3	6	8	1	30,000	...	.....	18 50	35 00	10 05	45 05	4 06	.....	2 00	2 70	3 80	.....	.....
Christie	20	407	2	5	8	9	1	30,000	...	.....	68 60	361 00	39 00	400 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	28 75	.....	10 00
Finley	8	116	1	1	11	7	1	25,000	...	.....	10 00	6 75	7 65	14 40	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....

Cincinnati: York Street	39	298	1	3	14	14	1	20,000	...	.....	31 50	100 50	50 00	180 50	15 50	19 00	2 75	2 75	14 00	2 00	.....
" M'Lean	13	151	1	1	18	8	1	15,700	...	.....	3 09	11 00	14 00	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
" Fairmount	7	63	...	...	...	...	1	7,000	...	.....	6 50	8 36	20 64	24 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....
Cum'nav'le & Camp Washing'n	7	102	...	1	6	5	2	8,000	...	.....	1 00	27 00	5 00	32 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Groesbeck	2	120	2	...	...	3	2	1,500	...	.....	24 25	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	17 50	.....	.....
Winton Place	3	49	...	...	...	...	1	1,000	...	.....	26 00	24 54	75 46	100 00	.....	7 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	3 00	3 00
Hartwell	3	41	1	...	3	...	1	6,500	...	.....	80 00	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Carthage	1	45	...	...	1	...	1	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lockland	8	204	...	2	20	10	1	31,000	1	8,000	75 00	204 00	36 00	300 00	75 00	16 00	5 00	5 00	22 00	7 00	9 00
Port Union	18	185	...	...	7	4	4	6,500	1	1,000	58 00	92 50	23 75	116 25	30 00	27 71	2 00	2 00	20 00	1 90	3 00
Cheviot	2	80	1	3	3	6	2	1,000	...	.....	22 00	50 00	15 00	65 00	.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	.....
Bethany	24	190	1	...	3	8	2	6,250	1	2,000	40 00	71 05	36 95	108 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	.....
Hamilton	6	435	...	7	8	2	1	20,000	1	3,500	71 00	131 60	100 00	231 60	.....	23 00	.....	.....	23 00	.....	.....
Oxford	7	331	3	3	1	...	1	30,000	1	2,000	61 25	266 07	51 86	318 53	46 95	15 00	3 00	3 00	15 00	3 00	29 72
Venice	5	169	...	2	1	12	4	6,000	1	1,500	6 00	25 60	.....	25 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison	11	135	1	1	2	6	1	15,000	...	.....	30 10	25 00	11 84	36 84	.....	9 00	1 66	1 68	7 70	1 02	.....
Eaton	30	300	1	2	4	7	1	30,000	1	3,000	120 00	159 77	65 23	225 00	.....	12 00	4 00	4 00	15 00	13 00	30 00
Camden	16	338	1	7	4	21	4	5,500	1	1,500	15 00	57 34	2 66	60 00	.....	1 10	75	.....	12 82	.....	75
Seven-mile	9	174	...	2	13	6	4	6,500	1	1,250	30 00	40 00	15 00	55 00	.....	12 00	2 00	2 00	20 00	2 00	.....
New Paris	18	133	...	4	5	...	4	2,500	1	800	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley	4	141	1	4	3	3	2	3,800	1	1,500	20 00	34 50	6 00	40 50	.....	5 00	50	50	6 00	.....	.....
Walker and Union	...	130	...	2	9	5	2	3,000	...	.....	13 69	24 85	1 04	25 89	.....	4 25	.....	.....	4 25	.....	.....
North Bend	46	240	...	6	1	15	6	4,000	...	.....	15 27	11 44	8 56	20 00	.....	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	.....
Delhi	7	26	...	1	...	...	1	3,500	...	.....	.....	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	306	5309	22	61	166	161	54	$499,050	12	$41,050	$1224 66	$2789 98	$1190 98	$3980 96	$533 96	$560 05	$57 66	$57 63	$1363 32	$43 42	$85 47
DAYTON DISTRICT.																					
Dayton: Grace Church	9	571	...	8	11	14	1	100,000	1	12,000	240 02	184 16	246 44	430 60	93 09	126 90	8 17	7 96	61 96	5 53	47 87
" Raper	23	473	5	6	6	7	1	30,000	1	4,000	144 00	251 00	187 50	438 50	31 75	75 00	.....	.....	70 00	.....	26 35
" Sears St. & Ebenezer	5	147	2	1	11	...	2	2,000	...	.....	1 54	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
" Davisson Chapel	...	130	1	1	2	4	1	6,000	...	.....	7 50	5 75	2 45	8 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy: Mulberry Street	20	335	...	3	4	...	1	15,000	1	2,500	86 00	107 00	70 00	177 00	134 06	15 00	3 50	3 60	23 00	.....	45 77
Tippecanoe	24	201	1	...	...	8	1	3,000	...	.....	11 25	8 00	2 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 60	.....	14 46
Addison	6	445	3	13	1	10	8	8,000	1	1,000	37 80	75 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	4 00	8 00	5 00	.....	.....
Concord	40	120	2	2	...	...	4	7,000	1	2,000	10 00	12 00	.....	12 00	1 00	1 00	50	.....	2 00	.....	1 00
Brookville	20	197	1	...	1	23	4	8,000	1	800	5 71	18 00	.....	18 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Gordon	2	130	1	2	2	16	3	3,000	...	.....	12 20	22 40	.....	22 40	.....	6 00	.....	.....	4 50	.....	4 50
Germantown	6	160	...	2	...	7	5	9,000	...	.....	15 00	9 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Elkton	38	144	1	4	...	35	3	2,000	...	.....	8 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	1 50	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00
Piqua: Green Street	10	445	3	2	10	7	1	30,000	1	2,500	88 29	93 47	50 00	143 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 00
" Grace Church	21	198	1	...	...	5	1	10,000	...	.....	2 00	6 50	.....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....
Lockington	15	200	1	2	4	...	3	2,000	1	500	7 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Fletcher	9	267	...	6	3	19	5	16,000	2	1,700	15 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
St. Paris & Lena	10	280	2	2	...	3	2	12,000	...	.....	20 35	51 00	.....	51 00	.....	6 55	.....	.....	6 55	.....	.....
Brandt	30	208	...	1	...	8	5	4,000	...	.....	10 00	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	2 00	1 50	.....	7 35	.....	.....
Miamisburg	36	197	3	1	2	3	1	9,000	1	1,000	61 00	60 00	30 00	90 00	.....	10 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	.....	16 30
Franklin	10	230	...	3	...	...	1	15,000	...	.....	30 18	96 00	40 00	136 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	27 00	.....	6 00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.														SPECIAL COL.	
	Support of Bishops	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	No. Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class	Scholars in Inf. Class	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars	Officers & Teach'rs Ch. Memb's or Probat'rs	Scholars who are Ch. Memb'rs or Probat'rs	Conversions	Library Books	Total Expenses of School this year	S. S. Journals taken	S. S. Advocates taken	S.S. Classmates taken	Yellow Fever Relief	Other Collections
Cincinnati: Christie	$31 40	.....	.....	$1,900	$1,900	1	40	430	70	160	147	234	40	.....	10	690	$269	..	200	35	.....	.....
Finley	2 65	.....	.....	856	856	1	21	225	85	50	90	150	21	50	10	190	189	..	.....	18	.....	$25 00
York Street	20 00	.....	$2,500	1,200	1,449	1	27	388	105	148	135	288	27	89	27	500	306	..	.....	30	.....	21 50
M'Lean	4 00	200	9,387	850	732	1	23	280	60	120	100	175	23	30	5	300	150	..	300	12	.....	2 00
Fairmount	.....	500	.....	1,040	.....	1	14	180	.....	.....	80	.....	14	18	10	200	44	50	75	12	.....	.....
Cumminsville and Camp Washington	.....	205	.....	1,100	1,060	2	23	195	50	70	75	130	21	16	7	330	210	40	90	8	$11 00	.....
Groesbeck	6 00	40	.....	600	600	2	16	85	.....	.....	15	70	9	.....	..	.....	70	..	50	12	.....	.....
Winton Place	2 00	.....	.....	900	900	1	11	53	15	13	25	42	10	8	..	100	42	..	.....	6	.....	17 00
Hartwell	10 00	.....	200	1,040	1,040	1	10	77	30	20	25	52	10	.....	3	100	75	..	85	10	.....	.....
Carthage	.....	.....	.....	316	140	2	18	100	.....	.....	30	80	10	15	..	.....	.....	..	.....	10	.....	.....
Lockland	25 00	9,000	.....	1,330	1,330	1	16	175	60	80	35	100	16	40	10	.....	100	..	125	20	25 00	36 00
Port Union	10 00	440	500	885	885	4	50	300	153	100	47	250	38	62	16	430	212	45	145	40	.....	.....
Cheviot	8 00	180	.....	640	640	2	20	120	35	50	35	15	12	20	..	.....	26	..	60	15	.....	.....
Bethany	12 00	1,000	1,000	868	868	1	16	160	100	52	28	125	16	100	40	500	140	..	60	12	.....	.....
Hamilton	16 00	700	.....	1,320	1,320	2	48	567	260	200	107	405	48	237	..	500	361	..	.....	29	.....	.....
Oxford	20 00	.....	.....	1,155	1,155	1	25	176	.....	.....	37	131	.....	.....	..	.....	45	..	.....	15	.....	.....
Venice	4 00	.....	.....	530	530	4	42	250	150	50	50	200	38	175	15	.....	75	..	.....	21	.....	.....
Harrison	10 00	.....	.....	874	724	1	15	90	30	35	25	74	15	30	3	317	25	..	30	12	.....	6 47
Eaton	14 55	.....	1,600	1,320	1,320	1	35	260	95	115	50	212	35	130	11	500	50	..	100	30	.....	.....
Camden	10 00	150	275	760	680	4	44	252	110	94	58	228	42	39	10	30	100	..	30	32	.....	.....
Seven-mile	8 00	350	.....	750	750	4	68	206	108	60	38	196	35	100	8	300	50	..	50	24	10 00	70
New Paris	4 00	200	.....	500	650	4	54	240	120	102	18	190	42	80	..	200	32	..	55	1	.....	.....
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley	3 00	70	.....	632	474	2	32	158	58	67	33	112	29	40	5	100	48	30	105	19	.....	.....
Walker and Union	6 00	.....	.....	444	444	2	23	130	50	60	20	125	20	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	13	.....	.....
North Bend	7 00	10	.....	800	754	6	36	302	100	150	50	200	36	100	90	400	200	..	.....	30	.....	.....
Delhi	.....	2,200	.....	830	1,030	1	10	60	30	10	20	55	6	.....	..	.....	40	50	75	10	.....	.....
Total	$334 60	$17,125	$21,862	$28,840	$27,641	56	814	6091	2034	2042	1587	4345	680	1514	305	6859	$3,542	340	1660	548	$107 50	$441 04
DAYTON DISTRICT.																						
Dayton: Grace Church	34 26	496	.....	2,400	2,400	1	36	359	150	125	84	251	36	.....	13	800	321	200	200	30	.....	.....
Raper	5 00	26	2,500	1,540	1,540	1	50	575	...	...	145	441	56	.....	..	550	178	..	300	51	.....	268 60

Tippecanoe	2 00	225	.....	575	575	1	20	100	25	35	40	80	18	40	6	157	35	...	75	...	.....	.....
Addison	25 00	40	.....	1,425	1,247	8	104	610	325	216	69	431	94	198	15	250	61	...	74	24	.....	.....
Concord	7 00	.....	.....	660	630	4	24	200	.....	.....	.....	150	20	90	25	.....	.....	40	160	12	.....	.....
Brookville	5 50	3,500	800	600	500	4	50	365	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Gordon	6 00	200	.....	500	550	3	24	150	100	50	.....	100	20	40	12	100	40	10	.....	...	.....	.....
Germantown	6 00	200	.....	.....	.....	3	35	250	.....	.....	43	210	30	75	10	35	.....	35	15	...	.....	.....
West Elkton	2 00	135	.....	340	340	2	12	120	70	50	.....	80	10	72	131	.....	.....	...	.....	6	.....	.....
Piqua: Green Street	13 09	400	.....	1,300	1,300	1	32	450	.....	.....	75	300	30	.....	...	500	250	...	150	32	.....	.....
Grace Church	2 00	.....	2,722	600	600	1	15	180	95	40	45	130	15	.....	...	.....	60	...	.....	15	.....	.....
Lockington	2 00	27	.....	628	503	1	19	150	90	42	18	70	11	40	...	150	115	...	.....	12	.....	.....
Fletcher	5 00	.....	.....	845	675	5	62	436	176	165	95	289	61	.....	...	753	121	...	45	18	.....	.....
St. Paris and Lena	11 15	.....	2,500	680	583	2	36	168	78	54	36	114	32	40	4	136	77	...	.....	19	.....	.....
Brant	9 00	.....	.....	740	740	6	53	480	205	200	75	350	30	150	15	.....	80	...	200	25	.....	.....
Miamisburg	12 00	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	1	22	202	88	66	48	146	22	68	...	.....	81	...	150	23	.....	.....
Franklin	14 50	1,000	500	1,080	1,080	1	23	250	100	100	50	180	23	70	...	250	50	...	.....	23	.....	.....
Red Lion and Springboro	9 75	35	.....	850	850	2	31	190	100	50	40	140	31	110	10	200	50	..	90	30	.....	.....
Fairfield	16 50	200	800	790	650	4	60	382	185	107	90	225	58	.....	12	500	85	...	25	20	.....	.....
New Carlisle	3 00	500	400	890	640	2	24	265	145	54	66	148	24	116	...	25	30	...	.....	20	.....	.....
Middletown	7 68	2,200	.....	1,200	1,200	1	22	112	40	45	27	110	22	20	...	200	40	20	25	20	.....	.....
Monroe	10 00	25	.....	1,020	1,020	1	11	75	55	15	10	55	11	60	...	.....	70	...	60	6	.....	.....
Total	$233 42	$9,209	$10,822	$22,008	$20,757	58	841	6662	2210	1501	1149	4207	684	1303	257	4880	$1,930	355	1744	415	.....	$268 60
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																						
Springfield: Central Church	24 00	1,200	2,177	1,540	1,540	2	47	600	300	200	100	.....	47	.....	52	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
High Street	24 00	140	1,500	1,635	1,635	1	38	353	197	115	41	309	37	160	60	775	282	...	.....	31	.....	$155 00
Urbana: First Church	.....	100	.....	1,200	1,200	1	41	360	60	150	50	287	40	100	...	600	305	...	100	32	.....	.....
Second Church	9 50	2,500	.....	1,200	1,200	1	24	142	.....	.....	30	126	.....	.....	1	.....	125	...	100	25	.....	.....
King's Creek	15 00	175	.....	1,435	1,435	8	93	532	254	185	93	444	86	214	33	260	97	...	44	30	.....	13 00
Mingo and Tabor	14 00	120	.....	830	830	3	24	148	68	54	26	133	23	55	11	.....	80	10	25	21	.....	.....
North Lewisburg	6 00	.....	.....	800	700	2	30	200	.....	.....	30	175	25	30	12	200	30	...	.....	12	.....	.....
East Liberty	9 00	.....	.....	700	650	4	40	223	125	67	31	177	39	91	...	.....	50	...	.....	18	.....	.....
Westville	14 00	.....	.....	700	700	3	35	232	140	43	49	165	23	78	...	250	41	...	.....	12	.....	.....
Union	12 00	25	.....	717	717	5	40	185	89	57	39	170	36	80	10	270	41	...	55	22	$10 00	.....
Centerville	12 00	1,300	.....	867	867	2	25	170	90	45	35	135	20	80	1	.....	52	...	75	10	.....	.....
New Jasper	12 00	492	.....	820	820	3	37	219	114	58	47	127	33	125	73	130	23	...	30	12	.....	.....
Mechanicsburg	.....	1,700	.....	1,010	1,010	1	31	425	195	150	80	207	31	200	21	300	151	...	.....	22	.....	.....
Moorefield	7 00	.....	.....	750	750	2	16	90	50	25	15	75	15	52	...	.....	40	...	30	22	.....	.....
Yellow Springs	.....	300	.....	720	.....	1	17	130	.....	.....	20	95	.....	17	...	.....	.....	...	.....	12	.....	.....
Jamestown	16 00	.....	700	970	970	1	27	187	108	46	33	113	26	70	...	.....	45	...	50	21	.....	.....
Catawba	.....	2,500	.....	1,075	935	8	60	310	.....	.....	35	.....	60	50	10	.....	100	...	65	30	.....	.....
South Charleston	14 00	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	2	35	210	110	80	20	170	35	80	11	250	120	...	75	26	.....	.....
Old Town	8 00	50	.....	740	571	4	40	300	150	100	50	250	40	100	10	600	45	...	50	20	.....	.....
Cedarville	.....	80	.....	775	726	4	42	265	110	105	50	107	40	93	6	150	37	40	40	16	.....	.....
Bellbrook	.....	.....	.....	200	96	2	20	100	40	40	20	75	15	40	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Total	$196 50	$10,682	$4,377	$19,684	$18,352	60	762	5381	2300	1520	894	3340	681	1715	311	3785	$1,664	50	745	394	$10 00	$168 00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.															SPECIAL COL.	
	Support of Bishops	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	No. of Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class	Scholars in Inf. Class	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars	Offic'rs & Teach'rs Ch. Mem's	Scholars who — Ch. Members Probat'rs	Conversions	Library Books	Total Expense of School this year	S.S. Classmates taken	S.S. Advocates taken	S. S. Journals taken	Yellow Fever Relief	Other Collections
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																						
Hillsboro	$28 75	$100		$1,660	$1,660	1	39	369	246	63	60	260	39	180	4	400	$150	...	100	30	$134 00	$175 00
Greenfield	.....	200		1,115	1,000	1	26	160	47	77	36	134	26	140	2	30	90	50	50	25	6 00	2 75
New Lexington	10 00	1,200		865	865	4	48	276	125	77	74	196	42	70	12	434	48	..	100	27	.....	5 00
Leesburg	6 25	.....		865	865	4	41	261	116	107	38	186	20	23	...	175	27	...	26	15	.....	.....
Rainsboro	10 00	.....		585	585	3	39	264	139	97	31	202	35	76	15	200	39	...	30	25	.....	.....
Sinking Springs	4 00	.....	$85	1,250	1,050	11	110	662	382	208	71	476	100	247	...	489	48	20	65	15	.....	.....
Wilmington	10 00	.....	550	850	850	1	22	200	50	100	50	125	22	25	2	200	65	...	75	18	.....	.....
Bowersville	12 00	.....	200	730	721	6	68	419	188	153	78	289	49	152	5	100	115	...	36	31	.....	.....
Clarksville	10 00	25	16	610	616	2	32	175	69	71	35	150	25	50	16	211	60	...	125	20	.....	.....
Lynchburg	10 00	365	820	700	700	8	100	300	180	50	70	300	75	200	50	350	25	10	20	15	.....	.....
Sardinia	7 00	80	.....	.....	.....	5	36	385	185	85	115	200	34	120	...	.....	40	...	.....	15	.....	.....
Butlerville	6 00	135	620	1,190	867	10	104	675	314	212	149	425	94	225	12	480	189	...	70	21	.....	.....
Marshall	8 75	.....	.....	540	469	4	20	150	60	50	40	90	18	85	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Martinsville	5 00	125	.....	825	825	5	30	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Winchester	14 00	.....	.....	1,000	933	6	35	315	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	40	25	.....	.....
Total	$141 75	$2,290	$2,291	$12,785	$12,006	71	750	4811	2101	350	872	3033	577	1593	112	3069	$896	80	737	280	$140 00	$182 75
RIPLEY DISTRICT.																						
Ripley	5 00	650	800	1,320	1,320	1	36	365	112	170	83	221	34	.....	19	800	150	...	.....	25	.....	.....
Felicity	8 50	.....	.....	700	528	3	41	201	94	60	47	170	35	110	6	620	72	...	90	10	.....	.....
Georgetown	5 00	100	.....	700	511	1	15	200	125	35	40	60	16	45	...	.....	.....	...	.....	6	.....	.....
Bethel	8 00	.....	.....	630	516	4	61	310	116	111	83	252	59	150	33	262	293	...	37	32	.....	.....
New Richmond	3 00	.....	.....	600	321	1	14	100	60	10	30	90	13	30	1	80	50	...	50	13	.....	1 44
Decatur	6 65	730	225	500	470	3	36	198	108	63	27	149	34	95	2	182	40	25	25	14	.....	.....
Manchester	10 00	36	.....	.....	.....	2	41	283	112	101	70	183	28	95	21	.....	83	...	75	22	.....	.....
Moscow	40	.....	.....	815	815	4	60	347	173	80	91	306	56	92	32	286	55	...	60	43	.....	.....
Laurel	3 00	225	.....	650	600	4	45	275	.....	.....	30	205	.....	.....	90	400	45	...	.....	27	.....	.....
Amelia	4 00	850	33	655	655	3	41	307	145	93	69	193	30	110	14	350	63	...	52	23	.....	.....
Williamsburg	8 50	450	.....	775	725	2	31	250	109	106	35	187	31	.....	28	.....	56	...	.....	22	.....	.....
Batavia	6 66	300	250	800	800	3	40	275	100	125	50	200	35	125	25	.....	100	...	100	30	.....	.....
Aberdeen	7 50	1,850	700	700	700	4	47	327	200	75	52	275	47	150	40	566	173	40	120	25	.....	8 00
Boston	7 20	.....	.....	718	607	3	43	230	.....	.....	35	170	42	132	6	.....	80	40	60	18	.....	.....
Collins	2 00	135	600	448	309	3	36	150	65	73	12	100	25	100	30	300	50	40	65	28	.....	.....
Olive Branch	8 00	.....	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	209	10	700	47	..	40	32	.....	.....

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

THE statistical reports from all the charges in the conference have been handed in, and, with a few exceptions, in good time. As great carelessness is manifested in a large number of them we call attention to the following points:

1. The number of schools, the number of officers and teachers, and the number of scholars of all ages, are reported twice, and care should be taken to have both reports agree.

2. The number of scholars fifteen years and over, the number under fifteen years except the infant class, and the number in the infant class should be equal to the total number given.

3. The amount of collections given in the statistics should correspond with the report of the treasurers of the different societies.

The Committee ask the adoption of the resolutions of last year; namely:

1. *Resolved*, That the Statistical Secretaries be requested to send the statistical blanks and collection envelopes to the presiding elders for their preachers in charge three months before the Conference session.

2. *Resolved*, That we consider it the imperative duty of all the preachers in charge to be ready to hand in their reports on the first day of the Conference session.

3. *Resolved*, That a special session of Conference be held on the afternoon of the first day for the purpose of presenting statistical reports and collections.

4. *Resolved*, That the Statistical Secretaries shall not be required to receive and enter statistics after the second day of the session.

J. W. SUTHERLAND, *President.* D. L. HAYWARD, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Ohio Wesleyan University.

Is deservedly held in very high estimation for what it has been, for what it has done, for what it is, and for what it promises. Behind it are more than thirty years of grand history, full of useful fruit. It is to-day one of the chiefest and best institutions of its kind within the bounds of the entire Church. For facilities, instructors, pupils, endowment, no university in our Church excels—if, indeed, any equals it. The grounds and buildings are valued at $200,000. Library, cabinet, apparatus, $31,000. Available funds, above liabilities, $243,935.15. The liabilities are $9,265.33, which, however, we are assured, are all provided for.

The Visiting Committee speak in high terms of the examinations at the late commencement, as being highly creditable to instructors and students. They commend the happy results of the union of the University and the college under a common administration.

They state as a fact of high significance, that, "This University is decidedly a Christian institution, not sectarian, but Christian, in its highest and truest sense. In the recitation room and every-where the Bible is recognized as the revealed will of God and as the only and sufficient rule of faith and practice." As to these particulars, the Faculty agree with the visitors. They aver that the union of the Female College and University has worked pleasantly and successfully, and that its achievement was eminently wise and progressive.

The students in attendance the past year are largely in excess of those of former years.

Gentlemen catalogued for 1876–7	323
Gentlemen catalogued for 1877–8	434
Ladies catalogued for 1877–8	178
Total number of students for 1877–8	612
Increase of gentlemen students	111

The former high grade of scholarship has been maintained, proving the healthiness of the growth.

The *morale* of the University has been wholesome. Hazing, ruffianism, and other like immoralities too prevalent in some colleges, are happily unknown in this. The discipline is still, as in the past, maintained at a high rank. The dissipating vices of dancing, cards, billiards, and dram-drinking are prohibited. The institution is in fullest sympathy with the aims and tendencies of Christianity in promoting high mental and moral culture.

The pupils share, from year to year, in gracious revivals, in which many are converted and many more trained and confirmed in religious life. An institution combining so many advantages and which promises so much of incalculable service to Church and country, must be sustained. Its support should be liberal and constant, until, with a foundation of at least a round million of dollars, it shall be fully equipped for the largest effectiveness and shall hold highest rank.

1. *Resolved*, That, except where otherwise specified, the moneys raised for education in this Conference, shall be paid into the treasury of the Ohio Wesleyan University, to be used in aiding deserving and needy students of the institution from within the bounds of this Conference, preparing for the ministry in our Church.

2. *Resolved*, That Phineas P. Mast, Esq., be reappointed trustee for the term of five years, from June 22, 1879, to fill the vacancy that will then be made by the expiration of the term of office of P. P. Mast.

3. *Resolved*, That we recommend the reappointment of Rev. Charles H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., to the Presidency, and of Rev. L. D. M'Cabe, D. D., LL. D., to the chair of Philosophy in the University.

4. *Resolved*, That Rev. John F. Marlay, D. D., and Rev. F. G. Mitchell, A. M., be appointed as visitors of the University for the ensuing year.

5. *Resolved*, That we will bear the University upon our prayers; that we will advise the young men and women of our charges to attend it; that we will, as far as practicable, give of our means to endow it, and

that we will seek to induce persons of wealth among us to add resources.

6. *Resolved*, That we recommend the appointment of Rev. A. Me D. D., as financial agent of the University, and that we will keep st in view the proposed endowment of a Conference Professorship.

Cincinnati Wesleyan College.

This institution for the education of young ladies maintains wi creasing vigor its well accredited reputation. The past year has one of unimpaired efficiency in all the departments of instruction. appointments for training in the various grades of education are s and the corps of teachers, headed by the cultured President, Dr. M are eminently fitted for their work. The members of the Faculty with solid scholarship pure taste and conscientious devotion to thei fession. The atmosphere of the college in its family relation, and hours of recitation as well, is pervaded with a kindly, home-like ence. While the administration is firm, it is also gentle and rel depending more upon the inspiration of affection and self-respect the sway of mere authority.

Dr. Moore has shown commendable zeal and efficiency in the ma ment of the finances of the institution. By his personal exertions l obtained a subscription sufficient to meet the interest on the debt college for the next five years. He has accepted the presidency fo term of years, and engaged to pay ($2,000) two thousand dollars ally toward this interest. Meanwhile it is earnestly hoped that the if not paid off, may be funded at a lower rate of interest than th now bearing. The President has also assumed the more direct cont the domestic department of the school, and all who know his ger nature are assured that the provision for the comfort of the students be on a liberal scale.

As a committee, we take pleasure in heartily recommending the c to the patronage of all persons who desire for their daughters or a just, sound, and advanced education. We also recommend th appointment of the Rev. D. H. Moore to the presidency of the co and as visitors, J. Pearson, J. N. Irvin, L. M. Davis, and the past St. Paul, Columbia, and York Street charges.

Xenia College.

This institution affords whatever advantages may appertain to th education of the sexes. The Examining Committee reports a high d of proficiency on the part of the students. Its management is wis efficient. Parents can be assured that their children will be un wholesome influence with President Smith and his excellent wife. Summer Normal is growing in interest and efficiency. It is a among teachers, and deserves their patronage. We recommend th pointment of the presiding elders of the East Cincinnati and Sprin Districts, and the pastors of our Churches in Xenia and Dayton, a Visiting and Examining Committee of the ensuing year.

2. That the Secretary of this Conference be and he is hereby au ized to cast the vote of this Conference in the election of truste Xenia College.

Garrett Biblical Institute.

We deeply regret to learn that this institution, which has done so noble a work for God and humanity during the last twenty-two years by training upwards of a thousand young men, most of whom are in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and fifteen of them in our missions of India and China, is in great financial difficulty—its income entirely cut off, so that without aid its work can not be continued.

This straitness results, not from prodigal expenditures, nor from mismanagement by the trustees—for there has been neither—but from the depression in values and from losses by fire. While strongly sympathizing with the Biblical Institute, and hoping that relief may be rendered from some source, we are estopped, for the present, by invincible conditions among us, from rendering more substantial assistance. We recommend the appointment of Rev. D. W. Clark as a visitor to the Garrett Biblical Institute.

Springfield College and High-school.

1. We recommend the appointment, as Trustees for the Springfield College and High-school, J. K. Mower, J. W. Cassatt, F. G. Mitchell, W. A. Robinson, H. S. Showers, William Young, Hannibal G. Hamlin, John A. Gard, J. L. Berry, C. C. Taylor, John S. Shewalter, Charles H. Schaeffer, J. M. Deardorff, W. C. Frye, E. C. Middleton, Sr.

2. We consent to relinquish all claims of the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the grounds and buildings of the Springfield Female College and High-school (except twenty feet in width off from the west side thereof, adjoining and next to the property of the High Street Methodist Episcopal Church, which is hereby forever reserved) to the Trustees of the Springfield Seminary Association on the following conditions, namely: (1) That the M'Fadden bequest, with the accumulated interest thereon, or its value in money or securities, be transferred to the Trustees of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and that the Trustees of the Springfield Seminary Association relinquish all legal claim forever to the said M'Fadden bequest. (2.) That the Trustees of the Springfield Seminary shall forever maintain, or cause to be maintained, a school of high order in Springfield, in the said premises. (3.) That upon a failure to maintain such a school, the property above described shall revert to the Cincinnati Annual Conference.

3. *Resolved*, That the Trustees hereby appointed are directed to make the above transfer at an early practicable day, on the conditions above designated.

Hillsboro Female College

Is one of the oldest literary institutions within the bounds of our Conference. It has done excellent service for the Church in the past, and we are unwilling to believe that its work and usefulness are yet completed. It has a mission of its own to fulfill, and a sphere of influence where it may accomplish good and aid the Church in its divinely appointed work. Its new President, the Rev. J. F. Loyd, A. M., is giving to his arduous task untiring zeal, and a new impulse has been given to the school under his able administration. Constant effort is made to keep

the grade of scholarship high, while the expense is very moderate. We recommend the re-appointment of brother Loyd to the Presidency of this institution. Your committee also recommend the re-appointment of the following Trustees: Messrs. Asa Haynes, John L. West, Joseph M. Hustand, Hardin Rhodes, Thomas H. Pearne, D. D., J. T. Bail, M. Dustin, D. D., and A. Meharry, D. D. We would respectfully designate the pastors of Greenfield and Wilmington as visitors.

Committee on an Education Society.

We recommend that Drs. Ridgaway, Payne, and Moore, be a committee to report a plan of an Education Society for this Conference, and report at the next Conference.

S. WEEKS, *Chairman.*

THOMAS H. PEARNE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF EDUCATIONAL FUNDS.

IN reporting to the Conference the amounts collected for educational purposes, we would call the attention of the Conference to the comparatively small number of charges that have taken collections, and the small amounts collected in most of the charges reporting.

We suggest the importance of adopting some plan by which the collections for this important object may be larger and more generally taken.

We report collections as follows:

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Wesley Chapel, by S. Weeks	$13 00
Madisonville, J. W. Mason	10 00
Asbury, A. Bowers	1 00
Waynesville, L. F. Van Cleve	1 00
Miami, A. M. Griffith	2 00
Milford, R. K. Deem	1 00
Total	$28 00

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

York Street, D. C. Vance	$2 00
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey	3 00
Oxford, James Murray	3 00
Harrison, S. B. Smith	1 02
North Bend, Geo. T. Weaver	2 00
Cheviot, S. Bennett	2 00
Port Union, John Pearson	1 90
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	1 00
Seven-mile, E. Burdsall	2 00
St. Paul, for Sunday-school Fund, H. B. Ridgaway	5 50
Lockland, D. J. Starr	7 00
Eaton, T. S. Cowden	13 00
Total	$43 42

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Grace Church, Dayton, A. B. Leonard	$5 53
West Elkton, L. O. Deputy	1 00
Total	$6 53

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

High Street, Springfield, F. G. Mitchell	$15 00
Central Church, Springfield, W. A. Robinson	7 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward	5 00
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	8 68
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans	3 55
New Moorefield, W. H. Smith	1 00
New Jasper, A. H. Tibbits	2 06
Westville, J. G. Black	1 10
Urbana, Second Church, A. N. Spahr	4 58
Cedarville, J. L. Gregg	2 59
South Charleston, W. H. Black	3 00
Total	$53 56

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.		RIPLEY DISTRICT.	
Greenfield, Thomas Collett	$2 75	Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh	$5 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith	1 25	Collins, James F. M'Colm	2 00
Bowersville, D. L. Aultman	2 00	West Union, C. J. Wells	1 00
Butlerville, W. Mahon	1 00	Decatur, A. E. Higgins	1 75
Clarksville, J. I. Taggart	1 00	Moscow, Wm. B. Moler	1 29
Rainsboro, John H. Davis	1 00	Manchester, N. W. Darlington	3 00
		Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer	1 00
Total	$9 00	Total	$15 04

Grand Total in receipts and money (including $5.50 from St. Paul's, Cincinnati, for "Sunday-school Fund") and subject to order of Conference	$142 55 13 00	$155 55

In addition to the above the following collections are reported:

For Hillsboro Female College, by Thomas H. Pearne	$1,530 00
For Educational Society Methodist Episcopal Church, by M. A. Richards	7 00
For East Tennessee University, by M. A. Richards	150 00
For Endowment Fund of Ohio Wesleyan University, by W. W. Case	25 00
For "Sunday-school Fund," by E. Burdsall	70
Total	$1,712 70

Respectfully submitted, WM. B. MOLER, *Treasurer.*

SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

1. THE Sabbath-school is a branch of Church work: the Word of God is the text-book; the salvation of souls and their edification in the divine life is the object sought.

2. Its organization should be according to the plan given in the Appendix to the Discipline, the pastor being the chairman of the "Sunday-school board."

3. The superficial character of much of the Sunday-school work of the times is to be regarded with deep concern. Sunday-school boards can not be too careful in the selection of teachers, that so far as possible our schools may be under the care of competent persons of decided religious experience.

4. As important as is the Sabbath-school, it must be regarded as a calamity for any of our people, old or young, to neglect any of the other institutions of the Church in order to promote this.

5. The appeal to mercenary motives, in the giving of presents every Sabbath to induce attendance, as is done in some places, is very objectionable.

6. Teachers' meetings and normal classes should be held when practicable.

7. The important facilities for improvement furnished in the "Love-and Encampment" and "Chautauqua Assembly" should be employed as extensively as may be.

8. Our Sunday-school Union is doing a good work, and pastors should not fail to take the annual collection for its support.

The Report for 1877 gives the number of schools as 19,872; officers and teachers, 212,353; scholars, 1,511,022. Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CASE, *Chairman.* M. P. ZINK.
S. B. SMITH, *Secretary.* C. J. WELLS.
J. H. DAVIS.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Wesley Chapel, S. Weeks	$17 93
Trinity, Earl Cranston	15 00
Asbury, Adam Bowers	1 00
Mount Auburn, W. W. Case	6 75
Walnut Hills, H. Baker	10 00
Grace Church, M. A. Richards	2 75
Columbia, D. W. Clark	75
Madisonville, J. W. Mason	16 66
Xenia, L. Clark	5 00
Xenia, Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck	5 00
Waynesville, L. F. Van Cleve	3 50
Miami Circuit, A. M. Griffith	1 25
	$85 59

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

St. Paul, H. B. Ridgaway	$25 00
St. John, H. Tuckley	2 79
York St., D. C. Vance	2 75
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey	5 00
Lockland, D. J. Starr	5 00
Port Union, J. Pearson	2 00
Cheviot, S. Bennett	1 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	1 00
Oxford, J. Murray	3 00
Harrison, S. B. Smith	1 68
Eaton, T. S. Cowden	4 00
Seven Mile, E. Burdsall	2 00
Fair Haven, J. F. Hull	50
North Bend, G. T. Weaver	2 00
	$57 63

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Grace Church, A. B. Leonard	$7 96
Troy, Mulberry St., S. A. Brewster	3 60
Addison, M. P. Zink	8 00
Brookville, J. A. Easton	1 00
Miamisburg, F. S. Davis	2 00
New Carlisle, M. Kauffman	2 00
Middletown, G. Moody	5 00
	$29 56

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Central Church, W. A. Robinson	$5 00
High St., F. G. Mitchell	5 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward	3 00
Mingo and Tabor, J. S. Pumphrey	2 00
East Liberty, W. P. Jackson	1 00
Westville, J. G. Black	1 00
Union, C. H. Lawton	1 00
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	3 65
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits	2 00
Moorefield, W. H. Smith	1 00
South Charleston, W. H. Black	1 00
	$25 65

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, T. H. Pearne	$3 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith	2 00
Leesburg, D. Whitmer	2 00
Rainsboro, J. H. Davis	1 00
Wilmington, J. P. Porter	2 00
Bowersville, D. L. Aultman	50
Clarksville, J. I. Taggart	1 00
Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh	1 00
	$12 50

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, T. J. Harris	$1 98
Decatur, A. E. Higgins	1 40
Manchester, N. W. Darlington	6 54
Moscow, W. B. Moler	20
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer	1 00
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh	2 50
Collins, J. F. M'Colm	1 50
Olive Branch, J. Vance	2 00
Feesburg, H. Stokes	50
West Union, C. J. Wells	1 00
Cash	3 00
	$21 62

Grand Total $233 55

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, by Rev. S. Weeks..	$108 14	$235 58	$343 72
Trinity, by Rev. Earl Cranston	312 00	433 60	745 60
Asbury, by Rev. A. Bowers	134 91	74 22	209 13
Pendleton, by Rev. W. Young	3 00	14 50	17 50
Pearl Street, by Rev. W. H. Miesse	29 78	48 50	78 28
Mt. Auburn, by Rev. W. W. Case	160 00	24 25	184 25
Walnut Hills, by Rev. H. Baker	147 88	544 42	702 30
Grace Church, by Rev. M. A. Richards	.....	72 35	72 35
M'Kendree, by Rev. E. M'Hugh	45 89	158 85	204 78
Columbia, by Rev. D. W. Clark	30 00	70 25	100 25
Madisonville, by Rev. J. W. Mason	109 53	137 50	247 03
Mt. Washington, by Rev. G. L. Travis	41 19	43 12	84 31
Camp Dennison, by Rev. W. J. Baker	7 00	30 30	37 30
Milford, by Rev. R. K. Deem	15 01	18 50	33 51
Centenary, by Rev. W. T. M'Mullen	5 00	33 00	38 00
Loveland, by Rev. M. M. Kugler	.....	.....	20 85
Mainville, by Rev. C. T. Crum	10 00	15 00	25 00
Lebanon, by Rev. J. N. Irvin	60 19	80 50	140 69
Goshen, by Rev. H. C. Middleton	15 08	26 77	41 85
Morrow and S. Lebanon, by Rev. G. W. Dubois	4 80	42 00	46 80
Waynesville, by Rev. L. F. Van Cleve	44 69	36 00	80 69
New Burlington, by Rev. W. B. Jackson	1 25	60 05	61 30
Xenia: First Church, by Rev. L. Clark	130 00	170 30	300 30
Trinity, by Rev. W. N. Brodbeck	60 60	152 57	213 17
Miami Circuit, by Rev. A. M. Griffith	.....	61 00	61 00
Total	.....	.....	$4,089 96
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: St. Paul, by Rev. H. B. Ridgaway..	555 34	821 51	1,376 85
St. John's, by Rev. H. Tuckley	10 00	35 00	45 00
Christie, by Rev. W. Runyan	39 00	361 00	400 00
Finley, by Rev. C. W. Rishell	7 65	6 75	14 40
York Street, by Rev. D. C. Vance	50 00	100 50	150 50
M'Lean, by Rev. J. W. Gaddis	14 00	11 00	25 00
Fairmount, by Rev. G. W. Kelley	20 64	3 36	24 00
Cumminsville, by Rev. D. R. Baker	5 00	27 00	32 00
Camp Washington	.....	.....	.....
Groesbeck, by Rev. J. Wilson	.....	40 00	40 00
Winton Place, by Rev. J. F. Conrey	75 46	24 54	100 00
Hartwell, by Rev. B. F. Dimmick	.....	100 00	100 00
Carthage	.....	.....	.....
Lockland, by Rev. D. J. Starr	36 00	264 00	300 00
Port Union, by Rev. J. Pearson	23 75	92 50	116 25
Cheviot, by Rev. S. Bennett	15 00	50 00	65 00
Bethany, by Rev. J. S. Whitney	36 95	71 05	108 00
Hamilton, by Rev. G. H. Dart	100 00	131 60	231 60
Oxford, by Rev. J. Murray	51 86	266 67	318 53
Venice, by Rev. J. R. Hunter	.....	25 60	25 60
Harrison, by Rev. S. B. Smith	11 84	25 00	36 84
Eaton, by Rev. T. S. Cowden	65 23	159 77	225 00

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
Camden, by Rev. J. E. H. Sentman	$2 66	$57 34	$61 00
Seven-mile, by Rev. E. Burdsall	15 00	40 00	55 00
New Paris, by Rev. L. F. Young	.....	.....	5 00
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley, by Rev. J. F. Hull.	6 00	34 50	40 50
Walker and Union, by Rev. J. A. White	1 04	24 85	25 89
North Bend, by Rev. G. T. Weaver	8 56	11 44	20 00
Delhi, by Rev. J. W. Sutherland	40 00	.....	40 00
Total	.....	.....	$3,981 96
DAYTON DISTRICT.			
Dayton: Grace Church, by Rev. A. B. Leonard	246 84	183 75	430 59
Raper, by Rev. E. T. Wells	187 50	251 00	438 50
Sears Street & Ebenezer, by Rev. W. N. Williams	.....	10 00	10 00
Davisson Chapel, by Rev. C. F. Gowdy	2 45	5 75	8 20
Troy: Mulberry Street, by Rev. S. A. Brewster.	70 00	107 00	177 00
Tippecanoe, by Rev. J. J. Hill	2 00	8 00	10 00
Addison, by Rev. M. P. Zink	.....	.....	75 00
Concord, by Rev. W. S. Rae	.....	12 00	12 00
Brookville, by Rev. J. A. Easton	.....	.....	18 00
Gordon, by Rev. A. Hamilton	.....	22 40	22 40
Germantown, by Rev. T. E. Fidler	.....	.....	9 00
West Elkton, by Rev. L. O. Deputy	.....	.....	20 00
Piqua: Green Street, by Rev. J. F. Marlay	.....	142 47	142 47
Grace Church, by Rev. S. O. Royal	.....	.....	6 50
Lockington, by Rev. J. C. Ambrose	.....	.....	15 00
Fletcher, by Rev. D. D. Cheney	.....	.....	25 00
St. Paris and Lena, by Rev. M. Dustin	.....	51 00	51 00
Brant, by Rev. T. DeWitt Peak	.....	.....	35 00
Miamisburg, by Rev. F. S. Davis	30 00	60 00	90 00
Franklin, by Rev. C. Ferguson	40 00	96 00	136 00
Red Lion & Springboro, by Rev. W. Q. Shannon.	10 00	47 50	57 50
Fairfield, by Rev. N. Prince	.....	30 50	30 50
New Carlisle, by Rev. M. Kauffman	6 25	44 45	50 70
Middletown, by Rev. G. Moody	25 00	45 75	70 75
Monroe, by Rev. A. U. Beall	23 50	44 43	67 93
Total	.....	.....	$2,009 04
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.			
Springfield: Central Church, by Rev. W. A. Robinson	144 67	255 33	400 00
High Street, by Rev. F. G. Mitchell	190 00	368 00	558 00
Urbana: First Church, by Rev. S. D. Clayton	56 00	185 27	241 27
Second Church, by Rev. A. N. Spahr	30 00	201 85	231 85
King's Creek, by Rev. D. L. Hayward	5 00	140 00	145 00
Mingo and Tabor, by Rev. J. S. Pumphrey	5 75	66 25	72 00
North Lewisburg, by Rev. G. H. Kennedy	.....	65 00	65 00
East Liberty, by Rev. W. P. Jackson	.....	40 00	40 00
Westville, by Rev. J. G. Black	.....	44 60	44 60
Union, by Rev. C. H. Lawton	13 78	146 92	160 70
Centerville, by Rev. J. M. Shultz	22 98	40 77	63 75
New Jasper, by Rev. A. W. Tibbits	.....	102 00	102 00
Mechanicsburg, by Rev. F. M. Clemans	62 45	163 55	226 00
Moorefield, by Rev. W. H. Smith	.....	30 00	30 00
Yellow Springs, by Rev. H. M. Keck	10 61	26 65	37 26
Jamestown, by Rev. J. P. Shultz	54 00	137 45	191 45

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
a, by Rev. E. C. Smith	.....	$85 00	$85 00
Charleston, by Rev. W. H. Black	$11 01	50 60	61 61
vn, by Rev. C. H. Kalbfus	.....	22 00	22 00
lle, by Rev. J. L. Gregg	21 28	40 85	62 13
ok, by Rev. W. G. Smith	.....	.....	11 00
tal	.....	.....	$2,850 62
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.			
o, by Rev. T. H. Pearne	183 00	124 45	307 45
ld, by Rev. T. Collett	18 34	44 40	62 74
xington, by Rev. R. E. Smith	6 00	77 00	83 00
g, by Rev. D. Whitmer	.....	82 25	82 25
ro, by Rev. J. H. Davis	12 00	78 00	90 00
Springs, by Rev. G. M. Edgar	.....	126 00	126 00
gton, by Rev. J. P. Porter	14 18	42 55	56 73
ville, by Rev. D. L. Aultman,	3 06	46 94	50 00
ille, by Rev. J. I. Taggart	3 00	75 00	78 00
urg. by Rev. J. H. Middleton	10 00	50 00	60 00
s, by Rev. S. W. Edmiston	20 50	25 00	45 50
ille, by Rev. W. Mahon	.....	62 63	62 63
ll, by Rev. E. D. Keyes	1 68	55 77	57 45
sville, by Rev. A. D. Raleigh	11 88	46 12	58 00
ster, by Rev. E. M. Cole	23 00	68 57	91 57
tal	.....	.....	$1,311 32
RIPLEY DISTRICT.			
by Rev. T. J. Harris	25 00	101 80	126 80
, by Rev. W. J. Quarry	11 91	25 44	37 35
town, by Rev. H. Miller	.....	20 00	20 00
by Rev. A. D. Maddox	1 17	38 83	40 00
ichmond, by Rev. L. M. Davis	1 15	8 25	9 40
r, by Rev. A. E. Higgins	9 25	59 00	68 25
ster, by Rev. N. W. Darlington	11 79	38 21	50 00
r, by Rev. W. B. Moler	.....	23 70	23 70
by Rev. W. F. Eastman	.....	20 90	20 90
, by Rev. F. Leever	14 29	36 20	50 49
nsburg, by Rev. W. M. Boyer	6 17	36 83	43 00
, by Rev. J. H. Leas	11 34	46 66	58 00
en, by Rev. S. N. Marsh	27 00	63 00	90 00
by Rev. F. Hypes	5 23	34 75	39 98
, by Rev. J. F. M'Colm	5 60	48 40	54 00
Branch, by Rev. J. Vance	.....	65 00	65 00
rg, by Rev. H. Stokes	.....	46 15	46 15
ab & Benton by Rev. G. S. M'Laughlin	8 00	12 00	20 00
on, by Rev. E. P. James	1 30	30 70	32 00
Union, by Rev. C. J. Wells	3 00	57 00	60 00
tal	.....	.....	$955 02

BEQUESTS.

t on Bequest of Thomas Robertson, deceased, by Rev. J. Vance, of Olive Branch Circuit $50 00

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District	$4,089 96
West Cincinnati District	3,981 96
Dayton District	2,009 04
Springfield District	2,850 62
Hillsboro District	1,311 32
Ripley District	955 02
Total from Districts	$15,197 92
Bequests	50 00
Grand Total	$15,247 92

Cr.

Paid for publishing report in Minutes	$25 00	
Paid for M. Envelopes	4 37	
Paid L. Hitchcock, as per receipts	4,118 18	
Paid L. Hitchcock, time check of W. F. Pelham	50 00	
Paid L. Hitchcock, cash	11,050 37	
		$15,247 92

J. F. CONREY.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

IT is necessary to the success of our work in all parts of the country to be provided with houses of worship. We must not only send the preacher, but provide a place for preaching.

By means of our Board of Church Extension, we are able to gain great advantage by enabling weak congregations and mission points, especially in the South and great West, to provide themselves with suitable places of worship. We have no wiser or better beneficence. It richly deserves the prayers, co-operation, and large liberality of our ministers and people.

This is a home work, and whatever is contributed to this cause is expended in building up our beloved Zion in our own country.

We believe the business of our Board is wisely, efficiently, and correctly conducted. Material assistance has been rendered to many Churches, debts have been settled, disasters have been repaired.

We regret that our Conference has not raised its assessment. We find that we have averaged only about one-third the amount assessed. One-third of our charges take no collection. The four thousand dollars asked of our Conference should be raised. The apportionment should be made without fail to the charges, and the pastors duly notified of such apportionment. We should then in the disciplinary way strive to bring our collections up to the amount assessed.

We regard the Annual Report of the Church Extension Board as an admirable presentation of the work and wants of the Society, and we commend it to the careful study of our preachers, that they may be prepared to give the requsite information to their congregations.

E. T. WELLS, *Secretary.* M. A. RICHARDS, *Chairman.*

TREASURER'S REPORT, CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, S. Weeks	$1 00
Asbury, A. Bowers	3 50
Mt. Auburn, W. W. Case	28 00
Grace Ch., M. A. Richards	4 50
Columbia, D. W. Clark	5 35
Madisonville, J. W. Mason	38 00
Camp Dennison, W. J. Baker	5 00
Milford, R. K. Deem	1 00
Lebanon, J. N. Irvin	10 00
Goshen, H. C. Middleton	6 50
Morrow and South Lebanon, G. W. Dubois	5 00
Mt. Washington, G. L. Travis	7 00
Xenia: First Church, L. Clark	20 00
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck	15 00
Miami Circuit, A. M. Griffith	14 25
Waynesville, L. F. Van Cleve	4 60
Walnut Hills, H. Baker	210 64
Total	$379 34

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, H. B. Ridgaway	$379 99
Finley, C. W. Rishell	1 00
York Street, D. C. Vance	19 00
Cum'inaville & Camp Washington, D. R. Baker	2 00
Groesbeck, J. Wilson	10 00
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey	7 00
Lockland, D. J. Starr	16 00
Port Union, J. Pearson	21 70
Cheviot, S. Bennett	10 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	1 00
Hamilton, G. H. Dart	23 00
Venice, J. R. Hunter	
Harrison, S. B. Smith	9 00
Eaton, T. S. Cowden	12 00
Camden, J. E. H. Sentman	1 10
Seven-mile, E. Burdsall	12 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley. J. F. Hull	5 00
Oxford, J. Murray	15 00
Walker and Union, J. A. White,	4 25
North Bend, G. T. Weaver	5 00
Total	$554 04

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, A. B. Leonard	$126 95
Raper, E. T. Wells	75 00
Troy: Mulberry Street, S. A. Brewester	$15 00
Concord, W. S. Rae	1 00
St. Paris and Lena, M. Dustin	6 25
Brant, T. De Witt Peak	2 00
Miamisburg, F. S. Davis	10 00
Red Lion and Springboro, W. Q. Shannon	2 00
New Carlisle, M. Kauffman	8 00
Addison, M. P. Zink	6 00
Gordon, A. Hamilton	6 00
Total	$258 50

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, W. A. Robinson	$44 00
High Street, F. G. Mitchell	65 00
Urbana: First Church, S. D. Clayton	99 00
Second Church, A. N. Spahr	5 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward	12 00
Mingo and Tabor, J. S. Pumphrey	5 50
East Liberty, W. P. Jackson	5 00
Westville, J. G. Black	5 25
Union, C. H. Lawton	14 00
Centerville, J. M. Shultz	5 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits	5 60
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans	36 00
Moorefield, W. H. Smith	3 00
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	20 00
Catawba, E. C. Smith	8 15
South Charleston, W. H. Black	10 85
Old Town, C. H. Kalbfus	4 50
Total	$374 85

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, T. H. Pearne	$21 25
Greenfield, Thomas Collett	11 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith	5 00
Leesburg, D. Whitmer	4 75
Rainsboro, J. H. Davis	1 00
Wilmington, J. P. Porter	11 00
Bowersville, D. L. Aultman	5 00
Clarksville, J. I. Taggart	5 00
Sardinia, S. W. Edmiston	9 15
Butlerville, W. Mahon	6 00
Marshall, E. D. Keyes	2 75
Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh	2 00
Winchester, E. M. Cole	10 50
Total	$94 30

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Amelia, F. Leever	$9 00
Laurel, W. F. Eastman	6 00
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer	3 00
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh	5 00
Collins, J. F. M'Colm	4 00
Olive Branch, J. Vance	5 00
Bethel, A. D. Maddox	4 40
Decatur, A. E. Higgins	5 35
New Richmond, L. M. Davis	5 60
Moscow, W. B. Moler	20
Marathon, E. P. James	2 00
West Union, C. T. Wells	$2 00
Feesburg, H. Stokes	5 00
Total	$56 55

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District	$379 34
West Cincinnati District	554 04
Dayton District	258 50
Springfield District	374 85
Hillsboro District	94 30
Ripley District	56 55
Total	$1,717 58
Increase over last year	$108 92

TRACT CAUSE.

WHAT can our Churches do for the Tract Cause? Each Church can take a collection, and thus help on the work financially. Each Church can have a working Local Committee, appointed by the Quarterly Conference, assisted, if need be, by the young people of the Church.

To distribute tracts indiscriminately is usually not the best way, but it may be well to practice this method where humanity is found in the mass, as on the crowded streets of cities, the throngs of market-places, at county fairs, and such like places.

Ordinarily there should be in tract distribution a wiser discrimination as to kind and adaptation than is sometimes practiced.

Excellent assorted tracts, on different subjects, in kind and in quantities to suit purchasers, and at a reasonable figure, may be had at our Book-rooms. Let such be had and used in temperance work, in revivals, in guiding and instructing converts, especially young Christians, and in carrying forward the various benevolent enterprises of the Church.

Wesley's "Christian Perfection," Platt's "Christian Giving," "The Folded Tract" on Missions, with other tracts like them, if judiciously distributed, will greatly forward local Church work in all its departments.

J. P. SHULTZ, *Chairman.* J. N. IRVIN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRACT SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, S. Weeks	$17 93
Trinity, E. Cranston	13 00
Asbury, A. Bowers	1 00
Mt. Auburn, W. W. Case	6 75
Pearl Street, W. H. Miesse	2 00
Walnut Hills, H. Baker	10 00
Grace Church, M. A. Richards	1 75
Columbia, D. W. Clark	25
Madisonville, J. W. Mason	$11 68
Waynesville, L. F. Van Cleve	1 06
Xenia: First Church, Lucien Clark	10 00
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck	5 00
Miami Circuit, A. M. Griffith	1 25
Total	$81 67
Last Year	67 03
Increase	$14 64

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, H. B. Ridgaway	$25 00
St. John's, Henry Tuckley	2 00
York Street, D. C. Vance	2 75
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey	5 00
Lockland, D. J Starr	5 00
Port Union, J. Pearson	2 00
Cheviot, S. Bennett	1 00
Oxford, J Murray	3 00
Harrison, S. B Smith	1 66
Eaton, T. S. Cowden	4 00
Camden, J. E. H. Sentman	75
Seven-mile, E. Burdsall	2 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, J. F. Hull	50
North Bend, Geo. T. Weaver	2 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	1 00
Total	$57 66
Last year	67 65
Decrease	$9 99

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, A. B. Leonard	$8 17
Troy, S. A. Brewster	3 50
Addison, M. P. Zink	4 00
Concord, W. S. Rae	50
Brookville, J. A. Easton	1 00
West Elkton, L. O. Deputy	1 50
Brandt, T. D. W. Peak	1 50
Miamisburg, F. S. Davis	2 00
New Carlisle, M. Kauffman	2 00
Total	$24 17
Last year	15 50
Increase	$8 67

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, W. A. Robinson	$5 52
High Street, F. G. Mitchel	5 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward	3 00
Mingo and Tabor, J. S. Pumphrey	1 00
East Liberty, W P Jackson	1 00
Westville, J. G. Black	1 03
Union, C. H. Lawton	1 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits	2 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans	3 00
New Moorefield, W. H. Smith	1 00
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	$3 65
South Charleston, W. H. Black	1 00
Total	$28 20
Last year	28 57
Decrease	$0 37

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, Thomas H. Pearne	$0 50
New Lexington, R. E. Smith	2 00
Leesburg, D. Whitmer	50
Rainsboro, J. H. Davis	1 00
Sinking Springs, G. M. Edgar	1 45
Wilmington, J. P. Porter	1 00
Bowersville, D. Lee Aultman	50
Clarksville, J I. Taggart	1 00
Butlerville, W. Mahan	1 00
Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh	1 00
Total	$9 95
Last year	14 65
Decrease	$4 70

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley: T J Harris	$2 00
Decatur, A. E. Higgins	1 60
Manchester, N. W. Darlington	6 54
Moscow, W. B. Moler	20
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer	1 00
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh	5 00
Boston, F. Hypes	3 00
Collins, J. F. M'Colm	1 50
Olive Branch, J. Vance	1 50
West Union, C. J. Wells	1 00
Feesburg, H. Stokes	50
Total	$23 84
Last year	27 40
Decrease	$4 46

BY DISTRICTS.

East Cincinnati	$81 67
West Cincinnati	57 66
Dayton	24 17
Springfield	28 20
Hillsboro	9 95
Ripley	23 34
Total	$224 99
Last year	220 80
Increase	$4 19

D. LEE AULTMAN, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, S. Weeks	$30 62
Trinity, Earl Cranston	50 00
Asbury, A. Bowers	15 00
Pendleton, W. Young	2 40
Pearl Street, W. H. Miesse	7 88
Mt. Auburn, W. W. Case	10 00
Walnut Hills, H. Baker	60 00
Grace Church, M. A. Richards	2 50
M'Kendree, E. M'Hugh	14 00
Columbia, D. W. Clark	3 85
Madisonville, J. W. Mason	7 00
Mt. Washington, G. L. Travis.	12 00
Camp Dennison, W. J. Baker	11 00
Milford, R. K. Deem	2 00
Centenary, W. T. M'Mullen	2 00
Loveland, M. M. Kugler	8 00
Mainville, C. T. Crum	5 25
Lebanon, J. N. Irvin	20 00
Goshen, H. C. Middleton	8 00
Morrow and South Lebanon, G. W. Dubois	7 50
Waynesville, L. F. Van Cleve.	10 00
New Burlington, W. B. Jackson	9 00
Xenia: First Church, L. Clark	22 00
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck	22 00
Miami Circuit, A. Griffith	14 55
	$356 55

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, H. B. Ridgaway	$85 50
St. John's, H. Tuckley	16 00
Christie, W. Runyan	31 40
Finley, C. W. Rishell	2 65
York Street, D. C. Vance	20 00
M'Lean, J. W. Gaddis	4 00
Fairmount, G. W. Kelly	.....
Cumminsville & Camp Washington, D. R. Baker	.....
Groesbeck, J. Wilson	6 00
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey	2 00
Hartwell, B. F. Dimmick	10 00
Carthage	.....
Lockland, D. J. Starr	25 00
Port Union, J. Pearson	10 00
Cheviot, S. Bennett	8 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	12 00
Hamilton, G. H. Dart	16 00
Oxford, J. Murray	20 00
Venice, J. B. Hunter	4 00
Harrison, S. B. Smith	10 00
Eaton, T. S. Cowden	$14 55
Camden, J. E. H. Sentman	10 00
Seven-mile, E. Burdsall	8 00
New Paris, L. F. Young	4 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, J. F. Hull	3 00
Walker & Union, J. A. White.	6 00
North Bend, G. T. Weaver	7 00
Delhi, J. W. Sutherland	.....
	$335 00

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, A. B. Leonard	$34 26
Raper Chapel, E. T. Wells	5 00
Sears Street and Ebenezer, W. N. Williams	3 50
Davisson Chapel, C. F. Gowdy	1 50
Troy, S. A. Brewster	20 00
Tippecanoe, J. J. Hill	2 00
Addison, M. P. Zink	25 00
Concord, W. S. Rae	7 00
Brookville, J. A. Easton	5 50
Gordon, A. Hamilton	6 00
Germantown, T. E. Fidler	6 00
West Elkton, L. O. Deputy	2 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. F. Marlay	13 09
Grace Church, S. O. Royal	2 00
Lockington, J. C. Ambrose	2 00
Fletcher, D. D. Cheney	5 00
St. Paris and Lena, M. Dustin	11 15
Brant, T. D. W. Peak	9 00
Miamisburg, F. S. Davis	12 00
Franklin, C. Ferguson	14 50
Red Lion and Springboro, W. Q. Shannon	9 75
Fairfield, N. Prince	16 50
New Carlisle, M. Kauffman	3 00
Middletown, G. Moody	7 68
Monroe, A. U. Beall	10 00
	$233 43

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central, W. A. Robinson	$24 00
High Street, T. Mitchell	24 00
Urbana: First Church, S. D. Clayton	.....
Second Church, A. N. Spahr	9 50
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward.	15 00
Mingo and Tabor, J. S. Pumphrey	14 00
North Lewisburg, G. H. Kennedy	6 00

East Liberty, W. P. Jackson...	$9 00
Westville, J. G. Black.....	14 00
Union, C. H. Lawton.....	12 00
Centerville, J. M. Shutz.....	12 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits.....	12 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans	20 00
Moorefield, W. H. Smith.....	7 00
Yellow Springs, H. M. Keck...	.....
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	16 00
Catawba, E. C. Smith.....	.....
South Charleston, W. H. Black	14 00
Old Town, C. H. Kalbfus.....	8 00
Cedarville, J. L. Gregg.....	.....
Bellbrook, ...	.....
	$216 50

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, T. H. Pearne.....	$28 75
Greenfield, T. Collett.....	10 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith..	10 00
Leesburg, D. Whitmer.....	6 25
Rainsboro, J. H. Davis.....	10 00
Sinking Springs, G. M. Edgar.	4 00
Wilmington, J. P. Porter.....	10 00
Bowersville, D. L. Aultman....	12 00
Clarksville, J. I. Taggart.....	10 00
Lynchburg, J. H. Middleton...	10 00
Sardinia, S. W. Edmiston.....	7 00
Butlerville, W. Mahon.....	6 00
Marshall, E. D. Keyes.....	8 75
Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh.....	5 00
Winchester, E. M. Cole.....	14 00
	$151 75

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, T. J. Harris.....	$5 00
Felicity, W. J. Quarry.....	8 50
Georgetown, H. Miller.....	5 00
Bethel, A. D. Maddox.....	8 00
New Richmond, L. M. Davis...	3 00
Decatur, A. E. Higgins.....	6 65
Manchester, N. W. Darlington.	10 00
Moscow, W. B. Moler.....	40
Laurel, W. F. Eastman.....	8 00
Amelia, F. Leever.....	4 00
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer...	8 50
Batavia, J. H. Leas.....	6 66
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh.....	7 50
Boston, F. Hypes.....	7 20
Collins, J. F. M'Colm.....	2 00
Olive Branch, J. Vance.....	8 00
Feesburg, H. Stokes	.....
Mt. Orab and Benton, G. S. M'Laughlin.....	.....
Marathon, E. P. James.....	5 00
West Union, C. T. Wells.....	10 00
	$113 41

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

East Cincinnati District.....	$356 55
West Cincinnati District.....	335 10
Dayton District.....	233 43
Springfield District.....	216 50
Hillsboro District.....	151 75
Ripley District.....	113 41
Total.....	$1,406 34

T. COLLETT, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON FINANCE.

THE great importance of this question is certainly not as generally or fully appreciated throughout our Church as it should be. In giving according to their ability, with glad and cheerful hearts, some are doing nobly, but the calm reflection of a moment convinces that, in view of the great need of liberal distribution as well as the abundant and varied resources controlled by our people, an amount far too small finds its place in the Lord's treasury. It is to be feared that the solemn promise made when received into full connection in the Church, that we "will contribute according to our ability to the support of the Gospel and the various benevolent enterprises of the Church," is by some misunderstood, by some too soon forgotten, and by others utterly disregarded.

The subject of finance is not confined to ministerial support, but is most intimately interwoven and necessarily connected with all Christian agencies. Its existence and success in the Church of Christ calls for self-denial and unworldliness in all plans and purposes. The "pride of life, which is not of the Father," but which separates from the knowledge and love of God, very largely absorbs that which as certainly should be

used in the upbuilding of the Church as the Jewish tithes and offerings of which God declared that his people had robbed him.

In gay and foolish extravagance, and in the haste to be rich, how many consume all or nearly all of that which God has charged us through the channel of Christian charity to lay up as treasure in heaven? In the gratification of appetite, as in the use of tobacco and pampering of children with sweetmeats, what streams of wealth are made to swell eventually the dark ocean of despair instead of gladdening, as they should, the whole Church of Christ, both in Christian and in heathen lands.

As ministers of the Lord Jesus, and shepherds of his fold, are *we all* doing *all* we can to have *all our people* consecrate their *substance* as well as their souls to the service of God? Do we set before them, like Mr. Wesley, an example of giving according to *our* ability, even exercising self-denial that we may have the more to give? Do our hearts glow with holy enthusiasm while we consider the claims of various Christian enterprises, or do we regard their annual presentation as being in the way of our own support? Do we faithfully as well as kindly enlarge both publicly and privately on some of the many Scriptures treating of this theme? Do we carefully circulate books and tracts designed to lead to higher duties and privileges in this matter?

With reference to the support of the ministry, we do heartily make the same excellent recommendations which were adopted in the report of last year, and think it better to continue the same good plan of finance embraced in that report than to present something different. We therefore repeat its last recommendations, which is "that all our pastors, as soon as practicable, have that plan read and adopted by their various charges, and that the presiding elders present it for adoption to the first Quarterly Conference in each charge."

Besides this, we pledge ourselves by personal giving, by careful and prayerful preaching and conversation, by the circulation of efficient literature, and all other proper means, to do what we can towards stimulating our people to the performance of their whole duty in this cause.

C. H. LAWTON, *Secretary.*

C. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE,

AT the session of this Conference held one year ago at Xenia, a report on Temperance was adopted in which it was provided that a committee "of at least three, to meet similar committees of other evangelical Churches in Xenia, Ohio, to agree upon some plan of united effort for the furtherance of the cause of Temperance, be appointed." Accordingly a committee consisting of J. F. Marlay, T. H. Pearne, and L. Clark was appointed, and a meeting of the joint committees was held October 7, 1877. The report of that joint committee has been referred to us by this Conference, and we hereby report it back to be adopted as the sense of this body.

1. "Drunkenness is an evil of giant proportions having inherent and appalling malignity. It is strongly intrenched by custom, cupidity, and

appetite. It works wide-spread ruin in society, and destroys men's souls and bodies.

2. "The manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, or scientific purposes, are unmixed evils, dishonoring to God and destructive to man.

3. "To aid either of these great evils by selling grain or hops to brewers or distillers, by making machinery for brewing or distilling, or casks to contain liquors, by leasing property on which intoxicating liquors may be made or sold or drank, or by any other way, is to criminally participate in this most abhorrent sin.

4. "While in certain instances when it results from inherited infirmity, drunkenness may be regarded as a misfortune, it is at the same time a sin against God and one's own body; and also a crime against society.

5. "Human power alone, whether as a pledge, an organization, a profession, or otherwise, is entirely inadequate to the complete and permanent reformation of the drunkard. Reformation from this or any other immorality, to be effectual, must combine human effort and divine influence.

6. "The Christian Church sympathizes, and should sympathize, heartily and actively with all honest intelligent effort to reform inebriates, and to prevent and suppress intemperance.

7. "Christians must oppose the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating beverages by all practicable methods. Legal prohibition, moral suasion, and the practice of total abstinence are demanded.

8. "The Church of Jesus Christ is an adequate agency, if faithfully consecrated to the endeavor for the reformation of inebriates and the suppression of intemperance."

We also submit the following for your adoption.

1. That while we greatly rejoice in the success of the present temperance movement, and stand ready to co-operate with all persons, whether professed Christians or not, in temperance work, we can not but deprecate the promotion to leadership in this movement of persons who repudiate the absolute need of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ in rescuing and curing the drunkard.

2. We greatly admire and heartily commend the zeal and devotion of the temperance women of our country who still prosecute the war against the sale of intoxicating drinks, and continue their self-sacrificing labors for the reformation and salvation of the drunkard, so heroically commenced in the ever-memorable Women's Crusade; and we bid them God speed in their holy warfare and noble work.

3. That we condemn alike the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage and narcotics, such as tobacco, opium, etc., and earnestly request all our ministers and people to abstain from these harmful practices.

4. That we are opposed to licensing the liquor-traffic in any form.

5. We recommend our people to withhold all patronage from grocery-keepers, druggists, all other persons who sell intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Respectfully submitted, E. M'HUGH, *Chairman.*

A. B. LEONARD, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON PERIODICALS AND BOOKS.

WHEREAS, there is no more insidious foe to the well-being of our youth than the debasing and fictitious literature which finds its way into the homes of the land, giving to our young people false views of real life and largely heading off a taste for the Gospel of Jesus; therefore,

Resolved, That we can in no way more effectually counteract the workings of this leaven than by the introduction in its stead of our Church publications.

Resolved, That as the present circulation of the *Western Christian Advocate* is but 21,400, of the *National Repository*, 14,600; of the *Quarterly Review* but, 6,580; and of the *Golden Hours*, but 8,100; that in view of the hundreds of thousands of Methodists within the patronizing territory of these periodicals, we ought, we can, and we will use our utmost endeavor largely to increase their circulation, and that we give to these periodicals our most hearty commendations.

Resolved, That the juvenile department of the *Western Christian Advocate* should be rendered as attractive as it is possible for the mind and money subject to the control of the editor to make it.

Resolved, That we heartily commend our new hymn-book to our people, especially the hymnal with tunes, which is rendered doubly attractive by its delightful variety of both new and old tunes.

Resolved, That as our Discipline reprobates "the taking up of goods without a probability of paying for them," and as St. Paul commands us to "owe no man any thing, but to love one another," and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men," that any preacher who contracts or has contracted debts to the Book Concern, and fails to meet these obligations to the satisfaction of the agents, at his annual conference, his case shall be referred to a committee for investigation before his character pass.

W. J. QUARRY, *Chairman*.

W. A. ROBINSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, the Bible is the Word of God which is able to make mankind wise unto salvation; and, whereas, the universal circulation of this Book is essential to the establishment and perpetuity of pure Christianity and to the subversion of Romanism and all false religions; and, whereas, the American Bible Society is an efficient agent in the accomplishment of this desirable result; and, whereas, the recent change in the management of this society, by which the services of paid agents were largely dispensed with, makes its future efficiency more directly contingent upon the efforts of pastors; and, whereas, though much of the money contributed to this society within the bounds of our charges does not come to conference and is not reported in our Minutes, yet is, as we believe, conveyed to its proper destination and applied to its proper uses; therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge our continued co-operation to this society

and will do all we can to promote the efficiency of local societies and to increase the contribution of our people to this object.

HENRY TUCKLEY, *Secretary.* J. M. SHULTZ, *Chairman.*

Cash Received for American Bible Society.

Hillsboro, T. H. Pearne, in part to make Rev. J. F. Loyd Life Member	$10	00	
Rainsboro, Jno. H. Davis	1	00	
Lockland, D. J. Starr	9	00	
West Elkton, L. O. Deputy	1	00	
Decatur, A. E. Higgins	1	25	
Wesley Chapel, Cin., S. Weeks.	1	00	
East Pearl St., Cin., W. H. Miesse		50	
Camden, J. E. H. Sentman		75	
No name of charge or pastor	$0	50	
Port Union, J. Pearson	3	00	
New Burlington, W. B. Jackson		75	
Concord, Wesley S. Rae	1	00	
Gordon, A. Hamilton	4	00	
New Moorefield, W. H. Smith	1	00	
Clarksville, J. I. Taggart	1	00	
Butlerville, W. Mahon	2	00	
New Richmond, L. M. Davis	1	50	
Total Cash	$39	25	

REPORT ON PARSONAGES.

WHEREAS, as the life of a Methodist minister's family is transitory, sojourning but for a brief season in a place, and entering often as an entire stranger into his new home:

And, *whereas*, the salaries of ministers are often insufficient to meet the rent of a suitable house, and sometimes so far deficient that they are compelled to jeopardize their reputation, and neutralize their influence by failing to meet their rent; therefore:

1. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that every charge within its bounds should own a parsonage; or, where this is impracticable, that a house for this purpose should be leased by the Church.

2. That in every case the house should be a good, respectably appearing house, both for the credit of the Church and the influence and comfort of the minister's family.

3. That we urge upon all parsonage committees the necessity of keeping parsonages in good repair.

4. That we recommend that all parsonages should be furnished with closets and such other fixed conveniences as such a house should have.

5. That we recommend that all parsonages should be furnished with all the heavy furniture necessary for domestic use.

6. That all pastors and presiding elders be instructed to urge the requirements of these resolutions wherever in their charges or districts they do not exist. Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. WEAVER, *Secretary.* A. W. TIBBITS, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

No institution of the Christian religion is more specifically enacted, distinctly stated, and divinely guarded and enforced by adequate sanctions, than the Sabbath. It was not a mere police arrangement or relig-

ious tenet, peculiar to and for the sole use of the Jews, but was made for man at his creation to promote his religious culture, and to secure the proper regulation of his life. It is a perpetuated blessing which God has never withdrawn, and the duty of its faithful and proper observance has never been revoked.

All infractions of the law of the Sabbath by Christian people, and of the civil statutes by citizens of a Christian community, made for its protection, are to be deplored, and ought to be corrected by the enforcement of appropriate penalties.

Certain objectionable characteristics of European civilization have been transferred to this country by immigration, and native-born inhabitants who were greatly shocked thereby at first have grown indifferent thereto with a most reprehensible facility, thus allowing their children to be allured by the evil fascination until they became persuaded that unlimited license was an attribute of liberty, and wholesome restraint an element of religious intolerance and oppression. Of late we have been forced to witness many bold and alarming invasions of the sanctity of God's holy day.

The running of trains on the principal railroad lines for freight and travel on the Sabbath, and of steamboats and excursion trains to places of public amusement and vicious resort which has become so common can not fail to undermine public morals, and it loudly calls for an earnest and incessant protest by every one who honors God or desires his country's welfare. Beer-gardens, balloon ascensions, and picnics have sometimes been the occasion, and greatly the cause, of this form of Sabbath desecration.

The practice also of purchasing and reading secular and sensational Sunday papers—many of which are of the most immoral and licentious character—and consequent neglect of public and social worship, to which it uniformly leads, and the keeping open and patronizing of establishments for the sale of cigars and tobacco, are demoralizing in their influence, deleterious in their effects, and are proper occasions for ecclesiastical inquiry and discipline. The custom of buggy-riding, which has come into vogue in many places by our young people, on Sabbath-afternoons, and also of family visiting, are of evil tendency and greatly interfere with the becoming and necessary privacy of the Christian household, interrupt attendance at the Sabbath-school and public worship, and ought to be kindly and firmly opposed in all our charges until they disappear from among us.

In these, and in many other particulars, the desecration of the holy Sabbath prevails to such an extent as to awaken the most profound solicitude and alarm to every pastor and observant Christian who loves God and his country. And the open defiance of Sabbath as well as temperance laws by saloonists, and even druggists, in many instances, is a criminal offense against public decency, and Christians of every name, together with all good citizens, should demand that they be closed, and cease to thus insnare the ignorant, the thoughtless, and the vicious, becoming, as they always do, fountains of corruption, immorality and crime.

The circular of the "International Sabbath Association," of Philadelphia, which was put into our hands, has been carefully considered,

e agree that Sabbath desecration has become such a wide-spread ormidable evil that only concerted, earnest, and vigorous action ›pe to successfully resist it. In accordance with their suggestion commend that a committee of three, members of this Conference, ›ointed to communicate with them on this subject and to hold their ıtment until the next session.

offer for the approval of the Conference the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we earnestly and affectionately admonish all our › against all breaches of the law of God concerning the Sabbath, ıat we will be more careful and circumspect to keep ourselves clear complicity with any form of Sabbath desecration.

Resolved, That we call upon all our members to withhold their pat- › from Sunday trains and steamboats on either regular or excursion by freight or travel thereon, except in cases of providential ity.

Resolved, That all traffic in cigars and tobacco and also in eatables, t in cases of unavoidable necessity, and patronage of livery stables ıe purpose of pleasure-riding, is plainly repugnant to the Word of ınd detrimental to sound public morals.

Resolved, That we earnestly admonish all our people to desist pleasure-riding and social visiting on the holy Sabbath, and to nore constant and reverent attention to the divinely appointed ı of grace, and to the religious education of the children of their ıousehold and to others to *whom they have access.*

Resolved, That we will preach in all our pulpits at least once dur- ıe year on the subject of Sabbath Observance.

L. F. VAN CLEVE, THOMAS H. PEARNE,
M. DUSTIN, T. S. COWDEN.
W H. BLACK,

REPORT ON THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

E Freedmen's Aid Society appeals emphatically and eloquently to ıtelligence, the sympathy, and the enlarged liberality of the Church, ven of this whole nation.

object is the true education of four millions of men, so wondrously ted and so gloriously enfranchised with those inalienable rights to ı nature and nature's God entitle them. It seeks to prepare them y to appreciate and properly to use those God-given rights. This ›s by the instruction and training—as teachers and preachers—of whom God raises up for this great work, and sending them forth ltiply a thousand-fold these benign influences in the enlightenment, ion, and salvation of their fellow-men. It is therefore a work of ıtism and philanthropy as well as piety, and challenges the admi- and support of the lover of his country, his race, and his God.

› are convinced that we can not do better than recommend for re- ion the resolutions of last year, as follows:

›olved, 1. That during the next year we will devote at least one

entire public service on the Sabbath to the interests of the Freedm Aid Society, and that we will put forth our best endeavors to raise lib collections for this cause.

Resolved, 2. That we are opposed to the practice too often adopted omnibusing the benevolent collections of the Church—and that we use our influence to discourage such a practice among our people.

Resolved, 3. That so far as practicable we will disseminate informa among the people concerning the necessities and operations of this Soci in order to create a deeper interest in its work and mission.

Resolved, 4. That we recommend that December be designated as month for taking the conference collection for the Freedmen where practicable. Signed,

E. M. COLE, *Chairman*. J. VANCE, *Secretary*
G. MOODY, S. D. CLAYTON,
W. H. SUTHERLAND, J. S. WHITNEY.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FREEDMEN AID SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, S. Weeks	$23 00
Trinity, Earl Cranston	158 17
Asbury, Adam Bowers	5 00
Pendleton, W. Young	.....
Pearl Street, W. H. Miesse.	10 00
Mt. Auburn, W. W. Case	15 75
Walnut Hills, Henry Baker	100 00
Grace Church, M. A. Richards	3 00
M'Kendree, Edw'd M'Hugh	51 00
Columbia, D. W. Clark	5 15
Madisonville, J. W. Mason.	50 00
Mt. Washington, G. L. Travis	5 00
Camp Dennison, W. J. Baker.	5 00
Milford, R. K. Deem	1 00
Centenary, W. T. M'Mullen	.....
Loveland, M. M. Kugler	2 45
Maineville, C. T. Crum	.....
Lebanon, J. N. Irvin	10 00
Goshen, H. C. Middleton	12 14
Morrow, G. W. Dubois	10 00
Waynesville, L. F. Van Cleve	10 00
New Burlington, W. B. Jackson	4 00
Xenia: First Church, L. Clark	30 00
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck	15 00
Miami Circuit, A. M. Griffith.	6 00
Total	$531 66
Last year	688 91
Decrease	$157 25

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, H. B. Ridgaway	$1,099
St. John, H. Tuckley	3
Christie, Wm. Runyan	28
Finley, C. W. Rishell	1
York Street, D. C. Vance	14
M'Lean, J. W. Gaddis	1
Fairmount, G. W. Kelly	2
Cumminsville and Camp Washington, Delos R. Baker	2
Groesbeck, J. Wilson	17
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey	25
Hartwell, B. F. Dimmick	10
Carthage	.....
Lockland, D. J. Starr	22
Port Union, J. Pearson	20
Cheviot, S. Bennett	3
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	5
Hamilton, G. H. Dart	23
Oxford, James Murray	15
Venice, J. R. Hunter	.....
Harrison, S. B. Smith	7
Eaton, T. S. Cowden	15
Camden, J. E H. Sentman	12
Seven-mile, E. Burdsall	20
New Paris, L. F. Young	.....
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, J. F. Hull	6
Walker and Union, J. A. White	4

North Bend, G. T. Weaver	$5 00
Delhi, J. W. Sutherland	.....
Total	$1,363 32
Last Year	797 07
Increase	$566 25

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, A. B. Leonard	$61 96
Raper, E. T. Wells	70 00
Sears Chapel, W. N. Williams	.....
Davisson Chapel, C. F. Gowdy	.....
Troy: Mulberry Street, S. A. Brewster	23 00
Tippecanoe, J. J. Hill	1 60
Addison, M. P. Zink	5 00
Concord, W. S. Rae	2 00
Brookville, J. A. Easton	.....
Gordon, A. Hamilton	4 50
Germantown, T. E. Fidler	.....
West Elkton, L. O. Deputy	1 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. F. Marlay	.....
Grace Church, S. O. Royal	1 50
Lockington, J. C. Ambrose	1 00
Fletcher, D. D. Cheney	2 00
St. Paris and Lena, M. Dustin	6 55
Brandt, T. De Witt Peak	7 35
Miamisburg, F. S. Davis	6 00
Franklin, C. Ferguson	27 00
Red Lion and Springboro, W. Q. Shannon	.....
Fairfield, N. Prince	.....
New Carlisle, M. Kauffman	8 00
Middletown, G. Moody	12 53
Monroe, A. U. Beall	10 00
Total	$250 99
Last year	175 22
Increase	$75 77

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, W. A. Robinson	$70 00
High Street, F. G. Mitchell	50 00
Urbana: First Church, S. D. Clayton	58 50
Second Church, A. N. Spahr	35 30
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward	10 00
Mingo and Tabor, J. S. Pumphrey	20 00
East Liberty, W. P. Jackson	10 00
North Lewisburg, G. H. Kennedy	$6 00
Westville, J. G. Black	5 00
Union, C. H. Lawton	14 00
Centerville, J. M. Shultz	3 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits	10 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans	40 00
Moorefield, W. H. Smith	8 00
Yellow Springs, H. M. Keck	
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	18 02
Catawba, E. C. Smith	11 30
South Charleston, W. H. Black	25 00
Old Town, C. H. Kalbfus	5 00
Cedarville, J. L. Gregg	3 00
Bellbrook, ———	.....
Total	$402 12
Last year	280 00
Increase	$122 12

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, T. H. Pearne	$265 13
Greenfield, T. Collett	9 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith	5 00
Leesburg, D. Whitmer	5 25
Rainsboro, J. H. Davis	5 00
Sinking Springs, G. M. Edgar	3 30
Wilmington, J. P. Porter	13 00
Bowersville, D. L. Aultman	5 00
Clarksville, J. I. Taggart	4 45
Lynchburg, J. H. Middleton	3 00
Sardinia, S. W. Edmiston	8 00
Butlerville, W. Mahon	9 00
Marshall, E. D. Keyes	8 00
Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh	2 00
Winchester, E. M. Cole	10 00
Total	$355 13
Last year	137 10
Increase	$218 03

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, T. J. Harris	$6 00
Felicity, W. J. Quarry	1 00
Georgetown, H. Miller	1 00
Bethel, A. D. Maddox	5 00
New Richmond, L. M. Davis	4 00
Decatur, A. E. Higgins	3 50
Manchester, N. W. Darlington	10 00
Moscow, W. B. Moler	1 00
Laurel, W. F. Eastman	1 30
Amelia, F. Leever	10 00
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer	4 00

Batavia, J. H. Lease	$10 00	Marathon, E. P. James	$1 50
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh	5 00	West Union, C. T. Wells	5 00
Boston, F. Hypes	1 00		
Collins, J. F. M'Colm	5 00	Total	$103 80
Olive Branch, J. Vance	7 00	Last year	83 95
Feesburg, H. Stokes	19 50		
Mt. Orab, G. S. M'Laughlin	4 00	Increase	$19 85

Grand-Total	$3007 02
Last year	2162 25
Increase	$844 77

BY THE TREASURER.

REPORT ON BEQUEST OF THOMAS ROBERTSON.

THOMAS ROBERTSON, deceased, by will, leaves property amounting to two thousand and forty-one dollars to Trustees in Trust "for the use of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," to be invested in "good and secure bonds, notes, or stocks, which shall pay annually an interest or dividend of six per cent, which shall be paid perpetually into the Missionary Society aforesaid, through the preacher in charge of the circuit or station, with which the Methodist Episcopal Society at Olive Branch shall be connected." And his will provides that any vacancy in said Board of Trustees should be filled as follows: The preachers in charge at Olive Branch Methodist Episcopal Church shall nominate their successors subject to the approval of the Quarterly Conference. The will does not require bonds of the Trustees.

In view of the uncertainty of investments by loans, and the many contingencies that may arise to put trust-funds in danger of being lost, we, the Cincinnati Annual Conference, do respectfully recommend the present Board of Trustees, the preacher-in-charge, and the Quarterly Conference of Olive Branch, that they, as soon as it can be done, make a permanent loan of these funds to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at such rate of interest as may be agreed upon, said interest to be paid annually to the preacher-in-charge of Olive Branch, and we also recommend that vacancies in the Board of Trustees be filled by nominating and approving of the Missionary Secretaries and Assistant Missionary Treasurer as trustees under the will.

We do the more earnestly recommend this course because it will forever secure the object of the donor, and permanently invest the funds where no loss can come of these trust-funds, and thereby secure to the Society at Olive Branch a perpetual annuity without fluctuation or loss of the interest of these funds for the missionary cause according to the provisions of the will.

J. F. CONREY, J. M. WALDEN,
W. I. FEE, JOHN VANCE.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

AT the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Cincinnati Conference, held in Piqua, O., Sept. 4, 1878, the following members of the board

were present, to wit.: W. Young, W. Herr, A. Meharry, S. A. Brewster, W. L. Hypes, and S. A. Cairns. After prayer, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer presented the following report, which, on motion, was accepted and adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Invested Funds.

Sundry Notes, at 8 per cent interest		$2,937 00
Kugler Bequest, L. M. R. R. Bond	$1,500 00	
" " Real estate at Camp Dennison	3,500 00	
		5,000 00
		$7,937 00

Receipts for Year ending Sept. 4, 1878.

Balance on hand year ending Sept., 1877	$69 17
Interest received on sundry notes	142 00
Interest on R. R. Bond, "Kugler Bequest"	120 00
Rent of property, " "	65 00
Dividend from "Mears Bequest," per W. Herr	143 33
	$539 50

Disbursements for Year ending Sept. 4, 1878.

Paid Rev. E. C. Smith, for repairs on Camp Dennison property	$75 00
Funds loaned at interest	175 00
Recording mortgage	1 50
Traveling expenses	9 50
Paid Conference Stewards	135 17
Paid Conference Stewards, "Mears Bequest," from Rev. J. F. Wright, per Rev. W. Herr	143 33
	$539 50

Respectfully submitted, JAMES T. BAIL,
Treas. of Trustees Cin. Conf.

The Treasurer presented an itemized account of the improvement of the Camp Dennison property, which was approved and ordered to be filed.

On motion, the President and Treasurer were invested with plenary power to manage the Camp Dennison property for the interests of the board.

Bequest.

John Brown, of Troy, O., bequeathed to the trustees for benevolent objects, $2,200, consisting of six secured notes at interest. On motion, S. A. Cairns, executor, was requested to furnish the Treasurer of the Board with a written statement of the condition of said notes.

On motion, the President, Secretary, and John W. Dale, were appointed a Financial Advisory Committee, with whom the Treasurer shall confer as to the best and safest investment of the funds of the Trustees.

W. HERR, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

THE abstract of the fiscal report of the Preachers' Relief Society of the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year ending Sept. 4, 1878, is as follows:

Assets.

Loan notes, secured by mortgage on real estate	$7,500 00
Loan notes, secured by good personal indorsement	5,686 50
Notes given by donors, for the present unproductive	1,900 00
Bequest of the late Bishop Hamlin	500 00
Annual subscriptions of members	72 00
Collection at Anniversary Meeting	25 23
	$15,683 73

Disbursed.

Of proceeds, by order of the board, in sums ranging from ten to twenty-five dollars, to thirty applicants; the residue of the proceeds, when collected, to be added to the capital stock.

WM. YOUNG, *Treasurer.*

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

PURSUANT to the order of Conference a memorial service was held on Monday afternoon, September 9, 1878, at four o'clock, Rev. WM. HERR presiding, at which the following memoirs were read with appropriate devotional services. A paper expressive of sympathy and affection from the "Itinerant Woman's Union," presented by sister Lowrey, was read, and its publication in the Minutes requested, but no copy of it has been furnished for this purpose.

Memoirs.

MRS. MARY A. LORAIN.

MRS. MARY A. LORAIN was born in Mason County, Ky., October 30, 1801. She was the daughter of Rev. George Mitchell, a local preacher. She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in the sixteenth year of her age, at a meeting held in her father's house by by Revs. William Holman and Samuel West.

December 22, 1825, she was married to Rev. Alfred M. Lorain, of the Ohio, afterwards of the Cincinnati, Conference, with whom she lived until April 25, 1863, when he was taken to his reward. For thirty-six years she shared with him the trials and triumphs of the itineracy, and when, on account of failing health, he was compelled to retire from the active work of the ministry she accepted the situation with Christian submission. A short time before the death of her husband they removed to Clarksville, in Clinton County, Ohio, where she has since resided. To

say that she loved the Church and all the public and private means of grace seems but feebly to express in words that which she powerfully demonstrated by unfaltering devotion to the Church and faithfulness in the use of all the means of grace.

She missed only one service from the house of God by her last sickness, and was not entirely confined to her bed a whole day. On the fourteenth day of May, about noon, she became suddenly worse, and, after nine hours of extreme suffering, she died. A short time previous to her death she said to her pastor, "My days are numbered, and the appointed hour is near at hand," and then said,

"If this be death, I soon shall be
From every pain and sorrow free.
All is well."

A little later said, "Home, home, sweet, sweet home! Oh, how I long to be at home! O blessed Jesus, come and take me." J. I. TAGGART.

MRS. MARY C. EDGAR.

MARY C., daughter of J. P. and E. S. Brindle, and wife of Rev. George M. Edgar, died at the parsonage in Sinking Springs, Ohio, January 27th. She was born in Wilmington, Ohio, October 10, 1838, where her early life was spent, where her aged parents still live, and where she expected to rest after the weary years of itineracy were passed. But rest came by death, and the place of that rest the cemetery instead of her beautiful home. At sixteen she joined the Church in Hillsboro, Ohio, under the pastorate of Rev. W. I. Fee, and began a Christian life which was constant and consistent, approved of God by his presence and comfort in its closing hours.

In September, 1856, she was united in marriage to G. M. Edgar, of the Cincinnati Conference, whose labors and sacrifices for the work of the Master she bravely and cheerfully shared for more than twenty years. In this relation to the Church she was faithful. The honor and interests of the Church were above every thing else in her estimation. Amid the disappointments and perplexities of itinerant life her love for the work was true and constant; often, because of her cheerful countenance and hopeful words, has her husband gone forth with lighter heart and better courage to speak the word of life. There was no care of the home or family she did not gladly assume to free the pastor's heart and hands for the work of his charge. It was her care that her life and that of her family should commend the Gospel, and make the influence of the parsonage help and not hinder that of the pulpit. Her last sickness was protracted and severe. The parsonage for three months was the scene of much physical suffering and of great spiritual triumph. Death was expected every day, but there was no "hurrying to get ready to die." Her "house" was "in order." "I am so happy!" was her last testimony. Religion had sustained through life, now it cheered in death. The husband, with five children, sadly misses her in his home and his work.

J. P. P.

MRS. MAGGIE J. STOKES.

MRS. MAGGIE J., wife of Rev. Henry Stokes and daughter of Rev. Edward and Mary A. Burnett, was born near Marshall, Highland Co., Ohio, July 22, 1837, and passed to her final reward at Feesburg, Brown Co., Ohio, January 8, 1878. Sister Stokes united with the Church and professed conversion in her thirteenth year, and was ever ready to confess Christ. She was active in every good word and work while aiding her husband to cultivate Emanuel's fields. Just previous to her decease she very sweetly said, "I am just waiting." She leaves a husband and three children deeply bereaved but sustained by the hope of an ultimate reunion in that spirit land where parting is unknown. E. D. KEYES.

MRS. S. E. S. BAKER.

MRS. SARAH ELLEN STAFFORD BAKER, daughter of George W. and Nancy E. Stafford, and wife of Rev. Wm. J. Baker, of the Cincinnati Conference, was born in Clarke County, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1846. She was converted to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in the eighteenth year of her age; married Sept. 14, 1875; and died in the parsonage at Camp Dennison, Ohio, April 11, 1878, aged 31 years, 6 months, and 14 days.

Reared under the hallowed influences of a Christian home and taught both by precept and example the grand principles of our holy Christianity, she was an obedient child, an affectionate sister, a sweet-spirited young lady, and became an amiable and devoted wife. From the time of her conversion she not only walked in all of the ordinances of God's house blameless, but was a faithful attendant at the prayer and class-meetings, and a diligent worker in the Sabbath-school. When she married, though a great trial to leave parents, an only brother, hosts of friends, and her home of plenty, yet she entered heartily with her husband into the work and sacrifices of an itinerant minister's life. From the enlarged field she seemed to draw a new inspiration for increased Christian activities, and therefore she re-consecrated herself to Christ and his holy work. Not satisfied with the morning and evening prayers alone, she suggested to her husband that they set apart certain hours of the day, when time and place and circumstances would permit, for special secret prayer for God's blessing upon them and their work. She always had words of encouragement and good cheer for her husband in his trials, and when health and circumstances permitted, aided him in his work of pastoral visitation and at revival services. She had the happy faculty, wherever she went, of making hosts of friends for herself and winning souls for Jesus. Thus consecrated and devoted, though gentle and unobtrusive, her life bid fair to be one of great usefulness in the Church. But with a constitution not rugged, under the exposure and excessive labor of protracted meetings, her health soon began to fail, and disease claimed her as its victim. With great variableness—for about two years she was almost a constant sufferer—yet amid it all she never murmured, but often, and especially after the protracted meeting at Camp Dennison last December, when she received a most wonderful baptism of the Holy

Spirit, she spoke of the preciousness of Jesus and of her prospects of heaven. She seemed to live a great deal nearer to and enjoy more of God. After the close of this meeting, going to her father's to rest and recruit her exhausted energies, she was smitten down with a severe attack, from which she but slowly and partially recovered. Returning to Camp Dennison in apparently improving health, she was again prostrated with typhoid pneumonia, which soon did its fatal work. A day or two before her death, her reason clear, she saw her husband near, reached out her emaciated hand, and calling him by an endearing name, said, "Come near and let me bless you." When it was apparent to all that her end was near, to the question asked by a friend standing by, "Sister Baker, do you love Jesus?" she tried several times to give an answer, but failing, she smiled, waived her hand in token of holy triumph, and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

J. P. SHULTZ.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church living within the bounds of the Cincinnati Conference:

THE relation subsisting between pastors and people renders it eminently fitting that we should address you words of Christian greeting. We congratulate you upon the successful close of another Conference year. Unity and peace have prevailed in the Churches. There have been numerous revivals of religion. You have cheerfully paid your pastors' salaries, and, notwithstanding the general financial pressure, contributed liberally to the various objects of benevolence commended to your support by the General Conference of our Church.

Allow us, as we enter together upon another year, to remind you that the Church of which you and we are integral parts is the growth of more than a century. In the opinion of some Methodism may not furnish you with all the helps you need for godliness. It may, however, be more safely claimed that it furnishes none too many. All its means of grace have been long and well tried, and have the test of results; and we are sure no one of them can now be allowed to fall into disuse without serious loss. Instead of the cry that this means and the other usages have become obsolete and should be abandoned, is it not better that you adopt for your motto, "All our methods?" New methods, with advancing intelligence and additional necessities, may be cautiously introduced, but not to the neglect of those which are older and more thoroughly approved. The Church of Christ grows from Christ as its head into Christ as its image, in love as its element into love as its expression; but the growth takes place by the reciprocal action of its members upon each other. By fellowship among themselves the body of believers is compacted together. This fellowship has been pre-eminently the uniting force of Methodism, and if it decays, our organic unity and spirituality must also decay, and we shall fall asunder and become comparatively powerless for aggressive work. We should, therefore, maintain not only the general religious ordinances, but hold and use if possible with augumented zeal the class-

meeting, the love-feast, the prayer-meeting, and where practica camp-meeting—all as contributing to the vitality and efficiency great denomination. The real breadth of a Church is in the va the means of growth which it offers to the various needs of all herents.

We feel, dear brethren, that we can not be too emphatic in i upon your co-operation in sustaining public worship. While n rant of our own responsibility in rendering the devotional attractive, yet we know that you bear an important part in this sibility. The ability of the preacher to preach is largely derive the inspiration of a punctual, full, attentive, and prayerful congr It is needful to guard against absenteeism as a growing danger can at least give your presence to aid in the effectiveness of the of the congregation. In this connection we may suggest that you not fail to take part in the public worship, especially by particip the music. Seek by the cultivation of congregational singing to the popular stirring worship of former days. We commend to more general and frequent use of the grand hymns which Methodist theology and experience. You must be jealous of t of preaching and that style of music which merely captivates th without reaching the conscience. It is religious truth alone whi make men religious and can successfully build up a Church; and porary device, however fascinating and plausible, can be substitu it. You do not go to the house of God to be entertained, bu instructed and to worship. The sermon is not an oration, the sa is not an assembly room, the Church is not a fashionable gatheri the end of all these is to edify the body of Christ, the creation of priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices to God by Jesus Christ.

It is also proper that your thoughts be directed to the import maintaining the Church within the House. As parents and gu you are supreme in the Home, and as priests you are to minister own hearth-stones. You can not delegate to the pastor, or to th lar and Sunday-school teacher, prerogatives which belong exclusi you. You hold your children in the formative period of their li possess a well-nigh omnipotent power to mold their character evils which at present so seriously threaten the safety of the St the integrity of the Church have their source in the laxity of ho cipline and the neglect of the family religious life. Time bestowe your children, in the study of their natural dispositions, in the ha justment of firmness and gentleness in their government, in seekin early religious conversion, and in drawing out their latent faculti the guidance of God's Word and all wholesome truth, will muc amply repay you than if the same time be dissipated in rounds of or consumed in the too sordid devotion to wealth.

After all, we can not too plainly put before you the consid that the Church life is made up of the sum of the lives of its indi There must be every-where a deepening of the sense of individual sibility. Organizations are useful, but they can not supersede th taneous movement of the free and accountable person; to allow thi be to reduce religious work to a mechanical routine, and to rob t

of its soul. The Church can be no holier than the average holiness of its members; it can be no more effective than the average efficiency of the believers who compose it. Is it not indispensable, therefore, that every member seek to be as holy, as generous, and as useful as possible? In your closets you must wrestle with God for all the fullness of his Spirit; in your daily walk before men—in all your dealings as the man of business, the citizen, the friend—you must be faithful, fleeing all evil and cleaving to that which is good.

There needs now to be a revival of honesty through the land. It may not be amiss if it first begin at the sanctuary. It is incumbent, therefore, that we kindly and earnestly admonish you against all ungodly and immoral alliances. "What part hath Christ with Belial, or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?" The good and the evil may be so mixed in politics, society, and business as that it shall not always be easy, or even possible, for the Christian to act apart from wicked men; but wherever practicable it is his unmistakable duty to put himself clearly on the side of justice, temperance, and religion. A good man can not so far merge himself in a corporation as to lose all responsibility for his actions. What he does in his associated capacity he does for himself; and when such association commits him to wrong-doing he is bound to withdraw himself, unless such withdrawal jeopard higher moral and religious interests than would be risked by his remaining in such association. In all questions of doubtful morality, and of amusements forbidden by the Church, it is certainly safest to take the stricter views, and to stand firmly on the ground of non-participation. The law of the believer's life is not worldly success or worldly pleasure, but self-sacrificing zeal for the Lord Jesus Christ, the one adorable Master.

In conclusion, let us as pastors and people unitedly labor and pray to render this a year of constant, deep, and all-pervasive religious revival. The saving of men from their sins, the purifying of believers from all corruption—here lies the secret of stable reforms and perfect social order; for this result we may confidently look as well as work.

W. W. CASE, *Chairman.* H. B. RIDGAWAY, *Secretary.*
A. B. LEONARD, T. J. HARRIS,
W. A. ROBINSON, E. M. COLE.

LETTER TO DR. WRIGHT.

PIQUA, O., *September* 10, 1878.

REV. JOHN F. WRIGHT, D. D.

Venerable Father in Christ,—We, the Bishop and members of the Cincinnati Conference, now in session in this city, take great pleasure in expressing to you our profound gratitude to God that he has graciously prolonged your life and in assuring you of our increasing esteem and affection for you.

We had fondly cherished the hope that we might enjoy the pleasure

of meeting you again at our annual session. Your association and with the old Ohio Conference, and with the work of God s senger of Christ since the year 1815, has greatly endeared yo senior and junior members of this Conference, to whom your v ence is as the benediction of an apostle.

Your letter to the Conference was listened to with deepest and its expressions of affection for us, and continued interest in t dom of Christ, and abiding confidence in him as a personal an Savior, caused tears of love to flow, and fervent prayers to a heaven in your behalf.

When we recall the many years of activity and usefulness wh has allotted to you in his Church, and the enduring monuments lengthened and consecrated years, which will remain long s earthly life is exchanged for the heavenly, we can not but th for the hallowing influence of such a life.

Some of us remember well the years of your earlier manhoc you stood with us in the heat of the conflict, never swerving fr never shrinking from sacrifices, never seeking to promote selfish and the example of that godly zeal and glowing love and Cl purity, which have ever marked your life and ministry, is to u tage of blessing whose value is beyond all estimate.

The younger brethren have known you only as the loved a patriarch of the Conference, with heart ever young, and hope eve and spirit ever serene; and our love and veneration for you have i each year, as we have seen the richness of God's grace in you old age sweet and beautiful and uncomplaining, and gilding life's with the glory of heavenly day.

We rejoice that God has satisfied you with long life, and ha you his salvation, and made you the honored instrument of prc that great salvation to multitudes of sin-ruined men.

We magnify the grace of God as seen in you; the gentleness c and the might of his meekness, have been with you invincible and won victories for the Redeemer.

Your benediction comes to us almost like a voice from the n salem, and its loving accents will linger with us, giving us new tion for the work yet unachieved.

Remembering that the primitive Church was long favored counsel and example of the beloved John, we devoutly thank he is repeating the history by your continuance among us, as th witness of the truth as it is in Jesus; and our prayers shall not c the great Head of the Church may spare your life for years to c you may give to his Church your heaven-inspired blessing, a the joy of its ever increasing triumphs.

It can not but be gratifying to you to know that, so highly Conference esteem your letter, that it was ordered to be engros the Conference Journal, and the original filed among the C papers.

We "commend you to God and the word of his grace," assu when your long and well-spent life shall reach its earthly termin heavenly Master with whom you have walked so intimately on

receive you to the clearer vision and holier intimacies of heaven with the "well-done" greeting of the "good and faithful servant."

"Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father, and Christ Jesus our Lord," be with you to the end.

In behalf of the Conference, most sincerely and affetionately, your brethren in Christ,

C. H. PAYNE, W. HERR,
JOHN F. MARLAY, A. LOWREY.
GRANVILLE MOODY.

CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES AND SERVICES.

AGREEABLY to the report of the Committee on Public Worship, on Wednesday evening Rev. G. Moody, D. D., preached to an overflowing congregation on the subject of God's Foreknowledge. In the afternoons, at three o'clock, sermons of great interest were preached to large congregations by brethren as follows: On Thursday, by Rev. A. Marine; on Friday, by Rev. A. Lowrey, D. D.; on Saturday, the Missionary Sermon, by Rev. W. W. Case; on Monday, by Rev. F. S. Hoyt, D. D., Editor *Western Christian Advocate.*

The pulpits on Sabbath were filled as follows: GREEN STREET CHURCH—At 11 o'clock by Bishop Harris; at 3 o'clock by Dr. C. H. Payne; at 7½ o'clock by Dr. A. J. Kynett. GRACE CHURCH—At 11 o'clock by Dr. J. M. Trimble; at 7½ o'clock by Dr. J. M. Walden. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—At 11 o'clock by Dr. H. B. Ridgaway; at 7½ o'clock by Rev. L. Clark. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—At 11 o'clock by Rev. G. Moody, D. D. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—At 11 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Robinson. UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—At 11 o'clock by Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D. AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH—At 11 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Hill; at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. Verity; at 7½ o'clock by Rev. J. Pearson. MURPHY TEMPERANCE HALL—Dr. Holloway, Rev. E. M'Hugh.

CONFERENCE LOVE-FEAST was held at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Hill presiding. The testimony of the following veteran Christians, Revs. J. J. Hill, J. M. Trimble, W. Herr, M. P. Gaddis, A. Lowrey, W. Young, J. W. Keely, R. Brandriff, and W. Warnock; brothers Cheevers and Pettit, and sisters Moody, Pettit, Lowrey, and others, made the meeting one of memorable interest and profit.

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Your letter to the Conference was listened to with deepest emotion, and its expressions of affection for us, and continued interest in the kingdom of Christ, and abiding confidence in him as a personal and perfect Savior, caused tears of love to flow, and fervent prayers to ascend to heaven in your behalf.

When we recall the many years of activity and usefulness which God has allotted to you in his Church, and the enduring monuments of these lengthened and consecrated years, which will remain long after the earthly life is exchanged for the heavenly, we can not but thank God for the hallowing influence of such a life.

Some of us remember well the years of your earlier manhood, when you stood with us in the heat of the conflict, never swerving from duty, never shrinking from sacrifices, never seeking to promote selfish interests, and the example of that godly zeal and glowing love and Christ-like purity, which have ever marked your life and ministry, is to us a heritage of blessing whose value is beyond all estimate.

The younger brethren have known you only as the loved and loving patriarch of the Conference, with heart ever young, and hope ever bright, and spirit ever serene; and our love and veneration for you have increased each year, as we have seen the richness of God's grace in you, making old age sweet and beautiful and uncomplaining, and gilding life's evening with the glory of heavenly day.

We rejoice that God has satisfied you with long life, and has showed you his salvation, and made you the honored instrument of proclaiming that great salvation to multitudes of sin-ruined men.

We magnify the grace of God as seen in you; the gentleness of Christ, and the might of his meekness, have been with you invincible weapons, and won victories for the Redeemer.

Your benediction comes to us almost like a voice from the new Jerusalem, and its loving accents will linger with us, giving us new inspiration for the work yet unachieved.

Remembering that the primitive Church was long favored with the counsel and example of the beloved John, we devoutly thank God that he is repeating the history by your continuance among us, as the veteran witness of the truth as it is in Jesus; and our prayers shall not cease that the great Head of the Church may spare your life for years to come, that you may give to his Church your heaven-inspired blessing, and share the joy of its ever increasing triumphs.

It can not but be gratifying to you to know that, so highly did the Conference esteem your letter, that it was ordered to be engrossed upon the Conference Journal, and the original filed among the Conference papers.

We "commend you to God and the word of his grace," assured that when your long and well-spent life shall reach its earthly termination the heavenly Master with whom you have walked so intimately on earth will

receive you to the clearer vision and holier intimacies of heaven with the "well-done" greeting of the "good and faithful servant."

"Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father, and Christ Jesus our Lord," be with you to the end.

In behalf of the Conference, most sincerely and affetionately, your brethren in Christ,

C. H. PAYNE, W. HERR,
JOHN F. MARLAY, A. LOWREY.
GRANVILLE MOODY.

CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES AND SERVICES.

AGREEABLY to the report of the Committee on Public Worship, on Wednesday evening Rev. G. Moody, D. D., preached to an overflowing congregation on the subject of God's Foreknowledge. In the afternoons, at three o'clock, sermons of great interest were preached to large congregations by brethren as follows: On Thursday, by Rev. A. Marine; on Friday, by Rev. A. Lowrey, D. D.; on Saturday, the Missionary Sermon, by Rev. W. W. Case; on Monday, by Rev. F. S. Hoyt, D. D., Editor *Western Christian Advocate.*

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.....	*Adams, Charles* (21).....	T.	1858.
1846.	*Ahrens, Wm.* (20).....	T.	1864.
1844.	*Allyn, Robt.* (24).....	T.	1863.
1874.	AMBROSE, J. C.....	.....	.....
1829.	Armstrong, Jas.....	D.	1874.
1840.	ARTHUR, R. A.....	.....	.....
1854.	*Audas, Thomas* (29).....	T.	1856.
1854.	Augst, Wm.....	.....	.....
1875.	AULTMAN, D. L.....	.....	.....
1835.	Austin, James B.....	D.	1858.
1850.	BAIL, JAS. T.....	.....	.....
1816.	Baker, Henry.....	D.	1864.
1867.	BAKER, HENRY.....	.....	.....
1845.	BAKER, M. G.....	.....	.....
1877.	BAKER, DELOS R.	.....	.....
1876.	BAKER, W. J.....	.....	.....
1849.	Balduff, J. V.....	L.	1855.
.....	*Barrows, L. D.* (43).....	T.	1858.
1858.	Barth, Sebastian (12).....	T.	1856.
1841.	BARTON, JOHN.....	..	....
1854.	*Bauer, Emil* (12).....	T.	1856.
1851.	Beall, I. I.....	D.	1861.
1852.	BEALL, A. U.....	.	.....
1857.	*Benjamin, D. C.* (19).....	T.	1866.
1849.	Bennett, M. G.	D.	1857.
1852.	BENNETT, SILAS.....	.....	.....
1843.	*Bichr, John* (20).....	T.	1864.
1851.	Biehr, Conrad (20).....	T.	1864.
1855.	Bitler, Michael.....	L.	1865.
1852.	BLACK, W. H.....	.....	.....
1852.	BLACK, J. G.....	.....	.....
1850.	Blackburn, Jos.....	D., L.	1858.
1844.	Blair, Jas. G. (14).....	L., T.	1842.
1858.	Bocenhard, C. (12).....	T.	1856.
1874.	BOLTIN, J. C.....	.....	.....
1829.	Bontecou, J. C.....	.....	D. 1876.
1844.	Botkin, Jesse.....	D.	1870.
1822.	Boucher, Joshua.....	D.	1874.
1867.	BOWERS, A.....	.....	.....
1845.	Bowman, M. T.....	D., W.	1864.
1872.	BOYER, W. M.....	.....	.....
1856.	*Braden, John* (37).....	T.	1857.
1823.	BRANDRIFF, RICH'D.....	.....	.....
1856.	BREWSTER, S. A.....	.....	.....
1846.	*Briggs, M. C.* (23).....	T.	1872.
1847.	*Brodbeck, Paul* (20).....	T.	1864.
1874.	BRODBECK, W. N.....	.....	.....
1860.	*Brooke, C. A.* (18).....	T.	1871.
1835.	*Brooks, Cyrus* (28).....	T.	1857.
1851.	Browmiller, B.....	D.	1856.
1826.	Brown, Arza.....	D.	1869.
1843.	Brown, Samuel.....	D.	1877.
1871.	*Brown, O. A.* (41).....	T.	1873.
1865,	Bryson, M. A. (24)...	W., T.	1867.
1854.	*Bugbee, L. H.* (10).....	T.	1875.
1872.	BURDSALL, E.....	.....	.....
1855.	Buswell, John.....	L.	1857.
1855.	CALLAHAN, DENNIS.....	.....	.....
1827.	Callender, N.....	D.	1876.
1861.	*Case, W. W.* (45).....	T.	1878.
1852.	CASSATT, J. W.....	.....	.....
1860.	CAREY, S. W.....	.....	.....
1852.	CAVIN, J. M.....	D.	1855.
1845.	CHALFANT, J. F.....	.....	.....
1872.	CHENEY, D. D.....	.....	.....
1865.	CLARK, LUCIEN.....	.....	.....
1877.	CLARK, DAVIS W.....	.....	.....
1849.	CLAYTON, S. D.....	.....	.....
1868.	CLEMANS, F. M.....	.....	.....
1852.	COLE, E. M.....	.....	.....
1852.	COLLETT, THOMAS.....	.....	.....
1862.	Conner, G. J.....	D.	1873.
1837.	CONREY, S. F.....	.....	.....
1839.	CONREY, J. F.....	.....	.....
1866.	*Copeland, D.* (40).....	F.	1872.
1848.	*Cowden, T. S.*.....	.....	.....
1869.	CRANSTON, EARL.....	.....	.....
1862.	CRAMER, M. J.....	.....	.....
1852.	*Creighton, Samuel T.* (26).	T.	1854.
1848.	Crow, T. D.....	L.	1866.
1833.	CRUM, G. C.....	.....	.....
1869.	CRUM, C. T.....	.....	.....
1850.	Curry, H. M.....	D.	1874.
1843.	Danker, George.....	D.	1861.
1860.	DARLINGTON, N. W.....	.....	.....
1858.	DART, G. H.....	.....	.....
1837.	*Davis, W. R.* (25).....	T.	1853.
1864.	DAVIS, F. S.....	.....	.....
1873.	DAVIS, L. M.....	.....	.....
1876.	DAVIS, J. H.....	.....	.....
1813.	Davisson, D. D.....	D.	1871.
1851.	Day, I. D. (14).....	D. T.	1852.
1840.	*De Hass, F. S.* (2).....	T.	1871.
1856.	DEEM, J. C	.....	.....
1865.	DEEM, R. H.....	.....	.....
1863.	*Dennett, Wesley* (29).....	T.	1856.
1859.	Dieckman, Henry (20)...	T.	1864.
1877.	DIMMICK, BENJ. F.....	.....	.....
1844.	Dinkins, Alex.....	D	1857.
1876.	DREES, C. W.....	.....	.....

1852. Dressler, Wm.....L. .....
1877. DUBOIS, GEO. W..... .....
1855. Dunlap, A. P.....D. 1863.
1855. *Dunn, T. S.* (33).....T. 1860.
1838. DUSTIN, MIGHILL..... .....
1877. Eastman, W. F..... .....L. 1878.
1876. EASTON, J. A..... .....
1859. Eckermeyer, Wm. (20)..T. 1864.
1826. Eddy, Augustus (17)D., T. 1855.
1857. EDGAR, G. M..... .....
1859. EDMISTON, S. W..... .....
1820. Elliott, A. W.....D. 1858.
1820. Elliott, Charles (29)..D., T. 1857.
1836. Ellsworth, W. I.....D. 1877.
1840. ELLSWORTH, J. B..... .....
1853. Engel, Wm.....D. .....
1852. Ellis, John (14).....T. 1853.
1860. Evans, T. J.....L. 1876.
1844. FEE, W. I..... .....
1860. FEE, G. W..... .....
1844. FERGUSON, CHARLES..... .....
1861. FIDLER, T. E..... .....
1825. FIELD, E. H..... .....
1810. Finley, J. B.....D. 1857.
1857. *Fishback, J. W.* (20).....T. 1864.
1850. *Fisher, H. D.* (31).....T. 1876.
1839. Fitch, John.....W. 1865.
1851. *Fitzgerald, Wm.* (13).....T. 1876.
1851. Floerke, Wm.....D., L. 1856.
1865. *Ford, J. B.* (44).....T. 1866.
1844. Fowble, J. W.....D. 1871.
1863. Frame, C. T.....L. 1872.
1856. French, Mansfield....D., L. 1859.
1856. *Fritsche, C. G.* (20).....T. 1864.
1850. Fry, Jacob.....D., L. 1853.
1855. Fuss, J. H. A.....D. .....
1838. Fyffe, W. H.....D. 1863.
1857. *Gabler, Jacob* (20).....T. 1864.
1838. GADDIS, M. P..... .....
1876. GADDIS, J. W..... .....
1838. *Gassner, Joseph* (29).....T. 1854.
1848. *Gahn, Conrad* (29).....T. 1864.
1843. Gatch, J. M.....D. 1869.
1844. Geyer, Wm.....L. .....
1851. Geyer, J.....L. .....
1865. *Giffen, C. M.* (2).....T. 1868.
1873. *Gilbert, J. E.* (14).....T. 1875.
1851. GLASSCOCK, BENJ..... .....
1843. Gorsuch, Thomas.....D. 1855.
1848. *Gossard, T. M.* (28).....T. 1856.
1869. GOWDY, C. F..... .....
1859. Graessle, Andrew.....L. 1861.
1860. Green, Nehemiah (32)...T. 1865.
1858. GREGG, J. L..... .....
1855. Griffis, Daniel.....D. 1861.
1855. *Griffis, S. G.* (25).....T. 1866.
1865. GRIFFITH, A. M..... .....
1837. GROVER, J. L..... .....
1854. Haight, John (14).....T. 1855.
1856. Hall, J. R.....D. 1860.
1868. Hamilton, A.....W. 1877.
1876. HAMMELL, G. M..... .....
1839. Harlan, L. D.....E. 1855.
1852. Harris, G. W.....D. 1863.
1862. HARRIS, T. J..... .....
1858. Hartley, W. S.....D. 1869.
1843. *Hatfield, R. M.* (6).....T. 1874.
1873. HAYWARD, D. L..... .....
1856. *Head, Thomas* (22).....T. 1869.
1868. *Head, M. A.* (22).....T. 1869.
1852. *Heidmeyer, Fred.* (12).....T. 1856.
1848. *Helwig, Charles* (20).....T. 1864.
1849. Henke, Henry.....L. .....
1830. HERR, WILLIAM..... .....
1856. *Herron, J. H.* (11).....T. 1869.
1857. *Herzer, H.* (20).....T. 1864.
1870. Higgins, A. E.....L. 1878.
1830. HILL, J. J..... .....
1862. *Hill, E. F.* (32).....T. 1873.
1856. HINES, W. E..... .....
1833. Holland, S. H.....D. 1860.
1845. *Holtzinger, P. F.* (29).....T. 1854.
1846. Hoppen, John (19)...D., T. 1856.
1867. House, Erwin.....D. 1875.
1837. Howard, Solomon (14)..D., T. 1852.
1866. HULL, J. F..... .....
1870. HUNTER. J. R..... .....
1851. HYPES. W. L..... .....
1859. HYPES, F. W..... .....
1838. *Inskip, J. S.* (2).....T. 1852.
1874. IRVIN, J. N..... .....
1849. JACKSON, W. B..... .....
1862. *Jackson, W. P.* (44).....T. 1866.
1867. JACKSON, W. P..... .....
1855. *Jahraus, Valentine* (12).....T. 1856.
1858. JAMES, E. P..... .....
..... Jameson, M. P.....W. 1855.
1853. Kaetter, Wm.....D. 1860.
1840. KALBFUS, CHARLES..... .....
1873. KALBFUS, C. H..... .....
1854. Kapphan, F. (12).....E., T. 1856.
1850. KAUFFMAN, M..... .....
1858. KECK, H. M..... .....
1845. KEELEY, J. W..... .....
1855. KELLEY, G. W..... .....
1867. *Kelly, Bernard* (32).....T. 1870.
1836. KEMPER, DAVID..... .....
1855. KENNEDY, G. H..... .....
1856. KETCHAM, C. W..... .....
1853. *Kendall, James* (14).....T. 1874.
1878. KEYES, E. D..... .....
..... Kingsley, J. C.....W. 1860.
1857. Kissinger, Charles.....D. 1861.
1859. Kirk, Eli.....D. 1871.
1848. Kline, A. J.....D. .....
1853. *Krehbiel, Jacob* (2).....T. 1856.
1877. KUGLER, M. M..... .....
1842. Langarl, Wm.....E. 1854.
1835. Lawder, W. H.....D. 1877.

1810. Laws, James.....E. 1854.
1848. Lawton, C. H.....
1871. Leas, J. H.....
1851. Leavitt, J. M.....W. 1862.
1851. Lee, Thomas.....
1878. Leever, Frank.....
1852. Leonard, A. B.....
1855. Lewis, W. G. W. (3).....T. 1864.
1858. *Loebenstein, A.* (20).....T. 1864.
1825. Lorraine, A. M.....D. 1863.
1835. Lovell, C. R.....D. 1863.
1842. Lowrey, Asbury.....
1851. Loyd, J. F.....
1877. Maddox, Allen B.....
1852. Maddy, J. C.....
1861. Mahon, Wm.....
1874. Mappin, W. F.....W. 1876.
1857. Manning, J. T.....L. 1873.
1833. Marlay, Michael.....D. 1866.
1852. Marlay, J. F.....
1871. Marsh, S. N.....
1858. Mason, J. W.....
1833. Mathews, J. M'D.....
1857. Maxey, W. N.....
1847. M'Cabe, L. D.....
1869. *M'Clelland, J. F.* (23).....T. 1872.
1876. M'Colm, J. F.....
1856. M'Donald, N.....
1869. M'Laughlin, G. S.....
1843. Meharry, Alex.....
1848. Meredith, C. G.....D. 1854.
1864. *Meredith, R. R.* (3).....T. 1873.
1866. *Mendenhall, J. W.* (38).....T. 1868.
1851. Merrick, E. C.....L. 1863.
1858. M'Gregor, J. W. (28).....T. 1870.
1858. M'Hugh, Ed.....
1858. Middleton, J. H.....
1865. Middleton, H. C.....
1871. Miesse, W. H.....
1840. *Miley, John* (2).....T. 1852.
1858. *Militzer, C. A.* (20).....T. 1864.
1832. Miller, L. P.....D. 1872.
1833. Miller, Adam (36).....T. 1857.
1872. Miller, Henry.....
1833. Mitchell, J. T.....D. 1863.
1869. Mitchell, F. G.....
1851. *M'Kown, J. L. G.* (39)...T. 1869.
1865. M'Mullen, W. T.....
1858. Moler, W. B.....
1835. Moody, Granville.....
1860. Moore, D. H.....
1832. Morrow, W. S.....D. 1858.
1839. Murphy, Andrew.....
1867. Murray, James.....
1854. Musgrove, A. W.....D. 1870.
1846. *Mulfinger, J. M.* (23).....T. 1854.
1852. *Nachtrieb, Gottlieb* (12).....T. 1856.
1855. *Nachtrieb, Christian* (12)...T. 1856.
1837. *Nast, William* (20).....T. 1864.
1835. Nation, Philip.....D. 1856.
1856. Neer, Samuel.....D
1851. Neff, Isaac.....D
1835. Newson, Joseph.....D
..... Nicholson, E. G.....I
1856. Nier, Daniel (12).....L., T
1858. *Ninde, W. X.* (39).....T
1856. *Nippert, L.* (35).....T
1849. *Nuhfer, Nicholas* (12).....T
1824. Ogden, P. A.....D
1839. Owens, Ebenezer.....W
1855. Owens, G. B.....D
1867. Parrish, N. C.....D
1854. Parrott, George.....
1857. Payne, C. H.....
1841. Pearne, T. H.....
1871. Peak, T. D. W.....
1867. Pearson, John.....
1868. *Peters, J. W.* (14).....T
1850. Peregrine, J. S.....
1849. *Phetzing, John* (20).....T
1835. Phillips, T. A. G.....D
1866. Porter, J. P.....
1870. Prince, N. H.....
1865. Pumphrey, J. S.....
1837. Purkhizer, M. G.....D
1854. Purkhizer, H. E.....D
1848. Quarry, W. J.....
1862. Rae, W. S.....D
1865. *Ramsay, W. W.* (11).....T
1868. Raleigh, A. D.....
1821. Raper, W. H.....D
1834. Reed, David.....D
1852. Reed, G. H.....F
1852. Reed, J. C.....D
1866. *Reed, W. H.* (24).....T
1831. Reeder, J. A.....
1858. *Reiber, J. G.* (20).....T
1853. Reiche, Gustaff.....W
1852. *Reiter, G. A.* (12).....T
1856. *Rehmenschneider, E.* (35)..T
1866. Richards, M. A.....
1862. *Rheim, Hugo* (12).....T
1853. Ridgaway, H. B.....
1878. Rishell, C. W.....
1857. Rixse, J. (20).....L., T
1871. Robinson, W. A.....
1334. Roe, E. D.....D
1850. *Ross, J. W.* (14).....T
1848. *Rothweiler, Jacob* (12).....T
1845. Routledge, Wm.....D
1836. Rowe, Wesley.....D
1865. Runyan, Wm.....
1844. Rust, R. S.....
1853. Robinson, J. M.....
1858. Salisbury, Saml. (17).F., T
1846. Sargent, D. H.....
1849. *Schimmelpfennig, F.* (20)...T
1858. *Schmidt, H. D.* (20).....T
1843. Schmucker, Peter.....D
1851. *Schneider, Peter* (12).....T

1858. Schobe, R. (19).....W., T. 1861.
1854. *Schweinfurth, J. F.* (12)....T. 1856.
1858. *Schwinn, George* (19).....T. 1859.
1844. Sears, C. W.....D. 1863.
1849. Sellman, H. S.....D. 1859.
1877. SENTMAN, J. E. H..... .....
1832. Seys, John.....D. 1872.
1853. SHANNON, W. Q..... .....
1816. Sharpe, David.....D. 1865.
1856. Shinn, John.....D. 1872.
1874. SHORT, J. T..... .....
1859. SHULTZ, J. P..... .....
1862. SHULTZ, J. M'K..... .....
1866. Shurick, N. M.....L. 1867.
1822. Simmons, Wm.. ....D. 1874.
1820. Smith, James.....D. 1856.
1838. Smith, Jos. W.....L. 1859.
1844. Smith, Moses.....D. 1869.
1851. *Smith, W. M.* (32).....T. 1857.
1844. SMITH, S. B..... .....
1868. SMITH, R. E..... .....
1872. SMITH, E. C..... .....
1874. SMITH, W. H..... .....
1857. SPAHR, A. N..... .....
1865. Spahr, W. E.....D. 1866.
1855. *Spence, J. S.* (44).....T. 1865.
1825. Spencer, R. O.....D. 1858.
1851. *Spencer, O. M.* (30).....T. 1860.
..... *Stiles, L. C.* (42).....T. 1857.
1858. STARR, D. J..... .....
1862. STEPHENSON, JAMES..... .....
1854. STOKES, HENRY..... .....
1837. STONE, J. W..... .....
1857. Stillwell, J. R.....L. 1869.
1834. Strickland, W. P. (1).W., T. 1855.
1866. *Studley, W. S.* (2).....T. 1868.
1855. *Sullivan, J. M.* (32).....T. 1870.
1845. SUTHERLAND, W. H..... .....
1874. SUTHERLAND, J. W..... .....
1833. Swain, C. W.....D. 1870.
1820. Swormstedt, Leroy.....D. 1863.
1877. TAGGART, JOS. I..... .....
1863. Thomas, C. F.....W. 1872.
1852. *Thompson, J. J.* (32).....T. 1871.
1860. Thompson, A. W.....W. 1865.
1854. Thurber, W. J.....L. 1873.
1848. TIBBITS, A. W..... .....
1857. Tiffany, J. J.....D. 1858.
1827. Tomlinson, J. S.....D. 1853.
1850. Townly, G. C.....D. 1855.
1877. TRAVIS, G. L..... .....
1850. Triplett, A. J. (14).....T. 1852.
1877. TUCKLEY, HENRY..... .....
1856. VANCE, JOHN..... .....
1866. VANCE, D. C..... .....
1850. VAN CLEVE, L. F..... .....
1862. VERITY, JONATHAN..... .....
1863. Vickers, R. L.....L. 1874.
1851. *Vogel, Christian* (19).....T. 1864.
1860. WALDEN, J. M..... .....
1829. Walker, G. W.....D. 1856.
1840. Wambaugh, A. B.....D. 1873.
1836. WARNOCH, DAVID..... .....
1858. Waterhouse, J. P.....L. 1862.
1839. WEAKLEY, J. W..... .....
1865. WEAVER, G. T..... .....
1860. WEEKS, SYLVESTER..... .....
1844. WEBSTER, WESLEY..... .....
1855. Weidtman, George.....L. .....
1869. WELLS, E. T..... .....
1873. WELLS, C. J..... .....
1850. West, E. G.....D. 1865.
1850. Westerfield, J. R. (23) L. T. 1854.
1845. *Westerman, N.* (14).....T. 1853.
1854. Weunsch, Alfred (12).L., T. 1856.
1850. Wheat, B. P. (36).....T. 1857.
1828. Whitcomb, David.....D. 1866.
1824. White, Levi.....D. 1866.
1846. WHITMER, DAVID..... .....
1872. WHITNEY, J. S..... .....
1843. Wilber, P. B.....D. 1859.
1845. Wilkins, Peter..... .....
1855. WILLIAMS, W. N..... .....
1872. WILSON, JOHN..... .....
1846. Wittenbach, Chris...W., L. 1862.
1856. Wolf, F. C. (30).....D., T. 1857.
1852. Wones, Timothy (14).D., T. 1852.
1870. Wren, Harrison.....W. 1872.
1817. WRIGHT, JOHN F..... .....
1855. *Wunderlich, Erhart* (20)...T. 1864.
1832. YOUNG, WM..... .....
1873. YOUNG, LAFAYETTE..... .....
1842. *Yourtee, S. L.* (12).....T. 1873.
1851. ZINK, M. P..... .....

(1) Trans. to New York.
(2) " N. York East.
(3) " N. England.
(4) " Providence.
(5) " Maine.
(6) " Philadelphia.
(7) " New Jersey.
(8) " Newark.
(9) " Baltimore.
(10) " Pittsburg.
(11) " Erie.
(12) " North Ohio.
(13) " Central Ohio.
(14) " Ohio
(15) " East Ohio.
(16) Trans. to Indiana.
(17) " North Indiana.
(18) " N. W. Indiana.
(19) " S. E. Indiana.
(20) " Central German.
(21) " Illinois.
(22) " Central Illinois.
(23) " Rock River.
(24) " Southern Ill.
(25) " Missouri.
(26) " Wisconsin.
(27) " Michigan.
(28) " Minnesota.
(29) " Iowa.
(30) " Upper Iowa.
(31) Trans. to Nebraska.
(32) " Kansas.
(33) " California.
(34) " Oregon.
(35) " Germany.
(36) " Peoria.
(37) " Tennessee.
(38) " Des Moines.
(39) " Detroit.
(40) " Wyoming.
(41) " Troy.
(42) " Genesee.
(43) " N. Hampshire.
(44) " Holston.
(45) " East Ohio.

APPOINTMENTS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

W. L. HYPES, P. E.

CINCINNATI: *Wesley Chapel*—S. Weeks.
Trinity—J. N. Irvin.
Asbury—J. H. Leas.
Pendleton—Wm. Young.
Mt. Lookout—To be supplied.
Pearl Street—W. H. Miesse.
Mt. Auburn—John Pearson.
Walnut Hills—Henry Baker.
Grace Church—B. F. Dimmick.
M'Kendree—A. U. Beall.
Columbia—D. W. Clark.
Madisonville—A. Bowers.
Mt. Washington and Red Bank—J. A. Story.
Camp Dennison—W. N. Williams.
Milford—S. Bennett.
Centenary—F. Hypes.
Loveland—M. M. Kugler.
Maineville—C. T. Crum.
Lebanon—S. D. Clayton.
Goshen—H. C. Middleton.
Morrow and South Lebanon—G. W. Dubois.
Waynesville—L. F. Van Cleve.
New Burlington—D. Whitmer.
XENIA: *First Church*—L. Clark.
Trinity—W. N. Brodbeck.
Miami Circuit—G. L. Travis.
West Chester and Sharon—G. S. M'Laughlin.
Thomas Lee, Chaplain and Superintendent of Cincinnati Union Bethel, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.
D. H. Moore, President of Cincinnati Wesleyan College, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

WM. RUNYAN, P. E.

CINCINNATI: *St. Paul*—H. B. Ridgaway.
St. John's—J. W. Sutherland.
Christie—C. W. Ketcham.
Finley—J. A. White.
York Street—D. J. Starr.
M'Lean—H. C. Weakley.
Fairmount—G. W. Kelley.
Cumminsville—Henry Miller.
Groesbeck—John Wilson.
Winton Place and Camp Washington—C. W. Rishell.
Hartwell—J. F. Conrey.
Carthage—J. S. Bitler.
Lockland—D. C. Vance.
Port Union—E. Burdsall.
Cheviot—C. C. Jones.
Bethany—J. S. Whitney.
Hamilton—G. Moody.
Oxford—J. Murray.
Venice—J. R. Hunter.
Harrison—G. T. Weaver.
Eaton—T. S. Cowden.
Camden—J. E. H. Sentman.
Seven-mile—R. K. Deem.
New Paris—L. F. Young.
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley—To be supplied.
Walker and Union—J. R. Shannon.
North Bend—J. F. Hull.
Delhi—Henry Tuckley.
R. S. Rust, Corresponding Secretary Freedmen's Aid Society, Member St. Paul Quarterly Conference.
C. H. Payne, President Ohio Wesleyan University, member St. Paul Quarterly Conference.
J. M. Walden, Agent Western Book Concern, member of Winton Place Quarterly Conference.
A. Meharry, Financial Agent Ohio Wesleyan University, member Eaton Quarterly Conference.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

JAMES STEPHENSON, P. E.

DAYTON: *Grace Church*—A. B. Leonard.
Raper—E. T. Wells.
Sears Street and Davisson Chapel—J. W. Gaddis.
TROY: *Mulberry Street*—M. A. Richards.
Tippecanoe and Kessler—J. W. Mason.
Addison—M. P. Zink.
Concord—T. E. Fidler.
Brookville—J. A. Easton.

Gordon—J. B. Ellsworth.
Germantown—J. J. Hill.
West Elkton and Winchester—To be supplied.
PIQUA: *Green Street*—J. W. Cassatt.
Grace Church—S. O. Royal.
Lockington—J. C. Ambrose.
Troy Circuit—W. H. Black.
St. Paris and Lena—M. Dustin.
Brandt—T. D. W. Peak.
Miamisburg—F. S. Davis.
Franklin—C. Ferguson.
Red Lion and Springboro—W. Q. Shannon.
Fairfield—N. Prince.
New Carlisle—M. Kauffman.
Middletown—G. H. Dart.
Monroe—D. D. Cheney.
Northampton—Geo. M. Hammell.
Wm. Herr, Financial Agent of the Preachers' Relief Society, and member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

S. A. BREWSTER, P. E.

SPRINGFIELD: *Central Church*—W. A. Robinson.
High Street—F. G. Mitchell.
URBANA: *First Church*—J. F. Marlay.
Second Church—A. N. Spahr.
King's Creek—D. L. Hayward.
Mutual—S. W. Carey.
Mingo—J. S. Pumphrey.
North Lewisburg—G. H. Kennedy.
East Liberty—W. P. Jackson.
Tremont—J. G. Black.
Union—C. H. Lawton.
Centerville—J. M. Shultz.
New Jasper—A. W. Tibbits.
Mechanicsburg—F. M. Clemans.
Moorefield—W. H. Smith.
Yellow Springs—H. M. Keck.
Jamestown—J. P. Shultz.
Catawba—E. C. Smith.
South Charleston—S. B. Smith.
Old Town—C. H. Kalbfus.
Cedarville—J. L. Gregg.
South Solon—To be supplied.
L. D. M'Cabe, Professor of Philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University, and member of High Street Quarterly Conference.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

JAMES T. BAIL, P. E.

Hillsboro—T. H. Pearne.
Greenfield—T. Collett.
New Lexington—R. E. Smith.
Leesburg—J. I. Taggart.
Rainsboro—J. H. Davis.
Sinking Springs—G. M. Edgar, J. C. Boltin.
Wilmington—J. P. Porter.
Bowersville—A. M. Griffith.
Clarksville—C. F. Gowdy.
Lynchburg—J. H. Middleton, one to be supplied.
Sugar-tree Ridge—E. D. Keyes.
Butlerville—A. Hamilton.
Newtonville—H. Witham.
Marshall—D. A. M'Colm.
Martinsville—A. D. Raleigh.
Winchester—E. M. Cole. W. E. Kugler.
John F. Loyd, President of Hillsboro Female College, and member of Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

W. I. FEE, P. E.

Ripley—T. J. Harris.
Felicity—W. J. Quarry.
Georgetown—E. M'Hugh.
Bethel—A. D. Maddox.
New Richmond—L. M. Davis.
Decatur—W. J. Baker.
Manchester—D. L. Aultman.
Moscow—W. B. Moler.
Laurel—N. W. Darlington.
Amelia—F. Leever.
Williamsburg—W. M. Boyer.
Batavia—W. H. Sutherland.
Aberdeen—S. N. Marsh.
Boston—W. Mahon.
Bantam—J. F. M'Colm.
Olive Branch—J. Vance.
Feesburg—H. Stokes.
Mt. Orab and Sardinia—S. W. Edmiston.
Marathon—E. P. James.
West Union—C. J. Wells, one to be supplied.
C. W. Drees, Missionary to Mexico.
J. H. Roberts, Missionary to New Mexico.

ALPHABETICAL CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Apt.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ambrose, J. C.	Lockington	2	Lockington	Shelby.
Arthur, R. A.	Superannuated	...		
Aultman, D. L.	Manchester	1	Manchester	Adams.
Bail, J. T.	Hillsboro District	4	Hillsboro	Highland.
Baker, M. G.	Superannuated	...	Franklin	Warren.
Baker, H.	Walnut Hills	2	Ash Ave. W. Hills.	Hamilton.
Baker, W. J.	Decatur	1	Decatur	Brown.
Baker, D. R.	Suspended	...	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Barton, J.	Sup. Care Rev. W. Herr.	..	Dayton	Montgomery
Beall, A. U.	M'Kendree	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Bennett, S.	Milford	1	Milford	Clermont.
Bitler, J. S.	Carthage	1	Carthage	Hamilton.
Black, J. G.	Tremont	2	Westville	Champaign.
Black, W. H.	Troy Circuit	1	Troy	Miami.
Boltin, J. C.	Sinking Springs	2	Sinking Springs	Highland.
Bowers, A.	Madisonville	1	Madisonville	Hamilton.
Boyer, W. M.	Williamsburg	2	Williamsburg	Clermont.
Brandriff, R.	Superannuated	...	Piqua	Miami.
Brewster, S. A.	Springfield District	1	Springfield	Clarke.
Brodbeck, W. N.	Trinity	2	Xenia	Greene.
Burdsall, E.	Port Union	1	Jones' Station	Butler.
Callahan, D.	Superannuated	...	Hillsboro	Highland.
Carey, S. W.	Mutual	1	Mutual	Champaign.
Cassatt, J. W.	Green Street	1	Piqua	Miami.
Chalfant, J. W.	Supernumerary	...	Springdale	Hamilton.
Cheney, D. D.	Monroe	1	Monroe	Butler.
Clark, L.	First Church	2	Xenia	Greene.
Clark, D. W.	Columbia	2	1,511 Eastern Ave., Cin'ti.	Hamilton.
Clayton, S. D.	Lebanon	1	Lebanon	Warren.
Clemans, F. M.	Mechanicsburg	2	Mechanicsburg	Champaign.
Cole, E. M.	Winchester	3	Scott	Adams.
Collett, T.	Greenfield	2	Greenfield	Highland.
Conrey, J. F.	Hartwell	1	Hartwell	Hamilton.
Conrey, S. F.	Supernumerary	...	King's Creek	Champaign.
Cowden, T. S.	Eaton	2	Eaton	Preble.
Cranston, E.	Supernumerary	...	Denver	Colorado.
Cramer, M. J.	Supernumerary	...	Copenhagen	Denmark.
Crum, G. C.	Superannuated	...	Xenia	Greene.
Crum, C. T.	Mainville	2	Mainville	Warren.
Dart, G. H.	Middletown	1	Middletown	Butler.
Darlington, N. W.	Laurel	1	Laurel	Clermont.
Davis, F. S.	Miamisburg	3	Miamisburg	Montgomery
Davis, J. H.	Rainsboro	2	Rainsboro	Highland.
Davis, L. M.	New Richmond	1	New Richmond	Clermont.
Deem, J. C.	Superannuated	...	Eaton	Preble.
Deem, R. K.	Seven-mile	1	Seven-mile	Butler.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Apt.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Dimmick, B. F...	Grace Church.....	1	Avondale	Hamilton.
Drees, C. W.....	Missionary	...	Puebla..	Mexico.
Dubois, G. W.....	Morrow and S. Lebanon.	2	Morrow	Warren.
Dustin, M.....	St. Paris and Lena.....	2	St. Paris.....	Champaign.
Easton, J. A.....	Brookville	2	Brookville.....	Montgomery
Edgar, G. M.....	Sinking Springs.....	2	Sinking Springs.....	Highland.
Edmiston, S. W..	Mt. Orab and Sardinia..	2	Sardinia	Brown.
Ellsworth, J. B...	Gordon	1	Dayton	Montgomery
Fee, G. W.....	Supernumerary	...	Bethel.....	Clermont.
Fee, W. I	Ripley District..	2	Ripley...	Brown.
Ferguson, C.....	Franklin	3	Franklin	Warren.
Fidler, T. E.....	Concord.....	1	Union	Montgomery
Field, E. H.....	Superannuated	...	St. Paris.....	Champaign.
Gaddis, M. P.....	Superannuated	...	Dayton.....	Montgomery
Gaddis, J. W.....	Davisson Chapel.....	1	Dayton	Montgomery
Glasscock, B.....	Superannuated	...	Hillsboro.....	Highland.
Gowdy, C. F.....	Clarksville.....	1	Clarksville.....	Clinton.
Gregg, J. L.....	Cedarville.....	3	Cedarville...	Greene.
Griffith, A. M.....	Bowersville.....	1	Sabina	Clinton.
Hamilton, A.....	Butlerville	1	Butlerville	Warren.
Hammell, G. M...	North Hampton.....	1	North Hampton.....	Clarke.
Harris, T. J.....	Ripley.....	3	Ripley.....	Brown.
Hayward, D. L...	King's Creek.....	2	King's Creek.....	Champaign.
Herr, Wm	Agent Preac's Rel. Soc..	...	Dayton	Montgomery
Hill, J. J.....	Germantown.....	1	Germantown.....	Montgomery
Hines, W. E.....	Superannuated	...	Williamsburg	Clermont.
Hull, J. F.....	North Bend.....	1	Cleves.....	Hamilton.
Hunter, J. R.....	Venice.....	2	Ross	Hamilton.
Hypes, W. L.....	East Cincinnati District.	4	Park Av., Walnut Hills.	Hamilton.
Hypes, F.....	Centenary.....	1	Owensville.....	Clermont.
Irvin, J. N.....	Trinity	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Jackson, W. B....	Supernumerary	...	New Burlington.....	Clinton.
Jackson, W. P....	East Liberty.....	2	East Liberty.....	Logan.
James, E. P.....	Marathon.....	2	Marathon.....	Clermont.
Jones, C. C.....	Cheviot.....	1	Cheviot	Hamilton.
Kalbfus, C.....	Superannuated	...	Yellow Springs.....	Greene.
Kalbfus, C. H....	Old Town.....	3	Yellow Springs.....	Greene.
Kauffman, M.....	New Carlisle.....	2	New Carlisle.....	Clarke.
Keck, H. M.....	Yellow Springs	3	Yellow Springs.....	Greene.
Kelley, G. W.....	Fairmount	3	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Kemper, D	Superannuated	...	Lebanon	Warren.
Kennedy, G. H....	North Lewisburg.....	2	North Lewisburg...	Champaign.
Ketcham, C. W...	Christie.....	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Keyes, E. D.....	Sugar Tree Ridge.....	1	Sugar Tree Ridge...	Highland.
Kugler, M. M....	Loveland	2	Loveland.....	Clermont.
Kugler, W. E.....	Winchester.....	1	Scott	Adams.
Lawton, C. H.....	Union	3	Spring Valley.....	Greene.
Leas, J. H.....	Asbury	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.

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Lee, T.	Union Bethel	11	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Leever, F.	Amelia	2	Amelia	Clermont.
Leonard, A. B.	Grace Church	2	Dayton	Montgomery
Lowrey, A.	Supernumerary	...	805 Broadway	New York.
Loyd, J. F.	Pres. Hillsb'o Female Col	2	Hillsboro	Highland.
Maddox, A. D.	Bethel	3	Bethel	Clermont.
Maddy J. C.	Superannuated	...	Linwood	Hamilton.
Mahon, W.	Boston	1	Boston	Clermont.
Marlay, J. F.	First Church	1	Urbana	Champaign.
Marsh, S. N.	Aberdeen	2	Aberdeen	Brown.
Mason, J. W.	Tippecanoe	1	Tippecanoe City	Miami.
Mathews, J. M'D.	Superannuated	...	Hillsboro	Highland.
Maxey, W. N.	Superannuated	...	Russell's Station	Highland.
M'Cabe, L. D.	Prof. in Ohio Wes. Univ.	...	Delaware	Delaware.
M'Colm, J. F.	Bantam	1	Bantam	Clermont.
M'Colm, D. A.	Marshall	1	Marshall	Highland.
M'Donald, N.	Superannuated	...	Westboro	Clinton.
M'Laughlin, G. S.	Westchester & Sharon	1	Westchester	Butler.
Meharry, A.	Agt. Ohio Wes. Univ.	...	Eaton	Preble.
M'Hugh, E.	Georgetown	1	Georgetown	Brown.
Middleton, H. C.	Goshen	3	Goshen	Clermont.
Middleton, J. H.	Lynchburg	3	Lynchburg	Highland.
Miesse, W. H.	East Pearl	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Miller, H.	Cumminsville	1	Cumminsville	Hamilton.
Mitchell, F. G.	High Street	3	Springfield	Clarke.
M'Mullen, W. T.	Supernumerary	...	Owensville	Clermont.
Moler, W. B.	Moscow	2	Moscow	Clermont.
Moody, G.	Hamilton	1	Hamilton	Butler.
Moore, D. H.	Pres. Cin. Wes. Col	...	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Murphy, A.	Superannuated	...	New Carlisle	Clarke.
Murray, J.	Oxford	3	Oxford	Butler.
Parrott, G.	Supernumerary	...	Dayton	Montgomery
Payne, C. H.	Pres. Ohio Wes. Univ.	...	Delaware	Delaware.
Peak, T. D. W.	Brandt	2	Brandt	Montgomery
Pearne, T. H.	Hillsboro	2	Hillsboro	Highland.
Pearson, J.	Mt. Auburn	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Peregrine, J. S.	Superannuated	...	Winona	Minnesota.
Porter, J. P.	Wilmington	3	Wilmington	Clinton.
Prince, N.	Fairfield	2	Fairfield	Montgomery
Pumphrey, J. S.	Mingo	2	Mingo	Champaign.
Quarry, W. J.	Felicity	3	Felicity	Clermont.
Raleigh, A. D.	Martinsville	3	Martinsville	Clinton.
Reeder, J. A.	Superannuated	...	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Ridgaway, H. B.	St. Paul	3	319 W. 7th St. Cin.	Hamilton.
Richards, M. A.	Mulberry Street	1	Troy	Miami.
Rishell, C. W.	Winton Place & C. Wash	1	Winton Place	Hamilton.
Roberts, J. H.	Missionary	...	Las Cruces	New Mexico.
Robinson, J. M.	Superannuated	...	Malvern	Mills Co. Ia.
Robinson, W. A.	Central Church	2	Springfield	Clarke.
Royal, S. O.	Grace Church	2	Piqua	Miami.
Runyan, W.	West Cincinnati District	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Rust, R. S.	Sec'y Fred. Aid Society.	...	Cincinnati	Hamilton.

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Sargent, D. H.	Superannuated	...	Lebanon	Warren.
Sentman, J. E. H.	Camden	2	Camden	Preble.
Shannon, W. Q.	Red Lion & Springboro.	3	Springboro	Warren.
Shannon, J. R.	Walker and Union	1	Wood's Station	Butler.
Short, J. T.	Supernumerary	...	Columbus	Franklin.
Shultz, J. M'K.	Centerville	3	Centerville	Montgomery
Shultz, J. P.	Jamestown	2	Jamestown	Greene.
Smith, S. B.	South Charleston	1	South Charleston	Clarke.
Smith, E. C.	Catawba	2	Catawba	Clarke.
Smith, R. E.	New Lexington	...	Highland	Highland.
Smith, W. H.	Moorefield	2	Moorefield	Clarke.
Spahr, A. N.	Second Church	3	Urbana	Champaign.
Starr, D. J.	York Street	1	67 Dudley St. Cin'ti.	Hamilton.
Stokes, H.	Feesburg	2	Feesburg	Brown.
Stone, J. W.	Superannuated	...		
Story, J. A.	Mt. Wash'n & Red Bank.	1	Mt. Washington	Hamilton.
Stephenson, J.	Dayton District	4	Piqua	Miami.
Sutherland, W. H.	Batavia	1	Batavia	Clermont.
Sutherland, J. W.	St. John's	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Taggart, J. I.	Leesburg	1	Leesburg	Highland.
Tibbits, A. W.	New Jasper	2	New Jasper	Greene.
Travis, G. L.	Miami Circuit	1	Mason	Warren.
Tuckley, H.	Delhi	1	Delhi	Hamilton.
Vance, J.	Olive Branch	1	Olive Branch	Clermont.
Vance, D. C.	Lockland	1	Wyoming	Hamilton.
Verity, J.	Supernumerary	3	Jamestown	Greene.
Walden, J. M.	Book Agent	...	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Warnock, D.	Superannuated	...	Urbana	Champaign.
Weakley, J. W.	Supernumerary	...	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Weakley, H. C.	M'Lean	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Weaver, G. T.	Harrison	1	Harrison	Hamilton.
Webster, W.	Superannuated	...	South Charleston	Clarke.
Weeks, S.	Wesley	3	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Wells, E. T.	Raper Church	2	Dayton	Montgomery
Wells, C. J.	West Union	2	West Union	Adams.
White, J. A.	Finley	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Whitmer, D.	New Burlington	1	New Burlington	Clinton.
Whitney, J. S.	Bethany	2	Bethany	Butler.
Williams, W. N.	Camp Dennison	1	Camp Dennison	Hamilton.
Wilson, J.	Groesbeck	2	Groesbeck	Hamilton.
Witham, H.	Newtonville	1	Newtonville	
Wright, J. F.	Superannuated	...	Walnut Hills	Hamilton.
Young, W.	Pendleton	2	Mt. Washington	Hamilton.
Young, L. F.	New Paris	2	New Paris	Preble.
Zink, M. P.	Addison	2	Christiansburg	Champaign.

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W. J. THURBER, (L. E.) Xenia, Greene co., O.
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W. L. LONG, Cincinnati, O.
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HENRY BOLTIN, Miamisburg, Montgomery co., O.
W. B. BROWN, Dayton, O.
J. A. CASTLE, Piqua, Miami co., O.
JONATHAN COX, Fairfield, Greene co., O.
SPRAGUE DAVIS, New Carlisle, Clarke co., O.
L. O. DEPUTY, West Elkton, Preble co., O.
SETH ELLIS, Springboro, Warren co., Ohio.
PERRY FRENCH, West Charleston, Miami co., O.
BENJAMIN O. GARVER, New Carlisle, Clarke co., O.
SILAS HAMMON, Houston, Shelby co., O.
WILLIAM HILL, (L. D.) Enon, Clarke co., O.

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HARRISON VAUGHAN, (L. D.) Dayton, Ohio.
W. A. WAGONER, Dayton, O.
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Springfield District.

T. D. CROW, (L. E.) Urbana, Champaign co., O.
A. C. DEUEL, (L. E.) Urbana, Champaign co., O.
J. W. GUNN, (L. E.) Springfield, Clarke co., O.
J. MISKEY, (L. E.) South Charleston, Clarke co., O.
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J. C. SMITH, (L. D.) New Jasper, Greene co., Ohio.
J. O. ATKINSON, Selma, Clarke co., O.
W. W. BALLINGER, West Mansfield, Logan co., O.
J. L. BELT, Spring Valley, Greene co., Ohio.
A. BUMGARDNER, Catawba, Clarke co., O.
J. W. DUDLEY, Springfield, Clarke co., O.
E. KIMBER, Urbana, Champaign co., O.
WESLEY MILBURN, Cedarville, Greene co., O.
J. T. ROBINSON, West Mansfield, Logan co., O.
GIDEON SPAHR, Cedarville, Greene co., O.
S. P. STRONG, Kennard, Champaign co., Ohio.
W. J. WHITE, Springfield, Clarke co., Ohio.
WM. G. SMITH, Bellbrook, Greene co., O.

Hillsboro District.

D. S. AUSTIN, Cuba, Clinton co., O.
LYMAN BEARD, Sugar-tree Ridge, Highland co., O.
C. C. BOWERS, (L. D.) New Vienna, Clinton co., O.
SANFORD BURBA, Emerald, Adams co., O.
M. H. CHERRY, (L. E.) East Monroe, Highland co., O.
AMOS COWGILL, Morrisville, Clinton co., O.
I. H. DEBRUIN, (L. E.) Scott, Adams co., O.
EDWARD EASTON, Sinking Springs, Highland co., O.
W. M. C. ELLIOTT, Sinking Springs, Highland co., O.
JOHN W. FENTON, Scott, Adams co., O.
D. S. FERGUSON, Rainsboro, Highland co., O.
ROBT. FULTON, (L. D.) Lynchburg, Highland co., O.
DANIEL GRIFFITH, Greenfield, Highland co., O.

W. H. GRIFFITH, Marshall, Highland co., O.
S. S. HARD, Russell's Station, Highland co., O.
JOHN HITE, Sinking Springs, Highland co., O.
WILLIAM HOUGH, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
WILLIAM HOLMES, (L. D.) Memphis, Highland co., O.
JACOB JOHNSON, (L. D.) Bowersville, Greene co., O.
JOHN W. JOHNSON, Milledgeville, Fayette co., O.
C. LAZENBY, Leesburg, Highland co., Ohio.
THOMAS LOYD, Hillsboro, Highland co., O.
JOHN W. MANKER, (L. D.) Sardinia, Brown co., O.
G. M. MORROW, Clarksville, Clinton co., O.
D. A. M'COLM, (L. E.) Sardinia, Brown co., O.
G. W. MURPHY, Marshall, Highland co., O.
T. W. OLDOON, Russell's Station, Highland co., O.
ELISHA PARKER, Wilmington, Clinton co., O.
RICHARD RAMSEY, (L. D.) Scott, Adams co., O.
MARTIN REDKEY, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
WM. SAUNDERS, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
ROBERT P. SLUTH, Butlerville, Warren co., O.
HARRIS SIDWELL, (L. D.) Russellville, Brown co., O.
ROBERT STORY, (L. E.) Bowersville, Greene co., O.
BENJAMIN STUART, Bowersville, Greene co., O.
JAS. H. THOMPSON, (L. D.) Newtonville, Clermont co., O.
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DAVID W. GADDIS, (L. E.) Ripley, Brown co., O.
G. W. MENAUGH, Ripley, Brown co., Ohio.
W. W. MANKER, Manchester, Adams co., O.
E. ZIMMERMAN, Williamsburg, Clermont co., O.
JOSEPH LONG, Salem, Brown co., O.
JAMES E. MOORE, Felicity, Clermont co., O.
J. H. ARMACOST, Felicity, Clermont co., O.
L. R. DAY, Felicity, Clermont co., O.
J. P. BLOOMHUFF, (L. E.) Bradyville, Adams co., O.
T. W. MADDOX, Hiatt's, Brown co., O.
G. W. HARDING, (L. E.) Aberdeen, Brown co., O.
GEO. M. FULTON, (L. D.) Cherry Fork, Adams co., O.
C. W. COOPER, Cherry Fork, Adams co., O.
S. J. M'ADOW, (L. D.) Dunbarton, Adams co., O.
JAMES M'NEILAN, West Union, Adams co., O.
N. DAILY, (L. E.) Bantam, Clermont co., O.
S. WEST, (L. E.) Olive Branch, Clermont co., O.
L. SWARTZ, (L. D.) Mt. Carmel, Clermont co., O.
JAMES M'MATH, (L. E.) Moscow, Clermont co., O.
HENRY SIDWELL, New Hope, Brown co., O.
J. C. STIERS, Hamersville, Brown co., Ohio.
WM. W. HIGGINS, Feesburg, Brown co., O.
J. F. RAPP, (L. D.) Marathon, Clermont co., O.
T. T. SWEET, Marathon, Clermont co., O.
JNO. W. BURDSALL, (L. D.) Marathon, Clermont co., O.
JOSIAH BURDSALL, Owensville, Clermont co., O.
WM. PRICE, (L. E.) Salt Air, Clermont co., O.
ELISHA DOLE, (L. D.) Laurel, Clermont co., O.
JOSEPH ROGERS, New Richmond, Clermont co., O.
W. F. PRATHER, Nicholsville, Clermont co., O.
E. COX, (L. D.) Point Pleasant, Clermont co., O.
THOMAS GRANGE, (L. E.) Bethel, Clermont co., O.
GEORGE W. SWING, (L. D.) Bethel, Clermont co., O.
JNO. DURHAM, (L. D.) Bethel, Clermont co., O.
JNO. BRUNAUGH, (L. E.) Amelia, Clermont co., O.
CHAS. ROBINSON, Batavia, Clermont co., O.

VIII. HISTORICAL.

MEMORABILIA OF CINCINNATI CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

No.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretaries.	To Publish Minutes.	Missionary Treasurer.	Raised for Missions.	Church Memb's.
1	Sept. 22, 1852	Xenia	Janes	John T. Mitchell	G. Moody, M. Smith, W. P. Strickland	W. Young	$10,503 45	27,487
2	Sept. 28, 1853	Hillsboro	Janes	J. T. Mitchell; Ass't—J. F. Marlay	J. W. Fowble, G. Moody, J. T. Mitchell	W. Young	13,111 69	29,721
3	Sept. 23, 1854	Cincinnati	Scott	J. T. Mitchell; Ass't—J. F. Chalfant	J. T. Mitchell, J. W. Fowble, M. Dustin	W. Young	15,485 34	29,623
4	Sept. 26, 1855	Urbana	Morris	J. T. Mitchell; Ass't—J. F. Marlay	Secretaries	W. Young	15,508 77	29,958
5	Oct. 1, 1856	Ripley	Ames	J. T. Mitchell; Ass'ts—J. F. Marlay, J. J. Thompson	Secretaries	W. H. Sutherland	13,653 96	28,848
6	Sept. 9, 1857	Piqua	Morris	J. T. Mitchell; Ass'ts—J. F. Marlay, J. J. Thompson	Secretaries	W. H. Sutherland	12,594 87	27,401
7	Sept. 8, 1858	Lebanon	Janes	J. T. Mitchell; Ass'ts—J. F. Marlay, W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	C. Ferguson	12,428 70	29,749
8	Sept. 7, 1859	Dayton	Ames	J. T. Mitchell; Ass'ts—J. F. Marlay, J. J. Thompson	Secretaries	J. T. Ball	11,619 84	30,624
9	Sept. 5, 1860	Oxford	Simpson	J. T. Mitchell; Ass'ts—J. J. Thompson, J. Braden	Secretaries	J. F. Marlay	12,432 57	31,859
10	Sept. 4, 1861	Springfield	Morris	J. T. Mitchell; Ass't—J. J. Thompson	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	13,556 08	32,025
11	Sept. 3, 1862	Cincinnati	Ames	J. T. Mitchell; Ass't—J. J. Thompson	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	10,599 97	31,010
12	Sept. 2, 1863	Xenia	Baker	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—J. M. Walden, G. H. Dart	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	18,350 30	28,530
13	Sept. 8, 1864	Greenfield	Simpson	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—J. M. Walden, G. H. Dart, T. Lee, H. M. Keck, D. J. Starr	Secretaries	A. Meharry	25,252 63	25,955*
14	Aug. 30, 1865	Troy	Clark	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—J. M. Walden, G. H. Dart, D. J. Starr	Secretaries	T. Lee	28,704 70	25,105
15	Aug. 29, 1866	Ripley	Thomson	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—G. H. Dart, D. J. Starr, G. Parrott	Secretaries	T. Lee	28,910 22	27,541
16	Aug. 28, 1867	Urbana	Morris	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—G. H. Dart, D. J. Starr, W. B. Moler, D. C. Vance	Secretaries	T. Lee	27,363 88	28,326
17	Aug. 26, 1868	Hamilton	Clark	W. H Sutherland; Ass'ts—G. H. Dart, D. J. Starr, D. C. Vance, W. B. Moler	Secretaries	T. Lee	23,842 31	27,868
18	Aug. 25, 1869	Hillsboro	Ames	W. H. Sutherland; Ass ts—G. H. Dart, D. J. Starr, D. C. Vance, W. B. Moler	Secretaries	T. Lee	20,937 90	28,249
19	Aug. 24, 1870	Piqua	Janes	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—G. H. Dart, D. J. Starr, D. C. Vance, A. M. Griffith, W. B. Moler	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	22,131 15	30,360
20	Aug. 30, 1871	Dayton	Scott	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—G. H. Dart, D. J. Starr, D. C. Vance, A. M. Griffith, W. B. Moler, J. R. Hunter	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	18,168 77	31,318
21	Aug. 28, 1872	Eaton	Wiley	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—D. J. Starr, W. B. Moler, D. C. Vance, R. E. Smith, A. M. Griffith, F. G. Mitchell	T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. J. Starr	J. F. Conrey	20,230 55	31,375
22	Aug. 27, 1873	Springfield	Ames	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—D. J. Starr, A. M. Griffith, F. G. Mitchell, R. E. Smith, W. J. Quarry	T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. J. Starr	J. F. Conrey	17,830 76	32,295
23	Aug. 26, 1874	Wilmington	Foster	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—D. J. Starr, A. M. Griffith, F. G. Mitchell, R. E. Smith, W. J. Quarry	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore	J. F. Conrey	16,888 14	33,352
24	Sept. 1, 1875	Cincinnati	Andrews	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—D. J. Starr, A. M. Griffith, F. G. Mitchell, R. E. Smith, W. J. Quarry	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore	J. F. Conrey	19,481 28	32,623
25	Aug. 30, 1876	Oxford	Merrill	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—D. J. Starr, A. M. Griffith, F. G. Mitchell, R. E. Smith, W. J. Quarry	D. J. Starr, T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore	J. F. Conrey	15,531 63	33,498
26	Sept. 5,	Xenia	Haven	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts—D. J. Starr, D. W. Clark, R. E. Smith, W. B. Moler, W. J. Quarry, J. N. Irvin, W. Robinson	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore	J. F. Conrey	17,132 82	34,330
27	Sept. 4,	Piqua	Harris	D. J. Starr; Ass'ts—F. G. Mitchell, A. Griffith, J. W. Sutherland, R. E. Smith, W. J. Quarry, D. W. Clark, M. M. Kugler	D. J. Starr, T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore	J. F. Conrey	15,238 03	35,348

* 2,392 members were, this year, transferred to the Central German Conference.

In Memoriam.

DECEASED MEMBERS CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

"Verily there is a Reward for the Righteous."—Psalm.

Our Fathers and Brothers.	Entered Conference	Time of Death	Age	Years of Ministry	Our Fathers and Brothers.	Entered Conference	Time of Death.	Age	Years of Ministry
Wm. H. Raper	1810	Feb. 11, 1852	58	33	Henry Baker	1814	Dec. 24, 1863	66	49
Joseph S.Tomlinson	1825	June 4, 1853	51	Tchr	E. D. Roe	1832	 1864	63	31
Charles G. Meredith†	1846	July 16, 1854	34	8	David Sharp	1813	April 21, 1865	77	52
Gilbert C. Townley*	1848	Nov. 2, 1854	33	6	Enoch G. West	1848	May 8, 1865	39	17
Thomas Gorsuch*	1841	May 12, 1855	39	14	M. Marlay	1831	Sept. 2, 1866	69	35
James M. Cavin*	1850	May 19, 1855	30	5	Levi White	1822	Aug. 21, 1866	68	44
James Smith*	1818	April 7, 1856	65	38	David Whitcomb	1820	May 17, 1866	...	40
Philip Nation*	1833	Oct. 14, 1855	43	22	Wm. E. Spahr	1803	Nov. 30, 1865	22	2
George W. Walker*	1826	July 31, 1856	51	30	David Reed	1832	Mar. 24, 1867	56	35
B. Browmiller*	1849	Sept. 16, 1856	32	7	Arza Brown	1824	Aug. 1, 1869	77	45
James B. Finley*	1809	Sept. 6, 1857	76	48	Wm. S. Hartley	1836	Feb. 7, 1869	35	13
Moses G. Bennett*	1847	Mar. 8, 1857	37	10	Joseph M. Gatch	1842	Feb. 13, 1869	47	27
A. J. Dinkins*	1842	Jan. 10, 1857	44	15	Moses Smith	1842	Aug. 25, 1869	52	27
Samuel Neer*	1854	Aug. 15, 1857	30	3	Charles W. Swain	1831	April 25, 1870	76	39
Arthur W. Elliott	1818	Jan. 18, 1858	73	40	A. W. Musgrove	1852	April 19, 1870	58	30
James B. Austin	1828	Sept. 27, 1857	51	29	Jesse Botkin	1842	Feb. 25, 1870	62	28
W. S. Morrow	1830	June 19, 1858	53	28	Daniel D. Davisson	1811	 1871	85	59
John S. Jackson	1856	Mar. 29, 1858	24	2	John W. Fowble	1842	July 6, 1871	56	29
J. J. Tiffany	1850	Dec. 29, 1857	31	7	Eli Kirk	1857	Sept. 6, 1870	39	13
Robert O. Spencer	1824	Aug. 30, 1858	52	34	John Seys	1825	Feb. 9, 1872	72	47
Perlee W. Wilber	Tchr	June 11, 1859	52	25	Levi P. Miller	1830	July 28, 1872	63	42
Horace S. Sellman	1846	Feb. 1, 1859	38	13	Isaac Neff	1849	Oct. 29, 1871	47	22
Stephen H. Holland	1831	Jan. 10, 1860	53	29	John Shinn	1854	Sept. 26, 1871	47	17
William Kaetter	1851	Sept. 12, 1859	46	8	A. B. Wambaugh	1838	Aug. 14, 1873	57	35
Jesse R. Hall	1854	Aug. 30, 1860	26	6	Wesley Rector†	1871	Sept. 26, 1872	35	8
Isaac I. Beall	1849	Oct. 27, 1860	37	11	George J. Conner	1859	April 1, 1873	44	14
Daniel Griffis	1853	Aug. 28, 1861	34	8	W. Simmons	1820	Aug. 6, 1874	76	54
Peter Schmucker†	1838	Dec. 9, 1860	76	46	James Armstrong	1827	July 1, 1874	70	47
Charles Kissenger	1855	Sept. 28, 1860	30	5	Joshua Boucher	1818	Nov. 22, 1873	76	55
George Danker†	1839	Mar. 4, 1861	67	22	H. M. Curry	1818	Mar. 3, 1874	55	26
Wesley Rowe	1834	Feb. 8, 1862	52	28	W. Routledge	1843	April 28, 1875	68	32
Henry E. Purkiser	1852	Dec. 4, 1861	34	9	M. G. Purkiser	1835	April 20, 1875	61	40
Joseph Newson	1833	May 20, 1862	53	29	N. C. Parrish	1865	Feb. 15, 1875	40	10
Charles R. Lovell	.....	 1863	45	29	E. House	1865	May 20, 1875	50	26
George W. Harris	1850	Nov. 5, 1862	38	12	J. C. Bontecou	1827	Oct. 14, 1875	72	48
George B. Owens	1853	 1863	54	10	N. Callender	1825	Feb. 6, 1876	75	51
A. P. Dunlap	1854	Feb. 14, 1863	34	9	P. A. Ogden	1825	Aug. 23, 1876	77	51
A. M. Lorain	1824	April 25, 1863	72	39	Wm. H. Lawder	1833	April 20, 1877	68	44
W. H. Fyffe	1836	May 20, 1863	49	27	T. A. G. Phillips	1833	Feb. 28, 1877	67	44
J. T. Mitchell	1832	May 30, 1863	53	31	Wm. I. Ellsworth	1834	May 10, 1877	70	43
L. Swormstedt	1818	Aug. 28, 1863	64	45	Samuel Brown	1841	Sept. 23, 1876	70	35
C. W. Sears	.....	Aug. 29, 1863	44	...					

* No Memoir in the published Minutes.

† Previously in the ministry of the Lutheran Church.

‡ These and some others were many years useful local preachers. The only year in which no death occurred was in 1868. It is greatly to be regretted that some of the published memoirs are so incomplete as not to furnish even the information necessary to fill the blanks in the above columns. The Minutes from 1854 to 1858 contain no memoirs. D. J. STARR.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

1856—W. Young, J. B. Finley, W. Nast, J. W. Fowble, G. W. Walker, A. Brown, C. Brooks, A. Lowrey, M. Dustin. *Reserves*—J. T. Mitchell, Dr. Elliott, W. Ahrens.

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Born.	Names.	Entered Ministry. Conference.	Year	Ord'd Bish'p.	Remarks.
Sept. 9, 1747	Thomas Coke.....	British Wes.	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
Aug. 20, 1745	Francis Asbury.....	British Wes.	1766	1784	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71.
Feb. 23, 1736	Richard Whatcoat.....	British Wes.	1769	1800	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
July 5, 1757	William M'Kendree...	Meth. E. Ch.	1788	1808	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
..... 1768	Enoch George.....	Meth. E. Ch.	1790	1816	Died in Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60.
Aug. 2, 1778	Robert R. Roberts.....	Baltimore....	1802	1816	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843, aged 65.
Aug. 1, 1781	Joshua Soule.....	New York....	1799	1824	Ent. M.E.Ch. South,'46,died Mar. 6,'67.
Jan. 7, 1780	Elijah Hedding.....	N. England..	1801	1824	Died in Po'keep-sie, Apr. 9, 1852, aged 72.
..... 1794	James O-good Andrew.	S. Carolina...	1813	1832	Bish. M. E. Ch. So., '46, died Mar. 1, '71.
Apr. 11, 1789	John Emory.....	Phila.....	1810	1832	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
Oct. 25, 1789	Beverly Waugh.....	Baltimore....	1809	1836	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
Apr. 28, 1790	Thomas A. Morris.....	Ohio.....	1816	1836	Died in Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1874.
May 10, 1797	Leonidas L. Hamline..	Ohio.....	1833	1844	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65.
Apr. 27, 1807	Edmund Storer Janes..	Phila.....	1830	1844	Died in N. Y. City, Sept. 18, '76, aged 69.
Oct. 11, 1802	Levi Scott,.....	Phila	1826	1852	Residence, Odessa, Del.
June 21, 1810	Matthew Simpson.....	Pittsburg....	1833	1852	Residence, Philadelphia.
July 30, 1813	Osmon C. Baker.....	N. Hamp.....	1839	1852	Died in Conc'd, N. H., Dec. 20, '71, ag. 59.
Mar. 20, 1806	Edward R. Ames.....	Illinois.....	1830	1852	Residence, Baltimore.
Dec. 5, 1809	Francis Burns°.....	Liberia.....	1858	1858	Died in Baltimore, Md., April 18, 1863.
Feb. 25, 1812	Davis Wasgatt Clark..	New York...	1843	1864	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871.
October, 1810	Edward Thomson.....	Ohio.....	1833	1864	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
Sept. 8, 1812	Calvin Kingsley.....	Erie	1841	1864	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
.....	John W. Roberts°.....	Liberia.....	1838	1866	Died in Africa, Jan. 30, 1875.
July 15, 1817	Thomas Bowman.....	Baltimore....	1839	1872	Residence, St. Louis.
Nov. 4, 1817	William L. Harris....	Michigan.....	1837	1872	Residence, Evanston, Ill.
Feb. 22, 1820	Randolph S. Foster...	Ohio.....	1837	1872	Residence, Boston.
Mar. 29, 1825	Isaac W. Wiley.....	Phila.....	1851	1872	Residence, Cincinnati.
Sept. 16, 1825	Stephen M. Merrill..	Ohio.....	1846	1872	Residence, Chicago.
Aug. 7, 1825	Edward G. Andrews..	Oneida	1848	1872	Residence, Des Moines.
Sept. 21, 1821	Gilbert Haven.....	N. England..	1851	1872	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
April 4, 1811	Jesse T. Peck.....	Oneida.....	1832	1872	Residence, Syracuse, N. Y.

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

Dear Brethren:

The Minutes would have reached you sooner if we had not been delayed by reports unfurnished us when adopted, and by other reports so carelessly prepared as to require rewriting before going into the printers' hands. Can not these evils be avoided in the future? All reports should be carefully written with ink, on one side the paper only, and furnished to the Secretary ready for publication when adopted. Memoirs of *ministers* must be furnished in duplicate.

The circulation of the Minutes deserves still more care. Our people need the information they contain, of what the Church is doing in her organized methods of work. A brother who announces the Minutes from his pulpit, and lets his sexton dispose of them at cost in the vestibule, is successful in circulating a large number.

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Allow us two suggestions further. As the Cincinnati Conference is a corporate body, should it not have a Conference seal? Should not our Rules of Order be revised next year?

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RULES OF ORDER.

1. AFTER the usual opening religious exercises, the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the previous session.
2. No motion shall be entertained by the Conference till such motion shall have been seconded.
3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by any member of the Conference.
4. Every member desiring to speak on any subject before the Conference shall rise and address the President.
5. The member who first rises and addresses the President shall be entitled to the floor.
6. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject till all who may desire to speak shall have spoken; nor more than fifteen minutes at a time, without leave of the Conference.
7. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Conference, without debate.
8. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone, to commit, or to amend; but a motion to adjourn shall always be in order; and this, as well as a motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.
9. If the question before the Conference be capable of division, upon the call of any member, such question shall be divided.
10. The business of the Conference shall be conducted with open doors, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.
11. Any question may be reconsidered on the motion of any member who may have voted with the majority.
12. If any member call for the previous question, and such call shall be sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, the main question shall then be put.
13. Each committee of the Conference shall choose its own chairman, unless the chairman be designated by the Conference or the President in the appointment of the committee.
14. The members of the Conference shall assemble in the Conference-room punctually at the hour to which the Conference adjourned, and no member shall absent himself from the place of Conference session without leave of absence.
15. In all practicable cases, when charges are preferred against a member of Conference, notice shall be given to the President on the first day of the session, that, if it be judged proper, his name may be called, and the case referred to a committee.
16. No member of Conference shall be subject to arrest of character without having been timely furnished, wherever practicable, with a written copy of the charges and specifications against him.
17. The vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and noes, upon the call of fifteen members.

I.

DAILY JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

First Day.

URBANA, OHIO, Wednesday, September 3, 1879.

BISHOP MATTHEW SIMPSON opened the twenty-eighth session of the CINCINNATI ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Grace Church of Urbana, Ohio, at 9 o'clock this morning, by reading the first chapter of the First Epistle of Peter and announcing the 798th Hymn, commencing

"And are we yet alive?"

After the singing, by request of the Bishop, A. Lowrey and G. Moody led the Conference in prayer.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll of the Conference, and one hundred and twenty-two members answered to their names.

On nomination and motion of G. Moody, D. J. Starr was re-elected Secretary; the Secretary nominated and the Conference elected F. G. Mitchell, Assistant Secretary; A. M. Griffith, Recording Secretary; R. E. Smith, Statistical Secretary; and W. J. Quarry, Secretary of Railroad Passes.

The Conference re-adopted the Rules of Order of the last session.

It was ordered that the daily sessions should commence at 8½ o'clock A. M. and close at 12 M., and that the first half-hour be spent in devotional services.

The Committee on Nominations reported through A. M. Griffith, and the Standing Committees were constituted as follows:

On Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Public Worship—S. A. Brewster, A. N. Spahr, J. F. Marlay.

Education—S. Weeks, H. B. Ridgaway, E. T. Wells, W. A. Robinson, James Kendall, Thos. J. Harris, C. H. Payne, D. H. Moore, J. F. Loyd.

Temperance—G. T. Weaver, J. W. Mason, J. P. Porter, H. M. Keck, W. H. Sutherland, Wm. Young.

Parsonages—T. E. Fidler, J. M'K. Shultz, J. C. Boltin, E. M'Hugh, A. U. Beall, G. W. Kelley.

Statistics—C. H. Kalbfus, J. H. Davis, W. Mahon, Geo. W. Dubois, J. R. Hunter, F. S. Davis.

Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts—T. Collett, N. W. Darlington, J. Pearson, R. K. Deem, M. A. Richards, J. F. Marlay.

Post-offices—D. L. Aultman, G. L. Travis, L. F. Young, John A. Easton, W. H. Smith, E. D. Keyes.

New York Accounts—J. Verity.

Postmaster—J. S. Bitler.

Memoirs—T. S. Cowden, F. M. Clemans, G. Moody, J. W. Cassatt, Jas. Kendall, E. M. Cole, M. Dustin, W. N. Brodbeck, S. Weeks, S. F. Conrey, L. M. Davis.

Freedmen—L. Clark, J. S. Whitney, W. Q. Shannon, S. B. Smith, G. M. Edgar, R. S. Rust, W. B. Moler.

Church Extension—G. Moody, M. Kauffman, G. H. Kennedy, C. F. Gowdy, W. M. Boyer, F. Hypes.

Sunday-school Cause—T. D. W. Peake, S. W. Carey, A. D. Raleigh, A. D. Maddox, W. H. Miesse, Henry Miller.

Tract Cause—J. S. Pumphrey, J. I. Taggart, S. N. Marsh, D. Whitmer, J. F. Hull, N. Prince.

Observance of the Sabbath—C. W. Ketcham, G. Moody, A. B. Leonard, S. D. Clayton, C. Ferguson, J. N. Irvin, J. M. Walden.

Laymen Recognized—Wm. Sellers, Geo. B. Johnson, H. Elliott, D. W. Rawlings, J. S. Craigh, L. J. Fenton.

Finance—L. F. Van Cleve, D. C. Vance, G. H. Dart, C. H. Lawton, A. Hamilton, J. F. M'Colm.

Laymen Recognized—J. S. Perkins, J. Cochnower, T. C. Bond, W. R. Warnock, W. M. Meek, James M'Math.

Conference Stewards J. H. Lease, J. Murray, M. Dustin, F. M. Clemans, J. H. Middleton, John Vance.

Laymen Recognized—John. C. Brooke, Gideon Palmer, V. Schaeffer, C. C. Taylor, J. M. Cline, G. W. Menaugh.

American Bible Society—D. D. Cheney, E. C. Smith, E. P. James, J. W. Sutherland, H. C. Middleton, C. W. Rishell.

To Nominate Standing Committees for Next Year—A. Bowers, C. W. Ketcham, G. H. Dart, J. F. Marlay, T. Collett, W. B. Moler, D. J. Starr.

Qualification of Applicants for Admission on Trial—A. Lowrey, D. J. Starr, J. W. Cassatt, A. W. Tibbits, J. W. Weakley, Wm. H. Sutherland.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the line between the auditorium and the lecture room.

Bishop Simpson announced the transfer of James Kendall from the Ohio Conference to the Cincinnati Conference, and his name was placed on the roll of the Conference.

A motion was made and carried, by a count vote of thirty-eight to thirty, adding a laymen from each district on Sabbath observance.

A. Lowrey was appointed to take the place of H. Baker on the Committee on the State of the Church, appointed last year. The other members are, H. B. Ridgaway, A. B. Leonard, W. A. Robinson, T. Collett, M. A. Richards, and E. P. James.

Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on
rtered Fund for thirty dollars, and the draft was ordered.
ote of the Conference the Bishop was requested to appoint the
f Appeals.
Bishop presented accounts from Book Concern at New York, and
re referred to the Committee on Book Concern Accounts.
Bishop presented also a paper in regard to raising funds for ex-
f the next General Conference, which was read by the Secretary
rred to the Presiding Elders, that the amount called for might
buted among the districts.
n papers concerning Garrett Biblical Institute were presented and
to the Committee on Education.
er from R. S. Rust, addressed to the Conference, was read by
retary, and referred to the Committee on the Freedmen's Aid

notion of G. Moody those items in the report on Observance of
bath laid over from last year were referred to the present Com-
n that subject.
p Simpson presented, and the Secretary read in part, the Annual
f the Book Committee, and, after discussion, it was referred to
mittee on Periodicals and Book Concern accounts.
wrey moved that the Committee be instructed to inquire into the
f the Book Concern on accounts, and the cause of such losses.
tion was laid on the table.
Secretary presented the reports of the Committees of Quarterly
nces within the bounds of which these brethren reside, respect-
amounts necessary to the comfortable support of J. C. Maddy
W. Keely, superannuated members of this Conference.
papers were presented concerning Mrs. J. C. Botkin, R. A.
and Mrs. Nancy Cooper, and all were referred to the Conference
s.
Bishop presented a paper concerning the Episcopal Fund, and it
rred to the Presiding Elders.
notion of A. Lowrey a committee of one from each district on
Address was ordered.
. Ridgaway, C. W. Ketcham, M. Dustin, J. F. Marlay, T. Collett,
Sutherland, and A. Lowrey were appointed such committee. J.
ey, J. W. Weakley, and L. Clark were added.
wrey and J. F. Conrey were added to the Committee on Observ-
the Sabbath.

T. H. Pearne moved that the Committee on the State of the Church be requested to report on Camp-meetings, with reference to memorializing the General Conference on that subject. Carried.

The report of visitors to the Ohio Wesleyan University was presented, and referred to the Committee on Education.

D. J. Starr moved that members be required to report for Ministerial Support only the amount actually *allowed* and the amount actually *paid by their respective charges* for the salaries of Presiding Elder and Pastor.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of J. M. Walden it was directed that where charges have parsonages that fact shall be reported, and where parsonages are rented the amount paid for rent shall be reported.

Revs. S. L. Roberts, Wm. Fitzgerald, and D. Rutledge, D. D., of the Central Ohio Conference; J. A. P. M'Gaw, D. D., Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Urbana; J. Miley, D. D., of the New York Conference; and M. Wayman, of the North Indiana Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Reporters for Cincinnati papers were recognized as follows: *Commercial*, A. Bowers; *Gazette*, J. F. Brand; *Enquirer*, H. M. Keck; *Star*, W. H. Miesse; and for the *Dayton Journal*, S. Scott.

The Tenth Question—"*Was the character of each preacher examined?*" was taken up.

W. L. Hypes, P. E., reported on the state of the work in the East Cincinnati District, and his character was passed.

At the close of the report W. Young, on behalf of the preachers of the East Cincinnati District, presented to Brother Hypes a valuable copy of the Hebrew and Chaldaic Concordance, as a testimonial of their affection.

Brother Hypes accepted the gift in a few remarks indicating the warmest feelings of appreciation and regard.

J. F. Conrey moved that Conference hold an afternoon session beginning at 2½ o'clock, to gather reports of statistics and collections.

On motion of W. L. Hypes it was ordered that pastors report, at the call of their names, their collections for Conference Claimants as well as for missions.

The names of S. Weeks, J. N. Irvin, J. H. Lease, W. Young, W. H. Miesse, J. Pearson, H. Baker, A. U. Beall, A. Bowers, W. N. Williams, S. Bennett, F. W. Hypes, C. T. Crum, S. D. Clayton, H. C. Middleton, L. F. Van Cleve, D. Whitmer, L. Clark, W. N. Brodbeck, G. S.

M'Laughlin, Thos. Lee, D. H. Moore, were called, and after reporting their collections, the characters of these elders were passed.

F. S. Hoyt, D. D., Editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, and L. E. Madden, of the Louisiana Conference, were introduced.

The Secretary read a letter from the officers of the Cincinnati Union Bethel requesting the re-appointment of Thos. Lee to that work.

Brother Lee's appointment was requested by vote of the Conference.

Time was extended five minutes to finish Conference business.

Announcements were made by the chairmen of Conference committees.

Bishop Simpson appointed Wm. Young to preside at the afternoon session and M. Dustin to conduct the opening religious services to-morrow morning.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by M. P. Gaddis.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, September 3, 1879.

CONFERENCE met at half-after two o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of gathering the reports of statistics and collections from the charges.

Wm. Young, by appointment of Bishop Simpson, occupied the chair, and S. B. Smith conducted the devotional services.

The item from the Minutes of the morning session relating to the present session was read, and a motion was passed requesting persons appointed to receive reports to take places within the rail of the platform to facilitate their work.

H. C. Middleton was appointed to receive Bible money in the absence of W. Herr. W. Mahon was appointed to receive Educational funds. J. S. Pumphrey was appointed to receive Episcopal funds. W. N. Williams was appointed to receive funds and reports of funds collected for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. A motion was made that brother Williams be instructed not to report the amounts returned to him, but paid elsewhere. The motion was laid on the table.

H. Tuckley was appointed to receive funds for the Sunday-school Union, and L. Clark for the Conference Trustees.

The call of the charges was then made, and the pastors who were ready handed in their reports of statistics and benevolent collections.

The work of the session having been completed, Conference adjourned by motion, the benediction being pronounced by F. M. Clemans.

Second Day.

THURSDAY MORNING, September 4, 1879.

CONFERENCE opened this morning at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Simpson in the chair, with a prayer service of half an hour, conducted by M. Dustin, in which also L. F. Van Cleve and L. D. M'Cabe led the devotions of Conference.

It was ordered that the names of those absent yesterday be called, and twelve of those brethren answered to their names.

The Journal of yesterday's morning and afternoon sessions was read and approved.

The Tenth Question was resumed, and W. Runyan, Presiding Elder of the West Cincinnati District, represented the state of the work and the observance of the Missionary plan within his district, and his character and those of H. B. Ridgaway, J. W. Sutherland, C. W. Ketcham, D. J. Starr, G. W. Kelley, H. Miller, J. Wilson, J. F. Conrey, D. C. Vance, E. Burdsall, J. S. Whitney, G. Moody, J. Murray, J. R. Hunter, G. T. Weaver, T. S. Cowden, R. K. Deem, L. F. Young, J. J. Hill, J. F. Hull, R. S. Rust, C. H. Payne, and J. M. Walden, were passed, those in charge reporting their collections, except L. F. Young, who was not present.

J. W. Sutherland was granted a supernumerary relation, at his own request.

The name of D. R. Baker was called, and his case having been sent back by the Judicial Conference for a new trial, a committee of fifteen was ordered for his trial.

The Bishop was requested to nominate the members of this committee.

C. W. Ketcham was appointed to represent the Church in the prosecution of the charges in this case; D. R. Baker choosing to conduct his own defense.

Dayton District was called, and T. H. Pearne, P. E., represented the state of the work and the observance of the Missionary plan within his district, and his character was passed.

A. B. Leonard, E. T. Wells, J. W. Gaddis, M. A. Richards, J. W. Mason, M. P. Zink, T. E. Fidler, J. A. Easton, J. B. Ellsworth, J. W. Cassatt, J. C. Ambrose reported their collections, and their characters were passed.

W. H. Black reported his collections, and requested the appointment

of a committee to look into the foundation of an accusation made against him. L. F. Van Cleve, R. S. Rust, and T. J. Harris were appointed such committee.

The committee on the case of D. R. Baker was nominated by the Bishop, and elected by the Conference, as follows: J. F. Conrey, G. H. Dart, D. Warnock, T. Collett, T. Lee, C. H. Lawton, G. M. Edgar, M. P. Zink, A. U. Beall, S. Bennett, A. W. Tibbits, W. Q. Shannon, C. Ferguson, G. Moody, and J. Pearson.

The Bishop appointed Wm. Young chairman of the committee.

The Tenth Question was resumed, and the names of T. D. W. Peake, F. S. Davis, C. Ferguson, W. Q. Shannon, N. Prince, M. Kauffman, G. H. Dart, D. D. Cheney, and G. M. Hammell were called, and their characters passed, those in charge, except N. Prince, having reported their collections.

Wm. Herr's name was called, and a letter, addressed by him to the Conference, was read by the Secretary.

A collection for brother Herr, amounting to one hundred and sixty-five dollars, was ordered by Conference, and taken by S. D. Clayton, A. B. Leonard, M. P. Gaddis, and J. M. Walden.

A. B. Leonard and T. H. Pearne were appointed to receive the money and convey it to brother Herr. Brother Herr's character was passed.

The Secretary read a statement of the finance account of the publication of brother Herr's Semi-centennial Sermon.

T. H. Pearne presented, and the Secretary read, a paper from the Quarterly Conferences of Grace Church and Green Street Church, Piqua, O., declaring their undivided confidence in the Christian and ministerial character of Rev. James Stephenson, and requesting Conference to restore him to his standing in the ministry.

After the reading, T. H. Pearne moved the appointment of a committee to consider the case of brother Stephenson, with a view of determining what course the Conference should take in this case.

L. F. Van Cleve moved, as a substitute, that the case go directly to a committee for trial, according to the provisions of the Discipline.

The original motion was withdrawn, the substitute was adopted, and a committee of fifteen was ordered to try the case.

The chair was requested to nominate this committee, and it was constituted as follows: M. Kauffman, T. S. Cowden, H. C. Middleton, J. P. Porter, J. F. Loyd, R. K. Deem, W. Mahon, J. W. Mason, J. Verity, J. P. Shultz, J. Vance, E. M. Cole, J. N. Irvin, J. G. Black, and James Murray.

R. S. Rust was appointed to preside.

H. B. Ridgaway, J. Kendall, and J. S. Whitney were appointed to represent the Church in the prosecution of this case.

M. Dustin, J. W. Cassatt, and W. R. Warnock were announced as representing the accused.

On motion of D. H. Moore the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the special order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

L. D. M'Cabe was added to the Committee on Education, and James M'Math to the Board of Stewards.

E. M'Hugh's name was substituted for that of N. W. Darlington in the Committee on Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts.

The Bishop submitted a report from Drew Seminary, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Rev. A. B. See, of the Ohio Conference; Rev. P. C. Lewis, of the Alabama Conference; and Rev. G. W. Henning, of the Kansas Conference, were introduced by the Bishop.

M. M. Kugler and G. M. Hammell were elected Assistant Secretaries, and detailed to record the proceedings of the trials ordered by Conference.

M. P. Gaddis was appointed to conduct the opening religious services to-morrow morning.

After the publication of notices, Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. Kendall.

Third Day.

FRIDAY MORNING, September 5, 1879.

CONFERENCE opened at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Simpson in the chair. M. P. Gaddis conducting the prayer-service, in which T. H. Pearne, D. H. Moore, J. G. Black, and J. Verity led the devotions of the Conference. Further calling of the roll was, on motion, dispensed with.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

The Conference Stewards submitted and read their preliminary report.

A. B. Leonard was appointed to assist C. W. Ketcham in the prosecution, in the case of D. R. Baker.

The Second Question—"*Who are admitted on Trial?*" was taken up, and the call of the districts was made to receive the recommendations of applicants.

W. I. Fee presented the recommendation of Benjamin D. Hypes, from the Quarterly Conference of Walnut Hills; T. H. Pearne presented

the recommendation of Wilbur P. Thirkield, from the Quarterly Conference of Germantown, and of L. O. Deputy, from the Quarterly Conference of Elkton and Winchester; W. L. Hypes presented the recommendation of Valorous F. Brown, from the Quarterly Conference of Grantville charge, Kansas Conference.

The Bishop presented the certificate of transfer of John Y. Leming, a probationer of two years' standing, from the Kentucky Conference to the Cincinnati Conference.

Wm. Young announced that eighty-six dollars were raised last evening for the Preachers' Relief Society.

The Fourth Question, "*Who are admitted into full connection?*" was taken up, and Henry Witham, Henry C. Weakley, Stanley O. Royal, John A. Story, John A. White, and John Y. Leming, those in charge having reported their collections, were called forward, and were asked the usual Disciplinary Questions, which having been satisfactorily answered they were addressed by the Bishop in a very appropriate and impressive manner.

By request of the Conference the Bishop questioned the class as to their use of tobacco or other narcotics.

None of the class were addicted to their use.

After the representations of their presiding elders and examiners, they were admitted into full connection, and J. Y. Leming was elected to deacons' orders, the others being deacons.

The order of the day was taken up, the time having arrived for the election of delegates to General Conference. On motion it was decided to elect by ballot, a majority of the votes cast being necessary to an election.

Ballots were directed to be cast for four delegates, and on motion it was ordered that any ballot containing more than four names should be thrown out, and any ballot cast for other than members of Conference be considered blank, and that no member be allowed to vote outside the bar of Conference.

J. Pearson, E. T. Wells, M. P. Gaddis, and W. N. Williams were appointed Tellers, and a Secretary was detailed to take the count.

A ballot was taken and the Tellers retired.

W. H. Sutherland, W. A. Robinson, and J. M. Walden were appointed a Committee on Conference Resolutions.

On motion of J. F. Marlay 10 o'clock to-morrow was made the time for fixing the place of the next session.

M. Dustin moved the appointment of a commission of five on Conference Boundaries, to correspond with like commissions from other Con-

ferences with relation to memorializing the next General Conference on that subject. The motion prevailed. The Secretary was directed to notify other Conferences in Ohio of this action and request them to appoint like commissions.

The Bishop was requested to appoint the members of this commission. S. A. Brewster, T. H. Pearne, J. F. Marlay, W. Runyan, and M. Kauffman were so appointed.

On motion of J. M. Walden it was declared to be the judgment of this Conference that any recommendation from the Joint Commission to the General Conference should have the support of at least three of the representatives of each Annual Conference.

J. W. Weakley was substituted for A. Meharry as a Trustee of the Mears bequest.

A. Lowrey presented a paper from W. Herr, Secretary of Conference Trustees, relating to Xenia College, which, together with other papers concerning Xenia College and the Ohio Wesleyan University, was referred to the Committee on Education.

W. H. Sutherland moved that a Conference experience meeting, including an address by Bishop Simpson on the subject of disseminating missionary intelligence and raising missionary money, be held to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock. Carried.

On motion of W. L. Hypes the Trustees of Tylersville Church were granted permission to sell that property.

Permission was also given to the Trustees of Butlerville Circuit to sell their parsonage; also to the Trustees of the parsonage at Winchester, Adams County, to sell that property.

On motion of J. M. Walden the Committee on the Freedmen's Aid Society were directed to consider and report upon the exodus of the colored people from the South.

The Committee appointed to consider the accusation against W. H. Black reported as follows:

We, the committee to whom certain complaints against Rev. Wm. H. Black were referred, have heard the full statement of both the accuser and the accused, and after proper deliberation and conference thereon are of the opinion, first, that the punishment inflicted upon the intractable horse was not cruel or excessive; second, that while to persons observing only the punishment inflicted, it might seem cruel and dictated by passion, a fuller knowledge of the matter would not support this supposition, but would acquit Wm. H. Black of cruelty or of culpable imprudence. We, therefore, recommend that his character pass.

L. F. VAN CLEVE,
R. S. RUST.

The report was adopted.

The Tennesseeans, under the management of Prof. Donavin, being present, entertained and delighted the Conference with singing several hymns and melodies.

P. C. Lewis, of the Alabama Conference, addressed Conference in behalf of the unfinished church at Huntsville, for which, after remarks by R. S. Rust, a collection was taken, amounting to fifty-two dollars and seven cents.

J. E. H. Sentman, having been necessarily absent when the vote was taken, was allowed to vote, and the Secretary was directed to deposit his ballot.

Rev. Dr. Thompson and Rev. Dr. Imhoff, of Urbana; Revs. S. A. Keen, and F. F. Lewis, of the Ohio Conference; Gershom Lease, W. W. Winters, John Graham, and Parker Pope, of the Central Ohio Conference; T. Cundy, of the Kentucky Conference; and Judge Wm. Lawrence, were introduced to the Conference.

The Third Question, "*Who remain on trial?*" was taken up.

John R. Shannon, James S. Bitler, Wm. E. Kugler, David A. M'Colm, and Charles C. Jones, having been favorably represented by their examiners and presiding elders, those in charge having reported collections, were continued on trial.

The examiners reported that brother Bitler had brought up his studies laid over from last year.

On motion of D. J. Starr the Bishop was requested to appoint a committee of two to bear the fraternal greetings of the Cincinnati Conference to the Lay Electoral Conference, and assure them that it will be the pleasure of the Cincinnati Conference to receive that body at such time as may suit its convenience to attend.

J. M. Walden and J. W. Weakley were appointed a committee for that purpose.

The Tellers having completed their count the Bishop announced the result of the ballot as follows: Whole number of votes cast one hundred and fifty-two; necessary to a choice seventy-seven.

One hundred and fourteen votes having been cast for J. M. Walden he was declared elected.

No other candidate having received a majority of the votes cast a second ballot was ordered, and members were directed to vote for three delegates.

The time of the session was extended, and the vote was taken.

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at two o'clock, to remain in session one hour.

The Bishop appointed J. W. Weakley to conduct the opening services of to-morrow morning.

After giving notices, Conference adjourned with the benediction by A. B. Leonard.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, September 5, 1879.

CONFERENCE met, pursuant to adjournment, at two o'clock, Bishop Simpson in the chair.

W. H. Sutherland conducted the opening devotional services.

The Journal of the morning's session was read and approved.

The tellers having reported the count of the second ballot the Bishop announced the result of the vote as follows: Whole number of votes cast one hundred and forty-four; necessary to a choice, seventy-three; number of candidates voted for, thirty.

Eighty-five votes having been cast for W. L. Hypes he was declared elected.

No other candidate having received a majority of votes, there remain two delegates to be elected.

The members of the Lay Electoral Conference, having accepted the invitation of the Cincinnati Conference, appeared in a body, and were conducted to reserved seats within the bar of the Conference.

J. M. Walden, of the Committee of Invitation, presented the laymen to Bishop Simpson, who introduced them and their President, Judge Henderson Elliott, of Dayton, to the Annual Conference, the ministers rising to receive them.

To a cordial greeting by Bishop Simpson, Judge Elliott, on behalf of the Laymen's Conference, responded, delivering an earnest, cordial, and enthusiastic address, abounding in encouraging and religious sentiments.

The time of the session was extended.

By invitation of the Conference Bishop Simpson responded in its behalf, and his address was followed by brief and stirring remarks from J. M. Walden, W. L. Hypes, G. Moody, S. D. Clayton, and J. W. Weakley of the Annual Conference, and by Col. W. R. Warnock and Judge Wm. M. Meek of the Lay Conference.

By special invitation Dr. John Miley, of the New York Conference, also spoke.

The Conferences sang the hymn commencing

"Blest be the tie that binds,"

and were led in prayer by A. Lowrey.

After parting words by Judge Elliott, the laymen retired, and Conference proceeded to cast its third ballot for General Conference delegates, having yet two to elect.

Rev. D. Berger, D. D., fraternal delegate from the Miami Conference of the United Brethren Church; Rev. W. F. Lacount, of the Minnesota Conference; and Rev. B. N. Spahr, of the Ohio Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

After the giving of notices, Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Berger.

Fourth Day.

SATURDAY MORNING. September 6, 1879.

CONFERENCE opened at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Simpson in the chair, J. W. Weakley, by appointment of the Bishop, conducting the usual prayer service; J. J. Hill and A. B. Leonard also leading the devotions of Conference.

The tellers having made their returns, the Bishop announced the results of the third ballot as follows: Whole number of votes cast, one hundred and forty-two; necessary to a choice, seventy-two; number of persons voted for, seventeen.

C. H. Payne, having received seventy-three votes, was declared elected.

On motion Conference proceeded to cast its fourth ballot for the election of one delegate and the tellers retired.

Rev. J. M. Trimble, D. D., of the Ohio Conference; Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D., Secretary of the Church Extension Society; and Rev. W. H. Boole, of the New York East Conference, were introduced by Bishop Simpson.

The Seventh question, "*Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*" was taken up.

H. Tuckley, A. D. Maddox, B. F. Dimmick, M. M. Kugler, G. W. Dubois, J. E. H. Sentman, G. L. Travis, J. I. Taggart, and J. H. Davis reported their collections, and, having been satisfactorily represented by their presiding elders and examiners, their characters were passed, and all, except J. I. Taggart, were elected to elder's orders, he having been previously ordained. J. H. Davis was granted a supernumerary relation.

The sixth question—"*Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?*" was taken up.

Frank Leever, C. W. Rishell, and E. D. Keyes reported their collections, and, after they were represented by their examiners and presiding elders, their characters were passed. C. W. Rishell, having passed his examination on the course of study for the fourth year, was elected to elder's orders.

The tellers reported and the Bishop announced the results of the fourth ballot as follows: Whole number of votes cast, one hundred and forty-three; necessary to a choice, seventy-two; no member having received more than sixty-three votes there was no election.

Conference proceeded to cast its fifth ballot, and the tellers retired.

John A. Story being a deacon of four years' standing, was represented by the examiners of the fourth year and his presiding elder, and was elected to elder's orders.

The call was made for recommendations of local preachers for deacon's orders, and the recommendation of George W. Menaugh from Manchester Quarterly Conference, of Ripley District, was read, and, after a representation by his presiding elder and the statement that the work requires his services as a deacon, he was elected.

Jas. S. Bitler, recommended from Carthage Quarterly Conference, West Cicinnati District, was represented by his examiners and presiding elder and elected to deacon's orders.

The call of the Districts was made for recommendations of local preachers for elder's orders, and none were presented.

The Conference Stewards presented and read their final report, and it was adopted.

Rev. E. D. Whitlock, of the Central Ohio Conference; Rev. D. Curry, D. D., Editor of the *National Repository;* and Rev. A. G. Byers, of the Ohio Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The examination of effective elders was resumed, and S. A. Brewster, Presiding Elder, represented his work and the observance of the Missionary plan within the Springfield District, and his character was passed.

The tellers reported, and the Bishop announced the result of the fifth ballot as follows: Whole number of votes cast, one hundred and forty-six; necessary to a choice, seventy-four.

The highest number of votes cast for any person being seventy-two, there was noelection.

Conference proceeded to cast its sixth ballot.

The time appointed for fixing the place of the next session having come, the order of the day was taken up.

Invitations were received from Raper Church, Dayton, and the Churches at Ripley and Middletown.

Dayton was favorably represented by the ministers and laymen present; Ripley was withdrawn; and after full representations from Middletown, the invitation from that place was accepted by a unanimous vote.

The Bishop introduced to the Conference Revs. Joseph Ayers and J. S. Blair, of the Central Ohio Conference; Rev. Wm. M'Kee, of the United Brethren Church; and Judge Henderson Elliott and Edward Sargent, Esq., delegates-elect from the Lay Electoral Conference to the ensuing General Conference.

Leave of absence was granted the Conference Stewards.

Dr. John Miley addressed the Conference in the interests of the Drew Theological Seminary, and appealed to the Cincinnati Conference for a subscription of five hundred dollars. This amount was raised before the adjournment of session.

The tellers reported, and the Bishop announced the result of the sixth ballot as follows: Whole number of votes cast, one hundred and forty-five; necessary to a choice, seventy-three.

W. I. Fee, having received ninety-one votes, was declared elected.

A ballot was ordered and taken for two reserve delegates, and the tellers retired.

Papers relating to Periodicals and the Sunday-school Union and Tract Societies were received, and referred to their appropriate committees.

T. S. Cowden was appointed a teller in place of M. P. Gaddis.

The Trustees of Mulberry Street Church, Troy, were granted permission to sell a part of their church lot.

Rev. Dr. Berger, a delegate from the Miami Conference of the United Brethren Church, presented the greetings of his Conference and delivered a fraternal address, which was well received.

T. H. Pearne presented in response the following resolution, signed by himself and A. B. Leonard:

Resolved, That we have met the fraternal delegate of the Miami Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Rev. Dr. Berger, to this Conference, and have listened to his fraternal greetings with much satisfaction, and will bear upon our prayers our brother and the cause he has so ably represented; and also that we will respond to the courtesy shown by his presence among us by sending a representative from this Conference to the next annual session of the said Miami Conference.

The resolution was adopted.

Dr. Curry addressed the Conference in the interests of the *National Repository*.

The tellers reported, and the Bishop announced the result of the seventh ballot as follows: Whole number of votes cast, one hundred and twenty-nine; necessary to a choice, sixty-five.

S. A. Brewster, having received ninety-nine votes, was declared elected as the first reserve delegate.

On motion the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Conference for R. S. Rust as a reserve delegate.

The ballot was cast, and the Bishop announced the election of R. S. Rust.

Dr. Kynett addressed the Conference in the interests of the Church Extension Society.

The time of the session was extended.

Leave of absence was granted to R. S. Rust, and the Bishop appointed J. W. Weakley to take his place as president of the committee in the trial of J. Stephenson.

C. Ferguson was substituted for W. Young on the Committee on Temperance.

The Bishop appointed L. F. Van Cleve to conduct the devotional services on Monday morning.

On motion J. J. Hill was requested to deliver his semi-centennial address on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

After publication of notices Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. A. J. Kynett.

Fifth Day.

MONDAY MORNING, September 8, 1879.

CONFERENCE opened at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Simpson in the chair, L. F. Van Cleve, by appointment, conducting the prayer-service, E. Burdsall, C. H. Payne, and F. Hypes also leading the devotions of the Conference.

The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted J. F. Loyd, J. H. Davis, and Henry Witham.

The examination of effective elders was resumed.

The characters of W. A. Robinson, F. G. Mitchell, J. F. Marlay, A.

N. Spahr, D. L. Hayward, S. W. Carey, J. S. Pumphrey, G. H. Kennedy, W. P. Jackson, J. G. Black, C. H. Lawton, J. M. Shultz, A. W. Tibbits, F. M. Clemans, W. H. Smith, H. M. Keck, J. P. Shultz, E. C. Smith, S. B. Smith, C. H. Kalbfus, J. L. Gregg, and L. D. M'Cabe were passed, all who were present and in charge of work having reported their collections.

J. T. Bail, P. E., represented the state of the work and the observance of the Missionary plan within the Hillsboro District, and his character was passed.

Bishop Simpson presented the following certificate of ordination:

"I hereby certify that John Y. Leming, James S. Bitler, and George W. Menaugh were by me ordained Deacons; and that Henry Tuckley, Allen D. Maddox, Benjamin F. Dimmick, Matthias M. Kugler, George W. Dubois, Jacob E. H. Sentman, Gilbert L. Travis, John H. Davis, Charles W. Rishell, and John A. Story were by me, assisted by several Elders, ordained as Elders, on Sabbath, September 7, 1879.

"M. SIMPSON."

The characters of J. Kendall, T. Collett, R. E. Smith, G. M. Edgar, J. C. Boltin, J. P. Porter, A. M. Griffith, C. F. Gowdy, J. H. Middleton, A. Hamilton, A. D. Raleigh, E. M. Cole, and J. F. Loyd were passed, those in charge having reported their collections.

J. F. Loyd spoke briefly on the interests of Hillsboro College.

Wm. I. Fee, P. E., reported on the state of the Church and the observance of the Missionary plan within the Ripley District, and his character was passed.

The characters of T. J. Harris, W. J. Quarry, E. M'Hugh, L. M. Davis, W. J. Baker, D. L. Aultman, W. B. Moler, N. W. Darlington, W. M. Boyer, W. H. Sutherland, S. N. Marsh, W. Mahon, J. F. M'Colm, J. Vance, H. Stokes, S. W. Edmiston, E. P. James, C. J. Wells, and C. W. Drees were passed, those in charge reporting their collections.

W. J. Quarry and L. M. Davis were granted a supernumerary relation at their own request.

James H. Roberts, a probationer, and until recently a Missionary to New Mexico, was discontinued.

The Eighth Question, "*Who are the supernumerary preachers?*" was taken up.

The characters of J. F. Chalfant, and G. W. Fee were passed, and J. F. Chalfant was continued in a supernumerary relation.

The character of George Parrott was passed, and he was granted a location, after which his parchments of ordination were surrendered to the Conference.

A. Lowrey addressed the Conference; his character was passed, and, at his request, his relation was continued.

The following resolution, presented by G. Moody, and signed by himself and others, was adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the enterprise of Rev. Dr. Lowrey in the publication of the work, entitled, "The Divine Life and International Expositor of Scriptural Holiness."

Its contributed articles are original and superior; its editorials instructive and profitable. We delight in the diffusion of all light on the subject of personal holiness, as we ever affirm that "God raised up the people called Methodists to spread Scriptural holiness over all these lands."

Bishop Simpson took occasion also to express his appreciation of this excellent publication, and to commend it and Dr. Lowrey to the Conference and the Church.

Letters from M. J. Cramer, Bishop Wiley, and Rev. Carl Schou were read, in relation to brother Cramer's health and his character and usefulness; his character was passed, and he was continued in a supernumerary relation.

J. Verity was made effective, and the Bishop was requested to give him an appointment as Conference Missionary.

J. W. Weakley addressed the Conference; his character was passed, and he was granted a superannuated relation.

S. F. Conrey's character was passed, and his supernumerary relation continued.

The names of W. B. Jackson and W. T. M'Mullen were called, their characters were passed, and the time of fixing their Conference relation deferred.

John T. Short was reported as withdrawn from the Church, and the fact was so entered on the Journal.

Leave of absence was granted to D. A. M'Colm and J. A. Story.

The Stewards made their final report, and distribution of funds to Conference claimants.

Judge W. M. Meek read the Report of the Committee on Finance, which, after amendment, was adopted, and its publication in the *Western Christian Advocate* was requested.

The time of the session was extended.

The Ninth Question, "*Who are the superannuated preachers?*" was taken up.

The name of John F. Wright was called; his character was passed, and his relation continued.

Wm. Young, W. Herr, G. Moody, and A. Lowrey were appointed to

address Dr. Wright a letter expressive of the affection of Conference for him, and did so in the following letter:

CONFERENCE ROOM,
Urbana, September 9, 1879.

REV. JOHN F. WRIGHT, D. D.:

Venerable Father in Christ,—Having heard of your extreme bodily debility, thus preventing your mingling with us in Conference session as you have been wont to do, the undersigned were appointed to address to you a letter of sympathy and Christian love. It affords us great pleasure to learn that amid the feebleness of extreme age the Master, whom you have served so many years, preserves you from painful suffering, fills you with divine peace and joy, and gently conducts you forward to the final hour of your transfer to the rest and immortal bliss of heaven. We thank God for the grace vouchsafed in crowning your long ministerial life of sixty-four years with pre-eminent purity, exemplary meekness, and wonderful success in the conversion of thousands of souls. Your example of fidelity, in all the departments of ministerial life, we shall ever regard as a rich benediction, a priceless heritage. Extending to you the sympathy and love of the Conference, we devoutly pray that you may continue to enjoy divine support and be honored at last with the crown of the redeemed in heaven.

In behalf of the Cincinnati Conference, most affectionately, yours in Christ, WM. YOUNG, GRANVILLE MOODY, W. HERR, A. LOWREY.

Copies of the letter were requested for publication in the Conference Minutes and also in the *Western Christian Advocate.*

The names of M. P. Gaddis, J. S. Peregrine, J. C. Maddy, John Barton, B. Glasscock, J. W. Stone, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, R. Brandriff, D. Warnock, D. Kemper, J. L. Grover, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. M'Donald, R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines, J. W. Keely, C. Kalbfus, G. C. Crum, J. M. Robinson, M. G. Baker, and W. N. Maxey were called, and several of those present addressed the Conference. Their characters were passed and their superannuated relation continued, except in the case of D. Warnock, who was granted a supernumerary relation.

On motion of F. G. Mitchell, it was ordered that all reports should be clearly and legibly written, and on only one side of the paper.

J. N. Irvin read the Report of the Committee on Observance of the Sabbath, which was adopted without opposition, and its publication in the *Western Christian Advocate* was requested.

On motion of G. Moody a collection was taken for the sexton, which amounted to twenty dollars.

C. Ferguson was appointed by the Bishop to conduct the opening religious services to-morrow morning.

After the publication of notices Conference adjourned, with the benediction by J. B. Ellsworth.

Sixth Day.

TUESDAY MORNING, September 9, 18

CONFERENCE opened at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Simpson in the chair.

Charles Ferguson, by appointment, conducted the prayer-servic G. Black, L. Clark, A. Lowrey, and C. W. Ketcham also leading devotions of the Conference.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

W. Herr announced, on behalf of the Preachers' Relief Society, a nation of one hundred dollars to its treasury by A. Lowrey.

The Secretary read the report of the Select Committee in the ca D. R. Baker, as follows:

FINDINGS AND VERDICT OF THE COURT

IN THE CASE OF

The Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Ch vs. Delos R. Baker.

URBANA, O., *September* 8, 18

Specification 1st. Sustained, eleven votes; sustained in part, t votes.

Specification 2d. Sustained, three votes; not sustained, three vo sustained in part, eight votes.

Specification 3d. Not sustained, five votes; sustained as to the wo "At the same time and place," nine votes.

Specification 4th. Sustained, thirteen votes; sustained in part, vote.

Specification 5th. Sustained, vote unanimous.

THE CHARGE. Sustained. Vote, unanimous.

The following motion was made and carried:

"That D. R. Baker be expelled from the ministry and membershi the Methodist Episcopal Church." WM. YOUNG, *Presiden*

M. M. KUGLER, *Secretary.*

W. Herr reported the names of the officers of the Preachers' R Society.

Brother Herr also submitted the report of the Conference Trus which was adopted, and the officers nominated were elected.

The Second Question, "*Who are admitted on trial?*" was taken up

Benjamin D. Hypes, Valorous F. Brown, and Wilbur P. Thirk were represented by the Special Committee—the Examiners and the siding Elders—and received on trial.

The Conference having declined to receive L. O. Deputy on t

the Presiding Elder of the Dayton District was given leave to employ him.

Felipe N. Cordova, a deacon, recommended by the Mission District Conference in Mexico, was admitted on trial.

Jesus Medina, also recommended by the Mission District Conference in Mexico, was admitted on trial, and his orders as an elder in the Episcopal Church in Mexico were recognized, he having been examined as to his agreement with the usages and doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

German Lüders and Eligio Lopez, transferred as probationers from the North Carolina Conference to the Cincinnati Conference; and being recommended by the Mission District Conference in Mexico, they were elected to elders' orders.

The Secretaries, S. B. Smith and J. W. Sutherland, were constituted the committee to publish the Conference Minutes.

A. W. Tibbits presented and read the following resolution, signed by himself and others:

Resolved, That our Secretary be instructed to furnish our representatives to the next General Conference a certified copy of the resolutions on constitutional questions, passed by this Conference at its session in 1876, and found on page 24 of the printed Minutes of that year, and that our representatives be instructed to present the same to the General Conference, as an important part of our action on those questions.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Trial in the case of James Stephens onreported as follows:

Whereas, The fact that the Rev. James Stephenson was, on the 29th of November, 1878, in a grossly intoxicated condition in Dayton, Ohio, as is admitted; yet, in view of the condition of his system at that time, on account of the disuse of tobacco, disease, and loss of sleep, consequent upon the serious sickness of his family, and the long-sustained mental anxiety, occasioned by the shadow of a great scandal, and having, according to the testimony of physicians, a peculiarly sensitive, nervous organization, excited at that time by the use of medicines injudiciously taken without the immediate advice of a physician, thus paving the easy way to his fall; therefore,

Resolved, That while we adjudge him guilty of imprudence and of immorality in the outward act, yet we, in view of all the facts, exonerate him from all intentional wrong-doing.

Resolved, In view of his suspension from the ministry during the past nine months, and of his penitence, we recommend the passage of his character. J. W. WEAKLEY, *President*.

G. M. HAMMELL, *Secretary*.

The character of brother Stephenson was passed.

J. F. Conrey, Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society, made his report, which was adopted.

It was agreed that when the Conference adjourned it should be to meet at two o'clock, and that the memorial service should then be first in order.

G. W. Fee was granted an effective relation.

W. T. M'Mullen and W. B. Jackson were continued in a supernumerary relation.

T. H. Pearne presented the following communication:

Please allow me to express my profound gratitude to the members and friends of the Cincinnati Conference, at the recent session, for their noble gift ($160), as a testimonial of personal regard for the undersigned. The movement having been made previous to my arrival at the seat of the Conference, its spontaneity and generosity are the more honorable on the part of the donors, and by me the more highly appreciated. May the Giver of every good gift confer on the donors a rich affusion of divine grace. W. HERR.

Conference requested Brother Herr's appointment as Financial Secretary of the Preachers' Relief Society.

H. Tuckley reported as Treasurer of the S. S. Union, and his report was adopted.

On motion, the roll of Conference was called, and subscriptions taken for Conference Minutes.

T. H. Pearne offered the following resolution of respect to Bishop Simpson, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the official visit and ministrations among us of our beloved superintendent, Rev. Bishop Simpson, during our present session have greatly endeared him to our hearts.

We recognize his truly Christian spirit, his wise counsels, his firm and faithful yet kind administration, his earnest words for Jesus, and his able and impartial presidency, as eminently conspicuous. We pray God to bless and preserve and prosper him in all his life and work.

A. N. SPAHR,	THOS. H. PEARNE,
W. A. ROBINSON,	S. A. BREWSTER,
W. L. HYPES,	J. F. MARLAY,
W. I. FEE,	WM. YOUNG.

John S. Pumphrey made the Treasurer's report of the Episcopal Fund, and his report was adopted.

C. W. Rishell read the reports of the Committee and the Treasurer of the American Bible Society, and the reports were adopted.

J. P. Porter read the report of the Committee on Temperance, and the report was adopted.

S. B. Smith read the report of the Committee on the Freedmen's Aid Society, in which the official action of R. S. Rust was cordially approved.

The report and resolutions respecting Dr. Rust were adopted by a rising vote.

T. D. W. Peake, for the Committee on Sabbath-schools, read the report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Education was granted leave to retire.

C. F. Gowdy read the report of the Committee on Church Extension, and S. Weeks the Treasurer's Report of the Conference Church Extension Society, which were adopted.

W. B. Moler, Treasurer for the Freedmen's Aid Society, made his report, which was adopted.

W. Mahon reported collections for the Conference Educational Society, and his report was adopted.

It was ordered that educational funds, not otherwise assigned, should be paid to President C. H. Payne, of the University at Delaware, to be distributed among needy students, as he and the Faculty may deem best.

The Committee on Parsonages reported through J. M'Kendree Shultz, and their report was adopted.

R. E. Smith, Statistical Secretary, read the summary of reports.

S. N. Marsh read the report of the Committee on the Tract Cause, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on New York Accounts made a statement of the amounts collected.

J. W. Weakley, H. Tuckley, J. H. Middleton, F. Hypes, J. M. Walden, and Frank Leever were granted leave of absence.

W. H. Sutherland read the report of the Committee on Conference Resolutions, as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That we return our sincere thanks to the citizens of Urbana for their bountiful hospitality, and for the cordial manner in which they have entertained the Conference.

2. *Resolved*, That we are grateful to our sister denominations for the courtesy of their pulpits, and to the Presbyterian Church for the use of their lecture-room for committee purposes.

3. *Resolved*, That we hereby thank the several railroads for reduced rates of fare to the members and visitors of the Conference.

4. *Resolved*, That brothers Spahr and Marlay, for their untiring efforts to secure entertainment for the Conference, are deserving of our warmest thanks.

5. *Resolved*, That we have been delighted with the faithfulness and accuracy of the work of our Secretaries, Rev. D. J. Starr and his assistants, there not having been occasion for a single correction of the records during the session.

6. *Resolved*, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the ladies of Urbana for the very handsome floral decorations which they have provided during our session.

WM. H. SUTHERLAND, J. M. WALDEN,
W. A. ROBINSON, A. B. LEONARD.

The report was adopted, and its publication in the Urbana papers was requested.

S. B. Smith made a statement concerning the forthcoming Conference Minutes.

A collection was taken to pay for Conference stationery, and twelve dollars and forty-three cents were raised.

G. Moody was appointed to open the services of the afternoon session, and, in the absence of Bishop Simpson, to preside.

After singing the Doxology and the giving of notices, Conference adjourned, with the benediction by M. Kauffman.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, September 9, 1879.

CONFERENCE opened at 2 o'clock with devotional services, conducted by G. Moody, who, by appointment of Bishop Simpson, occupied the chair.

The time appointed for the memorial services having come, Conference sang the hymn beginning

"There is no night in heaven."

M. Dustin read the memoir of the Rev. Elijah H. Field.

T. S. Cowden read the memoir of the Rev. J. C. Deem; following which Conference sang two verses of the hymn,

"Servant of God, well done."

James Kendall read the memoir of the Rev. Joseph M'Dowell Mathews, D. D.

T. S. Cowden read the memoir of the Rev. A. Meharry, D. D; after which Conference sang the hymn beginning

"Rest for the toiling hand."

The memoir of Mrs. Anna W. Simmons was read by W. N. Brodbeck.

The memoir of Mrs. Hattie L. Keck was read by D. J. Starr; after which Conference united in singing in part the hymn,

"Forever with the Lord."

G. Moody read the memoir of Mrs. Lydia Kenagy Harris; after which the hymn beginning

"Calm on the bosom of thy God"

was sung by Conference.

The memoir of Mrs. Mary Ann Keyes was read by W. E. Kugler.

The memoir of Mrs. Kate Renick Eastman was read by J. N. Irvin; after which a part of the 994th hymn was sung, beginning

"Soon shall the trump of God."

F. M. Clemans read the memoir of Mrs. Eliza Smith.

S. Weeks read the memoir of Rev. Joseph A. Reeder; after which the memoirs were adopted, and the memorial services were closed by joining in the Collect of our ritual for burial services and the singing of the 985th hymn:

"Oh for an overcoming faith."

Bishop Simpson took the chair.

On motion of S. B. Smith, the treasurers of the various Conference societies were directed to pay to the Publishing Committee the usual amount for publication of their reports.

S. Weeks read the report of the Committee on Education relating to the Ohio Wesleyan University.

President Payne addressed the Conference in regard to that institution, and the item was adopted.

That part of the report relating to the Cincinnati Wesleyan College was read and adopted.

That item relating to the Xenia College was read and adopted, and W. Herr was appointed to look after the financial interests of the Conference in the title to the property. The Bishop was also requested to appoint brother Herr Financial Agent of Xenia College.

That part of the report relating to the Drew Seminary and the Garrett Biblical Institute was read and adopted.

Item relating to the Springfield College and High School was read and adopted.

Item relating to the Hillsboro College was read and adopted.

And the report as a whole was adopted.

The officers of the Conference Educational Society were elected.

J. Pearson read the report of the Committee on Periodicals and Book Concern accounts, which was adopted.

T. H. Pearne, G. Moody, and J. M. Walden were appointed to report Rules of Order at the opening of the next session.

The following, presented by A. B. Leonard and T. H. Pearne, was adopted:

Resolved, That we will use our best diligence to secure a sum fully equal to one-tenth of our own salaries, and bring it up at our next session as our collection for the support of the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of those who have died in the work.

On motion of Wm. Herr a committee of three was ordered to take into consideration the expediency of organizing a Conference Domestic Missionary Society for work within the territory of our Conference, and report at our next session.

The presiding elders of the East and West Cincinnati Districts and the Dayton District were constituted such committee.

D. J. Starr was added to the Committee on Nominations for next year.

The officers of the Conference Church Extension Society were elected.

On motion of D. J. Starr the Committee on Nominations was directed to report names for a Special Committee on the Qualifications of Applicants for Admission on Trial for next year.

It was agreed that when we adjourn it shall be to meet at 7½ o'clock, and that the consideration of the subject of missions should be then first in order.

The Bishop announced the appointee and alternate for the Missionary sermon next year, and nominated the Committees of Examination, the Triers of Appeals, and the Commission on Boundaries. The nominations of the Bishop were confirmed.

The Journal of the morning's session was read and approved.

The Journal of the afternoon's session was read and approved, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by A. Lowrey.

EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, September 9, 1879.

CONFERENCE opened, pursuant to adjournment, at 7½ o'clock, Bishop Simpson in the chair, with devotional services conducted by J. F. Conrey, in which J. Kendall led the Conference in prayer.

The Secretary was authorized to publish the minutes of the Lay Electoral Conference with the Conference Minutes. He was also directed to publish the Officers of Conference Societies, when not otherwise furnished, as they were printed last year.

C. C. Jones was discontinued at his own request.

On motion of R. E. Smith the resolutions of the Statistical Committee

of last year were re-adopted, substituting the Secretary for the Statistical Secretaries in the first resolution.

On motion of A. Lowrey the Conference declared that it would be pleased to see Brother J. J. Hill's Semi-centennial Address published in pamphlet form, should the author see fit to give it to the public in that form.

According to previous request Bishop Simpson addressed the Conference on the best means of promoting the interests of the Missionary Cause within our charges.

J. F. Conrey moved a resolution that we will make persistent effort to bring up our Missionary collections to an average of at least one dollar per member. W. H. Sutherland, T. H. Pearne, L. F. Van Cleve, and J. Pearson spoke on the subject. J. F. Marlay moved to amend by substituting fifty cents for one dollar. The amendment was adopted and the resolution as amended was adopted.

J. M. Walden was appointed to make arrangements with the Railroads for next year's session.

The Journal of the evening's session was read and approved. The Bishop announced the 816th hymn, which was sung, and Dr. Payne led the Conference in a closing prayer.

Bishop Simpson addressed the Conference in a tender and suggestive manner, in reference to our work and to the assignment of ministers to their charges

The Bishop announced the transfer of Earl Cranston from the Cincinnati to the Colorado Conference; and of Henry Baker to the Newark Conference; also the transfer to this Conference of J. F. M'Clelland.

Bishop Simpson then announced the appointments as follows (on page 35), and on motion Conference adjourned *sine die*, the Bishop pronouncing the benediction.

II.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission?*

By transfer J. Kendall, from the Ohio Conference; J. F. M'Clelland, from the New York Conference; German Luders and Eligio Lopez, probationers from the North Carolina Conference; and John Y. Leming, a probationer from the Kentucky Conference.

QUESTION 2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Benjamin D. Hypes, Valorous F. Brown, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Felipe N. Cordova, and Jesus Medina; also German Luders and Eligio Lopez by transfer.

QUESTION 3. *Who remain on trial?*

John R. Shannon, James S. Bitler, Wm. E. Kugler, D. A. M'Colm.

QUESTION 4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Henry Witham, Henry C. Weakley, Stanley O. Royal, John A. Story, John A. White, John Y. Leming.

QUESTION 5. *Who are the Deacons of the first class?*

Henry Witham, H. C. Weakley, S. O. Royal, J. A. Story, J. A. White, J. Y. Leming.

QUESTION 6. *Who are the Deacons of the second class?*

Frank Leever, Edgar D. Keyes.

QUESTION 7. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

H. Tuckley, A. D. Maddox, B. F. Dimmick, M. M. Kugler, G. W. Dubois, J. E. H. Sentman, G. L. Travis, J. H. Davis, C. W. Rishell, J. A. Story.

QUESTION 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

J. F. Chalfant, A. Lowrey, M. J. Cramer, S. F. Conrey, W. B. Jackson, W. T. M'Mullen, J. W. Sutherland, J. H. Davis, D. Warnock, W. J. Quarry, L. M. Davis.

QUESTION 9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

J. F. Wright, M. P. Gaddis, J. S. Peregrine, J. C. Maddy, J. Barton, B. Glasscock, J. W. Stone, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, R. Brandriff, D. Kemper, J. L. Grover, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. M'Donald, R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines, J. W. Keely, C. Kalbfus, G. C. Crum, J. M. Robinson, M. G. Baker, W. N. Maxey, J. W. Weakley.

QUESTION 10. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

It was, in open Conference.

QUESTION 11. *Have any located?*

George Parrott.

QUESTION 12. *Have any withdrawn?*

John T. Short.

QUESTION 13. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?*

Earl Cranston, to the Colorado Conference; Henry Baker, to the Newark Conference.

QUESTION 14. *Have any been expelled?*

Delos R. Baker.

QUESTION 15. *Have any died?*

E. H. Field, J. A. Reeder, J. C. Deem, J. M'D. Mathews, A. Meharry.

QUESTION 16. *What is the Statistical Report?*

Members, 35,486; Probationers, 2,143. (See Statistical Report.)

QUESTION 17. *What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?*

$8,285. (See Stewards' Report.)

QUESTION 18. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?*

$5,681.87. (See Stewards' Report.)

QUESTION 19. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

(See list of appointments.)

QUESTION 20. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

Middletown, Ohio. Time not given.

QUESTION 21. *Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*

George W. Menaugh was ordained deacon.

QUESTION 22. *Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?*

Yes. (See Report on Education.)

QUESTION 23. *Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?*

(See officers of Conference Societies.)

III.

CONFERENCE BOARDS, EXAMINERS, ETC.

Educational Society.

President—L. D. M'CABE.
Vice-Presidents—C. W. KETCHAM, D. H. MOORE.
Secretary—JOHN F. MARLAY.
Treasurer—W. MAHON.
Managers—R. S. Rust, M. Dustin, S. A. Brewster, P. P. Must, E. Parrott, J. R. Wright.

Board of Church Extension.

President—WM. YOUNG.
Vice-President—J. W. DALE.
Corresponding Secretary—D. J. STARR.
Recording Secretary—JOHN PEARSON.
Treasurer—J. F. LARKIN.
Additional Members—J. H. Lease, N. W. Darlington, G. Moody, J. F. Johnson, J. M'Math, J. S. Perkins, Wm. M. Meek.

Preachers' Relief Society.

President—J. M. WALDEN.
Vice-President—R. S. RUST.
Treasurer—W. YOUNG.
Secretary—A. U. BEALL.
Managers—Ministers: M. Dustin, A. W. Tibbits, W. N. Williams, A. Lowrey, Wm. Herr, J. W. Weakley, J. G. Black, J. S. Whitney, W. J. Quarry, A. M. Griffith, S. D. Clayton. Laymen: J. Cochnower, John Dale, H. E. Parrott, J. F. Cunningham, Edward Sargent. W. Herr, Financail Secretary.

The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer constitute the Finance committee.

Committees of Examination. 1880.

Candidates for Admission—M. P. Zink, J. R. Hunter, Wm. Mahon.
First Year Examination — G. T. Weaver, W. N. Brodbeck, J. P. Shultz.
Second Year Examination—N. W. Darlington, J. S. Whitney, F. M. Clemans.
Third Year Examination—L. Clark, J. P. Porter, Jas. Murray.
Fourth Year Examination—G. M. Edgar, J. F. Marlay, J. W. Cassatt.
Local Deacons—J. Pearson, J. W. Mason. E. M'Hugh.
Local Elders—E. T. Wells, R. K. Deem, J. G. Black.

To Preach Missionary Sermon.

H. B. RIDGAWAY; Alternate. S. N. MARSH.

Missionary Society.

President—W. H. SUTHERLAND.
Vice-President—A. BOWERS.
Secretary—A. M. GRIFFITH.
Treasurer—J. F. CONREY.
Managers—E. T. Wells, J. W. Mason, W. B. Moler, J. N. Irvin, J. W. Cassatt, W. N. Brodbeck, D. L. Hayward.

Tract Society.

President—JOHN PEARSON.
Vice-President—R. K. DEEM.
Secretary—G. S. M LAUGHLIN.
Treasurer—D. L. AULTMAN.
Managers—A. N. Spahr, Geo. Kelley, W. J. Quarry, A. M. Griffith, J. A. White.

Sunday-school Union.

President—J. P. SHULTZ.
Vice-President—A. BOWERS.
Secretary—H. TUCKLEY.
Treasurer—J. WILSON.
Managers—J. W. Guddis, A. N. Spahr, J. R. Hunter, J. W. Mason, W. N. Brodbeck, S. W. Carey, C. T. Crum.

Conference Trustees.

President—W. YOUNG.
Secretary—W. HERR.
Treasurer—J. T. BAIL.
Trustees—J. W. Weakley, W. H. Sutherland, W. L. Hypes, Jno. W. Dale, S. A. Cairns.

The President, Secretary, and J. W. Dale were constituted the Advisory Committee.

For Triers of Appeals.

C. W. Ketcham, W. L. Hypes, J. T. Bail, J. F. Conrey, L. F. Van Cleve, W. Q. Shannon, J. W. Cassatt.

IV.

APPOINTMENTS.

AST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

A. B. LEONARD, P. E.

NNATI: *Wesley Chapel*—G. W. elley.
ity—J. N. Irvin.
ary—J. H. Lease.
el Street—W. H Miesse.
Auburn—J Pearson.
nut Hills—H B. Ridgaway.
ce Church—B. F. Dimmick.
Kendree & Pendleton—W. Young, D. Hypes.
mbia—C. T. Crum.
nville—A. Bowers.
shington and Red Bank—John tory.
Dennison—W E. Kugler.
d and Perintown—S. Bennett.
ary—J. J. Hill.
nd—V. F. Brown.
lle—M Dustin
n—S. D. Clayton.
—C H. Lawton.
w and South Lebanon—Geo. W. ois.
sville—J. T. Bail.
Carlington D. Whitmer.
First Church—L. Clark.
ity—W. N. Brodbeck.
Circuit—Gilbert L. Travis.
Chester & Sharon—F. W. Hypes.
Lee, Chaplain and Superintent of Cincinnati Union Bethel, ber of Trinity Quarterly Conice.
Moore, President of Cincinnati leyan College, member of Trin Quarterly Conference.

EST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

W. RUNYAN, P. E.

INATI: *St. Paul*—J. F. M'Clelnd.
ohn's—M. M. Kugler.
stie—C W Ketcham.
y—S. O. Royal.
Street—David J. Starr.
ean—Henry C. Weakley.
Fairmount—Jacob E. H. Sentman.
Cumminsville—Frank Leever.
Groesbeck—Henry Witham.
Winton Place and Camp Washington—Chas W Rishell.
Hartwell—J. F. Conrey.
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge—John A. White.
Lockland—D. C. Vance.
Port Union—E. Burdsall.
Cheviot—J A. Easton.
Bethany—J S. Whitney.
Hamilton—G Moody
Oxford—A. N. Spahr.
Venice—J R. Hunter.
Harrison—J S. Bitler.
Eaton—T S. Cowden
Camden—G T Weaver.
Seven-mile—R. K. Deem.
New Paris—L. F. Young.
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley—Henry Miller.
Walker and Union—John R. Shannon.
North Bend—J. F. Hull.
Delhi—Henry Tuckley.
R. S. Rust, Secretary of Freedmen's Aid Society, and member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.
C. H. Payne, President Ohio Wesleyan University, member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.
J. M. Walden, Agent of Western Book Concern, and member of Winton Place and Camp Washington Quarterly Conference.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

T. H. PEARNE, P. E.

DAYTON: *Grace Church*—W. L. Hypes.
Raper—E. T. Wells.
Sears Street and Davisson Chapel—John W Gaddis.
TROY: *Mulberry Street*—M. A. Richards.
Tippecanoe and Kessler—M. Kauffman.
Addison—A. D. Raleigh.
Concord—T. E. Fidler.
Brookville—J. L. Gregg.
Gordon—Geo. M. Hammell.

Germantown—John Y. Leming, W. P. Thirkield.
West Elkton and Winchester—J. C. Ambrose.
PIQUA: *Green Street*—J. W. Cassatt.
Grace Church—James Stephenson.
Lockington—H. M. Keck.
Casstown—W. H. Black.
St. Paris and Lena—F. S. Davis.
Brandt—N. Prince.
Miamisburg—J. W. Mason.
Franklin—S. Weeks.
Red Lion and Springboro—A. U. Beall.
Fairfield—G. M. Edgar.
New Carlisle—J. M. Shultz.
Middletown—G. H. Dart.
Monroe—D. D. Cheney.
Northampton—C. H. Kalbfus.
Wm. Herr, Financial Agent of Xenia College, and Financial Secretary Preachers' Relief Society; member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

S. A. BREWSTER, P. E.

SPRINGFIELD: *Central Church*—W. A. Robinson.
High Street—T. J. Harris.
URBANA: *First Church*—J. F. Marlay.
Grace Church—James Murray.
King's Creek—D. L. Hayward.
Mutual—E. C. Smith.
Mingo—J. S. Pumphrey.
North Lewisburg—G. H. Kennedy.
East Liberty—C. T. Wells.
Tremont—J. G. Black.
Union—S. W. Carey.
Centerville—J. P. Porter.
New Jasper—A. W. Tibbits.
Mechanicsburg—F. M. Clemans.
Moorefield—W. H. Smith.
Yellow Springs—T. D. W. Peake.
Jamestown—J. P. Shultz.
Catawba—W. P. Jackson.
South Charleston—S. B. Smith.
Old Town—J. B. Ellsworth.
Cedarville—W. Q. Shannon.
South Solon—To be supplied by J. G. Hurlbut.
L. D. M'Cabe, Professor of Philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University, member of High Street Quarterly Conference.
J. Verity, Conference Missionary, member of Jamestown Quarterly Conference.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

L. F. VAN CLEVE, P. E.

Hillsboro—James Kendall.
Greenfield—T. Collett.
New Lexington—R. E. Smith.
Leesburg—J. I. Taggart.
Rainsboro—C. F. Gowdy.
Sinking Springs—M. P. Zink, J. C. Boltin.
Wilmington—C. Ferguson.
Bowersville—A. M. Griffith.
Clarksville—A. D. Maddox.
Lynchburg—E. M. Cole; one to be supplied.
Sugar-tree Ridge—To be supplied.
Butlerville—A. Hamilton.
Newtonville—W. N. Williams.
Marshall—David A. M'Colm.
Martinsville—Geo. S. M'Laughlin.
Winchester—John Wilson; one to be supplied.
John F. Loyd, President Hillsboro Female College, member of Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

WM. I. FEE, P. E.

Ripley—F. G. Mitchell.
Felicity—H. C. Middleton.
Georgetown—E. M'Hugh.
Bethel—J. H. Middleton.
New Richmond—To be supplied by T. Cundy.
Decatur—E. D. Keyes.
Manchester—D. L. Aultman.
Moscow—W. B. Moler.
Laurel—N. W. Darlington.
Amelia—John Vance.
Williamsburg—W. M. Boyer.
Batavia—W. H. Sutherland.
Aberdeen—S. N. Marsh.
Boston—W. Mahon.
Bantam—Geo. W. Fee.
Olive Branch—J. F. M'Colm.
Feesburg—H. Stokes.
Mt. Orab and Sardinia—S. W. Edmiston.
Marathon—W. J. Baker.
West Union—E. P. James; one to be supplied.
Moore's Chapel Mission—To be supplied.
C. W. Drees, Eligio Lopez, German Lüders, Jesus Medina, and Felipe N. Cordova Missionaries to Mexico.

V.

REPORTS.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.*

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.				House Rent.	Fifth Collection.
		Estimates.	Receipts.	P. E. Estimates.	P. E. Receipts.		
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.	*W. L. Hypes, P. E.*	$2,000	$1,604 62	.....	.....	$360	.....
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel	S. Weeks	1,600	1,600 00	$150 00	$150 00	Par...	$57 00
Trinity	J. N. Irvin	2,000	2,000 00	200 00	200 00	.....	200 00
Asbury	J. H. Lease	1,000	1,030 00	60 00	60 00	240	34 00
Pendleton	Wm Young	300	300 00	.....	12 00	.....	5 00
Mt. Lookout		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pearl Street	W. H. Miesse	700	700 00	50 00	50 00	Par...	36 45
Mt. Auburn	John Pearson	1,500	1,500 00	40 00	40 00	.....	86 75
Walnut Hills	Henry Baker	2,500	2,500 00	300 00	300 00	Par...	250 00
Grace Church	B. F. Dimmick	1,100	1,100 00	.....	.....	300	65 50
M'Kendree	A. U. Beall	979	979 00	70 00	70 00	221	30 70
Columbia	M. M. Kugler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Madisonville	A. Bowers	1,000	1,000 00	90 00	90 00	240	85 00
Mt. Washig'n & Red Bank	J. A. Story	600	606 00	60 00	60 00	60	42 00
Camp Dennison	W. N. Williams	650	523 63	60 00	50 00	120	.....
Milford	S. Bennett	700	700 00	50 00	50 00	120	12 00
Centenary	F. Hypes	600	600 00	60 00	60 00	.....	20 00
Loveland		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mainville	C. F. Crum	400	417 28	.....	.....	72	40 00
Lebanon	S. D. Clayton	1,000	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	29 15
Goshen	H. C. Middleton	550	.....	60 00	60 00	Par...	18 75
Morrow & South Lebanon	G. W. Dubois	900	820 00	45 00	35 00	.....	16 70
Waynesville	L. F. Van Cleve	750	.....	50 00	50 00	Par...	10 18
New Burlington	D. Whitmer	700	700 00	.....	65 00	Par...	60 00
Vienna; First Church	L. Clark	1,300	1,300 00	110 00	110 00	Par...	100 00
Trinity	W. N. Brodbeck	1,000	1,100 00	110 00	110 00	Par...	100 00
Miami Circuit	G. L. Travis	615	557 80	42 50	39 15	.....	33 00
West Chester & Sharon	G. S. M'Laughlin	700	687 00	50 00	45 00	72	21 00
Total		$24,140	$23,319 33	$1657 50	$1406 15	$1705	$1378 18
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.	*Wm. Runyan, P. E.*	1,800	1,300 00	1800 00	1300 00	432	.....
Cincinnati: St. Paul	H.W. Ridgaway	3,500	3,500 00	288 00	.....	Par...	311 12
St. John's		800	665 00	72 00	72 00	.....	5 50
Christie	C. W. Ketcham	1,340	1,340 00	180 00	.....	360	68 10
Finley	J. A. White	600	600 00	50 40	50 40	.....	6 50
York Street	D. J. Starr	1,300	1,300 00	90 00	90 00	300	75 00
M'Lean	H. C. Weakley	600	508 00	35 00	35 00	168	8 00
Fairmount	G. W. Kelley	600	600 00	36 00	36 00	.....	10 00
Cumminsville	Henry Miller	800	700 00	28 00	28 00	192	5 00
Groesbeck	John Wilson	525	525 00	36 00	36 00	75	25 00
Vinton Pl. & Camp Wash'n	C. W. Rishell	1,000	860 65	64 70	53 90	.....	79 75
Hartwell	J. F. Courey	600	600 00	40 00	40 00	.....	20 00
Carthage	J. S. Bitler	300	326 00	14 00	14 00	.....	1 00
Lockland	D. C. Vance	1,100	1,100 00	108 00	108 00	Par...	75 00
Port Union	E. Burdsall	765	765 00	53 00	53 00	Par...	59 00
Cheviot	C. C. Jones	600	600 00	36 00	36 00	.....	25 00
Bethany	J. S. Whitney	800	800 00	62 00	62 00	Par...	22 75
Hamilton	G. Moody	1,100	1,100 00	125 00	125 00	Par...	37 30
Oxford	J. Murray	1,000	1,000 00	80 00	80 00	Par...	64 75
Venice	J. R. Hunter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Harrison	G. T. Weaver	485	442 74	39 60	24 00	144	16 00
Eaton	T. S. Cowden	1,200	1,200 00	108 00	108 00	Par...	71 00
Camden	J. E. H. Sentman	696	604 50	54 00	43 28	Par...	12 00
Seven-mile	R. K. Deem	700	650 00	37 50	37 50	Par...	40 00
New Paris	L. F. Young	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley	J. J. Hill	500	487 00	25 00	25 00	.....	14 65
Walker and Union	J. R. Shannon	465	480 50	26 50	26 50	.....	11 50

*By action of Conference pastors were required to report only the amount actually estimated and actually paid by their respective Churches for the support of pastor and presiding elder; and to report parsonages where the Church owns them; otherwise, the amount paid for house rent.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.				House Rent.	Fifth Collection.
		Estimate.	Receipts.	P. E. Estimate.	P. E. Receipts.		
North Bend	J. F. Hull	$700	$400 00	$32 00	$32 00	$120	$5 00
Delhi	Henry Tuckley	600	600 00			150	16 00
		$25,476	$24,040 39		$1230 58	$2031	$1098 92
DAYTON DISTRICT	*T. H. Pearne, P.E.*	756	537 65			175	7 mos.
Grace Church	A. B. Leonard	2,000	2,000 00	174 58	174 58	Par.	200 00
Raper	E. T. Wells	1,400	1,400 00	145 00	145 00	Par.	175 00
Sears St. & Davisson Ch.	J. W. Gaddis	800	800 00	19 00	19 00	150	5 25
Troy: Mulberry	M. A. Richards	1,200	1,200 00	90 00	90 00	300	70 00
Tippecanoe & Kessler	J. W. Mason	825	705 00	35 00	35 00	150	20 00
Addison	M. P. Zink	525	362 00			Par.	25 00
Concord	T. E. Fidler	600					10 00
Brookville	J. A. Easton	500	400 00	50 00	36 40	40	7 50
Gordon	J. B. Ellsworth	400	370 61	25 00	25 00		14 40
Germantown	J. J. Hill						3 90
West Elkton & Winchester	L. O. Deputy	496	425 00	25 00	25 00	60	5 00
Piqua: Green Street	J. W. Cassatt	1,200	1,200 00	145 00	145 00	150	51 50
Grace Church	S. O. Royal	600	600 00	25 00	25 00		10 00
Lockington	J. C. Ambrose	500	480 00	25 00	20 00		1 00
Troy Circuit	W. H. Black	650	650 00	45 00	45 00	Par.	25 00
St. Paris and Lena	M. Dustin	700	700 00	55 00	51 23	100	29 65
Brandt	T. D. W. Peake	640	620 00	40 00	40 00	84	12 00
Miamisburg	F. S. Davis	950	950 00	55 00	55 00	Par.	31 00
Franklin	C. Ferguson	950	950 00	80 00	80 00	130	28 50
Red Lion & Springboro	W. Q. Shannon	800	800 00	48 00			18 00
Fairfield	N. Prince	700	460 00				
New Carlisle	M. Kauffman	700	562 00	70 00	70 00	Par.	11 75
Middletown	G. H. Dart	1,000	1,000 00	50 00	50 00	200	22 00
Monroe	D. D. Cheney	800	800 00	70 00	70 00	Par.	35 00
Northampton	G. M. Hammell	450	450 00	35 00	35 00	48	18 00
				$1406 58	$1205 23	$1730	$488 95
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT	*S. A. Brewster, P.E.*	1,700	1,618 98			295	
Centra. Church	W. A. Robinson	1,400	1,400 00	140 00	140 00		140 00
High Street	F. G. Mitchell	1,400	1,400 00	135 00	135 00	Par.	140 00
Urbana: First Church	J. F. Marlay	1,200	1,200 00	135 00	135 00	Par.	90 75
Second Churc	A. N. Spahr.	1,200	1,200 00	100 00	100 00	Par.	54 00
King's Creek	D. L. Hayward	675	675 00	55 00	55 00		42 00
Mutual	S. W. Carey	705	662 02				32 70
Mingo	J. S. Pumphrey	700	700 00	80 00	80 00	Par.	29 35
North Lewisburg	G. H. Kennedy	600	600 00	160 00	160 00	$150	18 00
East Liberty	W. P. Jackson	600	600 00	60 00	60 00	Par.	31 00
Tremont	J. G. Black	700	667 00	90 00	82 15	72	38 05
Union	C. H. Lawton	650	650 00	67 50	67 50	120	51 12
Centerville	J. M. Shultz	800	800 00	67 00	67 00	Par.	17 00
Nasper	A. W. Tibbits	700	700 00	70 00	70 00		35 00
Mechanicsburg	F. M. Clemans	900	900 00	110 00	110 00	Par.	90 00
Moorefield	W. H. Smith	620	620 00	50 00	50 00		32 00
Yellow Springs				35 00	35 00		1 10
Jamestown	J. P. Shultz	900	900 00	70 00	70 00	Par.	90 00
Catawba	E. C. Smith	675	625 00	85 00	67 00		20 00
South Charleston	S. B. Smith	800	800 00	100 00	100 00	Par.	25 50
Old Town	C. H. Kalbfus	650	420 00	40 00	40 00		13 50
Cedarville	J. L. Gregg	600	525 49	50 00	45 00	Par.	16 66
South Solon	J. Verity						3 00
			$15,144 51	$1639 50	$1608 65	$342	$920 73
HILLSBORO DISTRICT	*James T. Ball, P.E.*	1,365					
Hillsboro	James Kendall	1,500	1,500 00	150 00	150 00	Par.	92 50
Greenfield	T. Collett	800	800 00	100 00	100 00		32 00
New Lexington	R. E. Smith	800	700 00	65 00	55 25	120	25 00
Leesburg	J. I. Taggart	605	605 00	65 00	65 00	120	45 00
Rainsboro	J. H. Davis	500	366 00	60 00	45 00	Par.	15 00
Sinking Springs	G. M. Edgar	1,100	160 00	100 00	92 00	50	18 00
	J. C. Boltin						
Wilmington	J. P. Porter	850	850 00	100 00	100 00	Par.	20 00
Bowersville	A. M. Griffith	600	651 24	70 00	64 00	100	25 00
Clarksville	C. F. Gowdy						15 80
Lynchburg	J. H. Middleton	750	750 00	80 00	80 00	Par.	15 00
Sugar-tree Ridge	E. D. Keyes	475	439 69	65 00	60 00	40	16 25
Butlerville	A. Hamilton	560	560 00	60 00	60 00	60	15 00
Newtonville	H. Witham	440	420 00	60 00	60 00	60	20 00

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES. Estimates.	Receipts.	P. E. Estimates.	P. E. Receipts.	House Rent.	Fifth Collection.
Marshall	D. A. M'Colm	$500	$458 00				$12 00
Martinsville	A. D. Raleigh	700	700 00	$65 00	$65 00		25 00
Winchester	E. M. Cole	800	800 00	100 00	100 00	Par.	24 00
"	W. E. Kugler						
Total		$12,345	$9,759 93	$1240 00	$1106 25	$550	$415 55
RIPLEY DISTRICT	W. I. Fee, P. E.	1,050	1,050 00			150	
"	T. J. Harris	1,050	1,050 00	100 00	100 00	Par.	30 50
Felicity	W. J. Quarry	700	700 00	65 00	65 00	60	10 00
Georgetown	E. M'Hugh						25 30
Bethel	A. D. Maddox	600	534 80	60 00	53 50		10 50
New Richmond		460	390 76	50 00	35 50		5 00
Decatur	W. J. Baker	400	400 00	40 00	40 00	Par.	20 00
Manchester	D. L. Aultman	550	485 00	70 00	63 30		14 75
Moscow	W. B. Moler	750	750 00	65 00	65 00	120	29 40
Laurel	N. W. Darlington			60 00	60 00		22 50
Amelia	F. Leever	525	530 00	50 00	50 00	Par.	8 00
Williamsburg	W. M. Boyer	600	600 00	60 00	60 00		15 00
Batavia	W. H. Sutherland	800	686 00	60 00	80 00	100	31 03
Aberdeen	S. N. Marsh	700	700 00	60 00	60 00	Par.	25 00
Boston	W. Mahon	550	474 00	60 00	51 45	72	8 00
Bantam	J. F. M'Colm	400	367 00	40 00	40 00		8 00
Olive Branch	J. Vance	600	600 00	55 00	55 00	50	31 00
Feesburg	H. Stokes	650	630 00	60 00	60 00	Par.	5 00
Mt. Orab and Sardinia	S. W. Edmiston						10 00
Marathon	E. P. James	500	500 00	50 00	50 00	Par.	10 00
West Union	C. J. Wells	800	800 00	80 00	80 00		20 00
Total		$11,685	$10,196 56	$1085 00	$548 75	$552	$338 93

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SALARIES. Estimates.	Receipts.	Deficits.	House Rent.	Fifth Collect'n.
East Cincinnati	$24,140 00	$23,319 33		$1,705 00	$1,414 88
West Cincinnati	25,476 00	24,040 39		2,031 00	1,094 92
Dayton	19,386 00	18,004 61		1,730 00	829 45
Springfield	16,475 00	15,144 51			1,010 73
Hillsboro	12,345 00	9,759 93		550 00	414 75
Ripley	11,685 00	10,196 56		552 00	338 98
Total	$109,507 00	$100,465 33			$5,103 71
Charter Fund					$30 00
Board of Conference Trustees Mear's Bequest					131 66
" " "					416 50
					$5,681 87

QUESTION 17: What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?

Answer—$8,285.00.

QUESTION 18: What amount has been received upon the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?

Answer—From Charges.....$5,103 71
From Chartered Fund..... 30 00
From Mear's Bequest..... 131 66
From Cincinnati Conference Trustees..... 416 50

Total.....$5,681 87

$285 less than last year.

DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Con. Stewards	Paid.....	CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Con. Stewards	Paid.....
J. C. Maddy.....	J. C. Brooke....	$150	$102 75	Mrs. Owens.....	S. A. Brewster..	$200	$137 00
A. Murphy.....	M. Kauffman...	300	205 50	Mrs. Routledge	J. C. Brooke....	300	205 50
W. E. Hines.....	W. M. Boyer....	200	137 00	Mrs. Callender..	W. N. Brokbeck	250	171 25
D Warnock.....	W. I. Fee.....	100	68 50	Mrs. West.....	R. E. Smith.....	175	119 88
N. M'Donald...	Self.....	250	171 25	Mrs. Brown.....	J. C. Brooke.....	175	119 88
John Barton...	W. Herr.....	10	10 00	Mrs. Fowble.....	W. H. Smith....	200	137 00
G. C. Crum.....	W. N. Brodbeck	325	222 62	Mrs. Meredeth..	L. Clark.....	150	102 75
C. Kalbfus.....	Self.....	300	205 50	Mrs. Barton.....	J. F. Marlay....	150	102 75
M. G. Baker.....	Self.....	350	239 75	Mrs. Marlay....	J. F. Marlay.....	50	34 25
Wm. Herr.....	Self.....	300	205 50	Mrs. Beall.....	M. J. Baker.....	75	51 37
R. A. Arthur...	W. Young.....	150	102 75	Mrs. Neff.....	G. H. Dart.....	200	137 00
John W. Keely	D. J. Starr.....	100	68 50	Mrs. White.....	J. C. Brooke.....	100	68 50
Mrs. E. H. Field	M. Dustin.....	300	205 50	Mrs. Austin.....	J. I. Taggart....	100	68 50
Mrs. J. C. Deem	J. H. Sentman	300	205 50	Mrs. Sharp.....	A. U. Beall.....	200	137 00
Mrs. Fyffe.....	W. H. Sutherl'd	250	171 25	Mrs. Kirk.....	M. Dustin.....	100	68 50
Mrs. Morrow...	C. W. Ketcham	250	171 25	Mrs. Tomlinson	A. N. Spahr.....	175	119 88
Mrs Stroud.....	T. S. Cowden...	200	137 00	Mrs. Armstrong	J. A. M'Colm...	50	34 25
Mrs. Shinn.....	C. H. Payne.....	250	171 25	Mrs. Bennett...	T. H. Pearne.....	100	68 50
Mrs. Lovell.....	G. Moody.....	250	171 25	Mrs. Jas. Smith	W. Herr.....	175	119 88
Mrs. Newson...	M. Kauffman...	250	171 25	Mrs. N. Cooper	D. J. Starr.....	50	34 25
Mrs. Hall.....	W. J. Quarry...	250	171 25	Mrs. L. P. Miller	A. Bowers.....	100	68 50
Mrs Curry.....	Self.....	200	137 00	Mrs. Botkin.....	J. C. Brooke.....	100	68 50
Mrs. Musgrove	M. P. Zink.....	75	51 37				

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' RESOLUTIONS.

1. RESOLVED, That a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the salaries, exclusive of house rent, paid in each presiding elder's district, shall be the amount expected from the same for Conference claimants; and the district stewards are hereby requested to apportion the same to the respective charges according to the ability of each.

2. *Resolved*, That we hereby pledge ourselves to present this claim to our people as early in the year as practicable, giving it that prominence its merits demand.

3. *Resolved*, That in the passage of character each pastor shall be requested to report the amount of his collection.

4. *Resolved*, That any pastor who may neglect to present this claim to his charge, or shall lightly excuse himself therefrom, will thereby expose himself to just censure.

5. *Resolved*, That estimating committees, in complying with the Discipline, paragraph 352, request claimants to furnish to the estimating committee appointed by the quarterly conference, and to the Board of Stewards of the Annual Conference, a full statement, in writing, annually, on the first day of Conference, of their financial condition, and that no claim be considered without such financial statement.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP. Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	BAPT. Children	Adults	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	For Conference Claimants	For Missions. Churches	Sabbath-Schools	Total	For Wom's For. Miss. Society	For B'd Church Extension	For Tract Soc'y.	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	American Bible Society
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																					
Cincinnati: Wesley Chap'l	7	307	3	4	5	23	1	$6,000	1	$40,000	$51 00	$216 10	$33 90	$250 00	$40 00	$1 00	$11 25	$11 40	$2 00	$2 00	$1 00
Trinity	20	390	3	3	4	21	1	.....	...	100,000	200 00	364 71	220 43	685 14	190 70	25 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	5 00	.....
Asbury	4	218	...	3	4	22	1	.....	...	15,000	34 00	106 00	89 17	195 17	50 00	.....	1 50	1 00	10 00	1 50	10 00
Pendleton	...	96	1	...	5	4	1	.....	...	2,000	5 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pearl Street	10	115	...	1	8	4	1	3,000	...	8,000	36 45	31 40	44 40	75 80	.....	.....	1 50	.....	6 50	1 71	3 50
Mt. Auburn	6	103	...	1	5	3	1	.....	...	17,000	86 75	169 07	151 26	320 33	30 00	50 00	9 25	11 25	69 75	10 15	21 65
Walnut Hills	17	343	2	3	3	7	1	10,000	...	48,000	250 00	622 08	222 02	844 13	123 00	63 45	7 00	.....	127 47	7 00	7 00
Grace Church	1	61	...	2	...	...	1	.....	...	5,000	65 50	42 10	52 90	95 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	5 00	4 00	.....
M'Kendree	5	242	...	...	12	...	1	.....	...	5,000	.....	40 62	23 24	63 86	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	3 24	.....
Columbia	...	124	1	...	1	...	1	.....	...	5,000	25 00	22 00	8 00	30 00	.....	5 00	1 00	.....	5 00	.....	50
Madisonville	4	182	...	1	3	...	1	6,000	1	2,500	85 00	108 99	118 01	227 00	63 20	2 00	2 00	.....	25 00	2 50	10 25
Mt. Washington & Red Bank	21	112	1	1	4	21	1	7,000	...	.....	42 00	58 00	32 00	90 00	1 00	10 00	1 50	2 00	10 00	1 00	4 00
Camp Dennison	...	228	1	5	...	21	1	8,200	...	.....	29 10	38 11	13 79	51 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 18	.....	.....
Milford	1	123	1	4	...	24	1	5,000	...	.....	.....	15 54	22 46	38 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centenary	2	185	5	4	1	...	1	8,500	...	.....	20 00	44 62	11 04	55 66	.....	4 00	2 50	2 00	4 00	.....	.....
Loveland	...	75	...	...	...	...	1	4,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maineville	...	175	...	...	...	21	2	3,000	...	.....	.....	16 00	10 00	26 00	.....	1 00	50	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Lebanon	...	289	1	4	6	14	1	15,000	1	3,000	29 15	111 85	57 07	168 92	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	5 00	.....
Goshen	3	164	...	4	3	6	1	1,800	1	800	18 75	17 75	17 00	34 75	2 75	5 25	1 75	2 35	7 55	1 75	2 00
Morrow & South Lebanon	25	330	2	4	1	4	1	5,000	1	.....	16 70	28 15	12 00	40 15	.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	.....	25
Waynesville	8	192	1	1	...	5	1	5,000	...	2,000	10 18	40 26	41 17	81 42	.....	10 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	.....	.....
New Burlington	40	340	...	3	1	80	1	5,700	1	700	60 60	74 62	1 76	76 38	.....	9 10	50	1 00	8 50	.....	.....
Xenia: First Church	6	429	2	5	3	7	1	25,000	1	6,000	100 85	168 85	131 88	300 73	.....	20 00	10 00	15 00	30 00	.....	30 00
Trinity	4	256	2	6	2	7	1	20,000	1	4,000	100 00	169 00	62 80	231 80	.....	15 00	10 00	10 00	12 00	.....	20 25
Miami Circuit	...	191	3	5	...	22	4	5,000	...	.....	33 00	29 00	3 52	32 52	.....	5 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....
West Chester and Sharon	4	235	...	2	...	10	3	4,000	...	.....	21 00	33 50	6 50	40 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	212	5,469	37	78	71	76	48	$174,100	10	$38,000	$1,405 73	$2,568 11	$1,401 35	$3,969 46	$402 65	$254 80	$71 01	$79 00	$376 95	$44 91	$112 09
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																					
Cincinnati: St. Paul	17	500	3	5	6	30	1	180,000	1	30,000	311 12	672 58	568 42	1,241 00	210 00	115 64	8 10	8 10	767 91	6 90	25 00
St. John's	6	151	1	1	12	2	1	30,000	...	.....	5 50	4 00	10 00	14 00	12 00	25 00	7 00	5 00	27 50	.....	7 25
Christie	16	370	3	10	11	1	1	30,000	...	.....	68 10	372 85	43 62	316 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finley	8	114	1	3	1	3	1	24,000	...	.....	6 50	15 90	4 10	20 00	.....	10 00	5 00	2 00	15 00	2 00	6 00
York Street	40	311	1	4	12	13	1	20,000	...	.....	75 00	150 00	50 00	200 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
	Probationers...	Full Members...	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches...	Probable Value.	Parsonages.....	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants.....	For Missions.			For Wom's For. Miss. Society..	For B'd Church Extension.....	For Tract Soc'y.	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education..	American Bible Society.....
												Churches..	Sabbath-Schools....	Total.....							
Cincinnati: M'Lean.....	12	156	1	1	5	2	1	$15,700	...	.....	$8 00	$30 00	.....	$30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$11 25	.....	.....
Fairmount.....	4	70	1	...	5	...	1	7,000	...	.....	10 00	3 24	$26 76	30 00	$7 00	.....	.....	.....	5 10	.....	.....
Cumminsville.....	2	87	...	1	1	2	1	6,000	...	.....	5 00	18 00	5 00	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Groesbeck.....	...	115	1	...	1	1	1	1,500	...	.....	25 00	31 25	.....	31 25	30 00	$6 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....
W'ton P'ce & C. Wash'n	4	72	1	1	5	3	2	.....	...	.....	79 75	112 30	62 00	174 30	.....	33 00	$11 00	$23 00	55 00	$5 35	$5 00
Hartwell.....	...	45	1	...	1	...	1	6,500	...	.....	20 00	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	.....
Carthage.....	2	51	...	1	2	2	1	3,000	...	.....	1 00	3 75	.....	3 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lockland.....	11	197	2	4	7	2	1	25,000	1	$5,000	75 00	267 00	33 00	300 00	7 50	19 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	4 00	.....
Port Union.....	9	209	...	...	1	18	4	6,000	1	1,200	59 00	72 85	27 15	100 00	.....	13 00	1 20	3 00	12 00	1 25	3 95
Cheviot.....	1	86	1	2	...	3	2	1,800	...	.....	25 00	71 09	14 82	85 82	.....	8 75	3 00	4 00	7 00	3 00	1 00
Bethany.....	29	191	1	4	6	1	1	6,250	1	2,000	22 75	46 50	31 50	78 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 45
Hamilton.....	5	440	...	6	15	9	1	20,000	1	3,500	37 30	70 75	81 30	152 05	.....	.....	5 00	.....	23 00	5 05	5 00
Oxford.....	39	392	3	1	13	39	1	30,000	1	1,800	64 75	382 50	50 00	432 50	45 00	10 00	1 36	3 00	15 00	3 00	37 00
Venice.....	4	160	...	4	...	10	4	7,000	1	1,000	5 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison.....	6	115	1	2	3	...	1	15,000	...	.....	16 00	12 30	6 35	18 65	.....	4 36	2 00	1 83	3 75	1 15	.....
Eaton.....	15	325	1	4	10	7	1	30,000	1	3,000	71 00	161 47	38 53	200 00	24 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	1,700 00	.....	30 00
Camden.....	4	320	1	4	6	2	4	4,500	1	1,200	12 00	63 38	2 62	66 00	3 90	5 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	.....	2 00
Seven-mile.....	4	161	...	1	1	2	5	7,100	1	1,200	45 00	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	2 25	1 00	1 80	7 60	1 75	.....
New Paris.....	10	154	...	1	...	8	4	3,000	1	800	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fair Haven & Sug' Val'y	11	161	1	3	3	10	2	3,500	1	1,000	14 65	38 95	3 67	42 62	75	1 50	.....	.....	5 00	6 00	.....
Walker and Union.....	3	150	...	3	...	12	2	1,500	...	.....	11 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Bend.....	6	188	...	...	...	5	6	2,000	1	680	5 00	5 00	4 00	9 00	.....	50	.....	.....	75	.....	.....
Delhi.....	15	69	...	2	13	18	1	5,000	...	.....	16 00	25 00	10 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	273	5,270	25	68	138	183	54	$522,350	13	$52,380	$1,093 92	$2,761 43	$1,072 74	$3,834 17	$381 15	$273 75	$55 66	$62 73	$2,707 86	$40 45	$123 65
DAYTON DISTRICT.																					
Dayton: Grace Church..	6	585	...	8	3	3	1	100,000	1	6,000	200 00	134 73	309 58	444 31	46 15	145 64	7 32	16 17	33 85	10 34	31 25
Raper.....	20	495	4	7	13	13	1	30,000	1	4,000	175 00	359 64	240 36	600 00	93 00	120 00	.....	.....	80 00	.....	32 93
Se's St. & Dav's'n Ch'p	8	286	2	...	14	6	2	9,000	...	.....	5 25	61 24	7 11	68 35	.....	13 31	.....	.....	8 50	2 63	.....
Troy: Mulberry St.....	21	325	...	9	5	3	1	15,000	1	2,500	70 00	63 00	57 00	120 00	115 00	21 00	2 50	3 00	3 75	5 00	26 13
Tippecanoe & Kessler...	5	215	1	2	1	7	2	3,000	...	.....	20 00	15 00	10 00	25 00	.....	2 50	1 25	1 25	3 00	5 00	2 00
Addison.....	4	180	...	3	...	...	4	5,300	1	800	25 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	10 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	.....	.....
Concord.....	5	180	1	3	...	6	4	1,000	1	800	10 00	22 00	.....	22 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brookville.....	18	180	1	6	4	2	4	8,000	1	650	7 50	22 00	.....	22 00	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	1 00
Gordon.....	3	140	1	2	...	3	3	2,800	...	.....	14 40	16 45	.....	16 45	.....	1 05	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Germantown.....	15	218	1	...	9	37	4	9,500	...	.....	13 90	44 62	.....	44 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Elkton & Winchester	24	225	1	4	18	24	4	4,000	...	.....	5 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 00

Piqua: Green Street	5	408	3	7	4	6	1	18,000	1	4,000	51 50	50 25	50 00	100 25	22 57	13 11	6 00	6 00	20 64	5 95	21 15	
Grace Church	10	246	...	2	2	25	1	8,000	...	.....	10 00	14 00	1 00	15 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	7 34	
Lockington	5	166	1	2	1	4	3	2,100	1	600	1 00	8 25	.....	8 25	.....	1 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	
Troy Circuit	3	198	...	3	...	4	4	9,100	1	1,500	25 00	35 00	15 00	50 00	.....	7 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	5 00	.....	
St. Paris & Lena	28	340	3	7	3	12	3	13,000	1	400	29 65	41 25	.....	41 25	1 00	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	
Brandt	6	200	...	2	2	...	4	4,000	1	1,000	12 00	24 00	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	
Miamisburg	16	186	2	2	2	...	1	10,000	1	1,000	31 00	57 00	30 00	87 00	6 00	11 00	1 00	1 50	14 00	.....	10 00	
Franklin	12	247	...	15	2	1	1	15,000	...	.....	28 50	76 20	40 00	116 20	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	
Red Lion & Springboro	...	240	1	3	3	12	2	20,000	1	1,500	18 00	55 50	.....	55 50	20 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	
Fairfield	15	285	2	2	6	5	4	12,000	1	500	.. ..	39 00	.....	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
New Carlisle	8	330	1	2	2	...	2	13,000	1	1,500	11 75	46 17	5 68	51 85	2 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	.....	7 07	
Middletown	7	202	1	3	1	...	1	8,500	...	.....	22 00	53 00	31 00	84 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Monroe	6	169	...	...	3	...	2	10,000	1	4,000	35 00	51 00	11 00	62 00	3 00	12 00	.....	.....	8 20	.....	.....	
Northampton	2	254	2	2	...	4	4	4,200	...	.....	18 00	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	3 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	1 05	6 00	
Total	252	6,500	28	86	98	177	63	$334,500	16	$30,750	$839 45	$1,369 30	$807 73	$2,177 03	$352 72	$379 61	$30 07	$40 92	$211 94	$36 97	$153 87	
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																						
Springfield: Central Ch	96	666	2	10	30	21	2	26,000	1	7,000	140 00	245 73	129 27	375 00	110 25	48 00	3 00	2 00	75 00	5 00	18 07	
High Street	20	316	2	4	7	5	1	30,000	1	10,000	140 00	247 00	163 00	410 00	142 60	50 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	15 00	15 18	
Urbana: First Church	10	480	5	9	6	3	1	15,000	1	4,000	90 75	190 25	43 73	233 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 25	.....	35 00	
Grace Church	25	310	1	2	12	7	1	25,000	1	1,500	54 00	141 00	.....	141 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	3 50	.....	
King's Creek	21	247	3	2	2	18	4	5,500	1	2,000	42 00	79 79	10 21	90 00	.....	13 00	3 00	3 16	6 50	3 20	.....	
Mutual	11	230	...	3	2	4	4	3,100	1	900	32 70	55 80	4 20	60 00	.....	3 06	2 00	2 00	4 07	2 00	.....	
Mingo	20	166	...	3	...	...	3	4,000	1	1,000	29 35	52 48	5 52	58 00	.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	.....	.....	
North Lewisburg	20	339	1	6	6	34	2	2,500	1	1,500	18 00	50 00	10 00	60 00	.....	1 25	.....	1 00	4 00	.....	10 00	
East Liberty	3	230	3	4	...	2	4	1,500	1	600	31 00	51 00	.....	51 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	.....	
Tremont	41	292	1	2	...	21	4	20,000	...	.....	38 05	77 50	.....	77 50	330 00	7 27	1 24	1 05	6 50	2 00	.....	
Union	13	250	2	3	1	1	5	6,500	1	1,400	51 12	136 54	17 46	154 00	24 00	23 40	1 00	1 25	15 00	.....	25 00	
Centerville	14	240	...	3	6	29	3	15,000	1	1,600	17 00	42 00	20 82	62 82	28 00	5 00	.....	1 00	4 00	1 00	.....	
New Jasper	23	276	...	6	6	18	4	3,600	1	1,000	35 00	74 20	.....	74 20	.....	6 00	3 00	5 00	10 00	2 62	52 00	
Mechanicsburg	20	336	1	4	3	8	1	8,000	1	3,000	90 00	152 70	77 30	230 00	22 50	.....	.....	.....	35 00	8 14	.....	
Moorefield	7	165	...	2	7	2	3	4,300	1	1,500	32 00	33 00	7 00	40 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	
Yellow Springs	20	150	1	3	...	...	1	4,000	1	2,000	1 10	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	60	65	.....	65	.....	.....	
Jamestown	4	300	...	1	5	16	1	10,000	1	2,000	90 00	125 90	56 53	182 43	34 62	6 46	3 00	3 00	7 47	5 84	20 84	
Catawba	20	450	3	4	2	10	6	10,000	1	800	20 00	44 91	.....	44 91	.....	5 00	1 00	.....	6 45	.....	1 00	
South Charleston	30	305	2	7	7	5	2	8,000	1	4,000	25 50	102 28	8 57	110 85	100 15	19 00	2 05	2 00	20 00	2 68	6 68	
Old Town	13	155	...	3	1	6	3	5,000	...	.....	13 50	11 75	.....	11 75	.....	4 80	.....	.....	4 80	.....	.....	
Cedarville	24	299	1	6	...	10	3	3,000	1	1,000	16 66	28 40	17 00	45 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	7 40	
South Solon	45	118	...	...	...	39	1	2,000	...	.....	3 00	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total	500	6,320	28	87	103	239	59	$218,000	19	$46,800	$910 73	$1,964 23	$570 61	$2,534 84	$792 52	$209 74	$27 94	$29 46	$311 69	$54 98	$192 17	
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																						
Hillsboro	12	595	1	10	2	...	1	20,000	1	4,000	92 50	68 10	120 77	281 87	98 50	30 13	2 00	2 00	50 75	.....	33 26	
Greenfield	9	323	...	2	3	2	1	8,000	1	3,000	32 00	161 45	14 30	62 75	23 60	12 00	4 00	3 00	11 00	.....	12 00	
New Lexington	5	275	3	7	1	13	5	8,000	...	.....	25 00	48 25	7 75	76 00	27 80	3 00	2 00	2 00	7 00	1 25	.....	
Leesburg	25	247	6	7	1	1	5	6,700	...	.....	45 00	80 00	3 25	83 25	.....	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. II.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.															SPECIAL COL.	
	Support of Bishops...	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages....	Claims for Ministerial Support.....	Receipts for Ministerial Support.....	No. Sunday schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages...	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class....	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Officers & Teach'rs in Ch. Mem'rs or Probat'rs	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probat'rs	Conversions.....	Library Books.....	Total Expenses of School this year....	S.S.Classmates taken.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Yellow Fever Relief..	Other Collections....
East Cincinnati District.																						
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel	$23 00	$50	.....	$1,750	.....	1	29	242	93	111	38	106	29	100	...	864	$50	1	50	22	.....	$25 00
Trinity	50 00	.....	.....	2,200	$2,200	1	34	280	99	106	76	194	33	.....	...	850	350	...	.....	24	.....	3,250 00
Asbury	12 00	1,385	.....	1,060	1,110	1	27	250	60	135	55	200	24	50	...	400	125	.	165	26	.....	.....
Pendleton	2 50	.....	.....	300	300	1	18	205	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	5	450	100	50	50	10	.....	.....
Pearl Street	7 50	.....	.....	700	700	1	14	175	110	25	40	100	14	25	10	40	100	...	.....	6	.....	.....
Mt. Auburn	8 00	.....	.....	1,548	1,548	1	22	247	44	73	130	180	19	10	9	.....	105	75	75	20	.....	.....
Walnut Hills	75 00	300	$6,000	2,800	2,800	1	34	234	49	85	100	260	34	50	...	.....	400	...	200	50	.....	.....
Grace Church	5 00	330	.....	1,480	1,480	1	11	70	.....	.....	.....	50	11	.....	6	.....	40	...	50	8	.....	7 00
M'Kendree	14 00	300	.....	1,049	1,049	1	19	175	50	95	30	145	18	70	...	.....	70	120	120	19	.....	.....
Columbia	4 00	.....	.....	670	615	1	22	225	.....	.....	42	118	19	.....	...	141	132	...	75	...	.....	.....
Madisonville	10 00	406	.....	1,348	1,340	1	24	200	62	86	52	163	24	25	1	175	140	...	100	35	.....	109 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank	12 00	85	.....	660	660	2	17	117	50	32	35	100	17	85	25	75	55	10	25	8	.....	5 00
Camp Dennison	10 00	215	.....	650	523	5	49	291	102	131	58	160	46	77	...	100	84	20	46	20	.....	.....
Milford	6 00	.....	.....	750	750	1	18	100	35	40	25	60	16	25	...	.....	20	...	.....	10	.....	.....
Centenary	7 20	.....	.....	672	.....	5	56	251	156	55	40	221	38	76	4	500	66	...	60	30	.....	.....
Loveland	.....	.....	.....	280	280	1	12	100	50	25	25	75	12	30	...	.....	.....	...	25	14	.....	.....
Mainville	5 00	75	.....	400	417	2	35	175	100	40	35	125	25	75	5	140	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....
Lebanon	10 00	175	325	1,100	1,100	1	29	330	114	131	85	274	25	55	20	200	125	...	.....	30	.....	.....
Goshen	12 00	25	.....	610	610	1	15	105	50	27	28	65	14	50	6	200	18	...	.....	11	.....	.....
Morrow and South Lebanon	5 00	.....	.....	945	855	3	45	320	109	151	60	236	34	120	6	460	98	...	30	30	$16 00	.....
Waynesville	10 00	500	100	800	800	1	23	165	40	80	45	126	19	32	2	125	44	...	100	18	.....	.....
New Burlington	10 00	.....	.....	765	765	3	23	122	64	25	33	98	22	58	13	100	16	...	.....	10	.....	.....
Xenia: First Church	22 00	.....	.....	1,410	1,410	1	33	300	100	140	60	230	33	200	10	500	100	...	.....	30	.....	65 00
Trinity	22 02	.....	200	1,132	1,232	1	21	144	88	14	42	112	20	30	6	581	73	...	.....	17	.....	.....
Miami Circuit	11 05	1,100	320	657	596	4	35	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	17	.....	.....
West Chester and Sharon	5 00	2,100	.....	700	687	3	35	200	115	85	.....	220	35	128	18	300	100	...	.....	19	.....	.....
Total	$358 25	$7,046	$6,945	$26,436	$23,827	45	700	5252	1740	1692	1179	3618	581	1371	146	6201	$2,411	276	1101	484	$16 00	$3461 00
West Cincinnati District.																						
Cincinnati: St. Paul	77 10	.....	.....	3,788	3,788	2	48	419	83	191	145	283	110	92	12	586	323	...	.....	30	.....	400 00

St. John's	16 00	1,077	6,000	872	737	1	17	175	56	65	54	80	15	12	2	500	72	...	110	27	.....	.....
Christie	21 00	.....	.....	1,880	1,880	1	39	417	104	164	149	257	39	130	...	700	155	...	200	35	.....	500 00
Finley	.....	150	.....	650	650	1	21	225	85	50	90	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	15	.....	.....
York Street	20 00	125	2,000	1,300	1,300	1	30	400	150	126	124	330	30	100	10	450	226	...	150	30	.....	.....
M'Lean	.....	1,400	5,709	600	600	1	19	100	20	40	40	.....	19	19	4	240	53	...	150	12	.....	.....
Fairmount	5 00	.....	.....	636	636	1	14	180	.....	.....	80	135	14	13	3	200	75	50	75	12	.....	.....
Cumminsville	3 00	.....	.....	800	700	1	12	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Groesbeck	4 25	.....	.....	600	.....	2	15	100	.....	.....	20	75	12	.....	...	.....	75	...	.....	12	.....	.....
Winton Place and Camp Washington	10 00	150	.....	1,064	924	2	17	150	35	60	55	110	17	25	...	.....	50	...	50	16	.....	.....
Hartwell	5 00	.....	1,900	640	640	1	11	80	25	30	35	52	10	15	...	100	107	...	60	8	.....	.....
Carthage	.....	75	.....	314	320	1	8	77	15	27	35	77	8	13	...	100	35	...	.....	8	.....	.....
Lockland	25 00	.....	.....	1,233	1,233	1	14	135	40	55	40	100	14	35	...	.....	52	75	75	15	.....	.....
Port Union	10 00	333	448	765	765	4	46	316	171	86	59	208	38	110	15	625	137	100	230	40	.....	.....
Cheviot	7 50	.....	.....	636	636	1	23	156	62	34	60	112	20	21	5	.....	.....	...	75	...	.....	.....
Bethany	10 00	1,200	.....	872	872	1	16	160	100	32	28	125	16	100	10	500	40	...	75	13	.....	.....
Hamilton	16 98	600	.....	1,100	1,100	2	51	539	.....	166	120	430	.....	.....	7	530	450	...	130	30	.....	.....
Oxford	20 00	450	.....	1,080	1,080	2	28	225	100	90	35	174	27	.....	...	.....	47	...	.....	16	.....	.....
Venice	3 00	50	.....	.....	.....	4	48	300	150	100	50	215	40	75	5	.....	100	...	.....	40	.....	.....
Harrison	9 60	75	.....	521	466	1	14	80	30	30	20	69	12	15	2	340	20	...	.....	14	.....	.....
Eaton	15 00	2,400	.....	1,308	1,308	1	35	260	95	115	50	212	35	130	18	509	128	...	.....	27	.....	.....
Camden	9 50	150	245	750	663	4	45	222	63	111	48	233	31	47	...	.....	70	...	30	17	.....	.....
Seven-mile	7 50	225	.....	737	682	4	41	265	120	95	50	200	35	.....	5	300	60	...	50	20	.....	.....
New Paris	4 00	900	.....	600	600	2	27	120	60	51	9	95	21	40	10	200	125	...	40	1	.....	.....
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley	4 00	12	.....	525	505	3	32	210	75	95	40	118	32	20	7	210	19	...	125	12	.....	.....
Walker and Union	6 00	.....	.....	465	505	2	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
North Bend	90	1,000	20	782	421	7	56	325	140	100	85	40	41	65	2	200	130	25	150	48	.....	.....
Delhi	4 00	705	150	627	627	1	16	92	.....	.....	22	90	15	13	...	113	75	...	.....	9	.....	.....
Total	$314 33	$11,077	$16,472	$25,235	$24,728	55	765	5815	1779	1903	1543	3820	651	1061	117	6403	$2,624	250	1765	507		$000 00
DAYTON DISTRICT.																								
Dayton: Grace Church	35 00	.....	.....	2,000	2,000	2	40	470	229	150	91	301	40	.....	...	650	284	100	165	34	.....	1,250 00
Raper Chapel	25 00	327	2,300	1,545	1,545	1	57	650	.....	.....	145	464	57	.....	...	550	182	.....	.....	63	.....	22 00
Sears Street and Davisson Chapel	5 00	.....	.....	800	800	2	45	300	100	125	75	235	43	84	15	150	166	50	50	13	.....	.....
Troy: Mulberry Street	10 00	709	300	1,300	1,300	1	30	360	150	124	86	152	29	.....	...	250	209	...	.....	26	.....	.....
Tippecanoe and Kessler	3 85	200	.....	825	705	2	32	175	68	79	28	170	27	60	5	75	115	00	100	7	.....	.....
Addison	10 00	3,875	.....	525	362	4	47	290	172	79	39	212	47	128	...	.....	31	46	59	16	.....	.....
Concord	3 00	45	.....	600	.....	4	36	240	100	120	20	210	45	42	5	250	25	...	70	3	.....	.....
Brookville	5 50	583	800	550	500	4	64	400	236	164	.....	330	60	150	...	.....	100	...	175	6	.....	.....
Gordon	4 00	.....	.....	490	370	2	17	205	.....	.....	.....	175	15	.....	3	200	94	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Germantown	8 40	250	.....	425	442	3	36	235	140	45	50	195	31	105	63	.....	.....	.....	190	15	.....	.....
West Elkton and Winchester	2 00	25	40	496	425	3	35	200	95	70	35	150	30	100	78	.....	34	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Piqua: Green Street	10 00	80	120	1,345	1,345	1	40	417	125	217	75	315	40	100	4	650	357	...	70	32	.....	.....
Grace Church	8 00	1,022	750	600	600	1	21	200	.....	.....	30	173	21	100	25	146	75	...	.....	16	.....	.....
Lockington	1 00	.....	.....	500	480	1	19	150	90	42	18	70	16	30	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Troy Circuit	10 00	.....	.....	695	695	4	48	298	150	100	48	200	48	50	5	300	60	...	75	28	.....	.....
St. Paris and Lena	9 00	.....	2,500	700	700	3	47	199	84	92	23	153	41	24	15	140	44	14	14	25	.....	.....
Brandt	7 00	1,000	.....	680	660	5	54	480	205	200	75	375	31	152	8	300	95	50	180	25	.....	.....

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.															SPECIAL COL.	
	Support of Bishops	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	No. of Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class	Scholars in Inf. Class	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars	Offic'rs & Teach'rs Ch. Mem's or Probat'rs	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probat'rs	Conversions	Library Books	Total Expenses of School this year	S.S. Classes taken	S.S. Advocates taken	S. S. Journals taken	Yellow Fever Relief	Other Collections
Miamisburg	$10 00	$2,500	.....	$1,095	$1,095	1	23	207	70	84	53	145	23	67	...	.....	$116	...	150	21	.....	.....
Franklin	14 24	.....	$700	950	950	1	18	200	.....	.....	50	150	17	.....	...	.....	40	...	20	20	.....	.....
Red Lion and Springboro	8 00	60	.....	.....	833	2	32	200	100	40	60	150	32	115	20	.....	50	50	100	...	.....	.....
Fairfield	10 00	150	1,250	700	450	4	54	366	203	82	81	266	42	120	17	300	81	...	.....	25	.....	.....
New Carlisle	4 00	2,333	942	770	588	2	31	304	175	46	83	173	31	107	3	200	71	...	50	26	.....	.....
Middletown	10 00	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	1	20	115	40	50	25	110	20	20	3	200	75	...	50	25	.....	.....
Monroe	10 00	.....	.....	870	870	1	15	94	51	20	23	50	15	60	12	.....	64	40	40	9	.....	.....
Northampton	15 99	.....	.....	548	548	4	46	237	139	98	.....	184	40	67	1	50	28	...	24	...	.....	.....
Total	$237 99	$13,150	$9,702	$19,629	$19,073	59	907	6992	2702	2047	1213	5108	841	1681	282	4411	$2,396	450	1582	435	.....	$1272 00
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																						
Springfield: Central Church	24 00	2,177	.....	1,540	1,540	2	47	600	200	300	100	.....	47	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
High Street	24 00	300	2,000	1,535	1,535	1	29	275	135	100	40	217	28	125	10	500	126	...	.....	50	.....	144 00
Urbana: First Church	10 50	2,400	900	1,350	1,350	1	40	250	150	50	50	200	38	100	...	.....	.....	...	150	30	.....	.....
Grace Church	20 00	11,000	.....	1,300	1,300	1	26	250	.....	.....	60	184	.....	.....	...	319	301	...	.....	28	.....	.....
King's Creek	10 00	15	.....	730	730	4	40	285	139	93	53	209	37	115	19	50	39	...	32	12	.....	1 45
Mutual	7 00	.....	.....	705	.....	4	51	237	126	44	39	183	42	56	3	242	28	...	12	22	.....	.....
Mingo	14 00	400	.....	780	780	3	36	156	82	33	41	140	28	83	...	.....	68	24	35	20	.....	.....
North Lewisburg	4 00	120	.....	600	600	2	38	260	70	130	60	.....	38	57	15	250	40	...	50	13	.....	.....
East Liberty	11 00	200	.....	600	.....	4	46	310	194	64	52	200	44	100	...	.....	64	20	70	20	.....	.....
Tremont	14 00	.....	.....	700	667	3	40	208	125	40	43	138	34	137	15	.....	57	...	.....	18	.....	.....
Union	12 00	280	470	777	717	5	52	276	168	61	44	151	50	96	...	160	50	...	35	8	.....	.....
Centerville	12 00	44	.....	867	867	3	40	200	130	30	40	160	35	130	40	.....	20	...	100	18	.....	.....
New Jasper	12 00	.....	.....	770	770	4	33	280	151	100	29	190	30	86	45	300	75	...	55	12	$45 00	.....
Mechanicsburg	.....	1,100	.....	1,010	1,010	1	30	283	128	100	55	170	30	175	1	215	156	...	.....	30	.....	8 14
Moorefield	10 00	.....	.....	670	670	3	22	110	65	30	15	90	22	.....	...	.....	.....	...	60	24	.....	.....
Yellow Springs	.....	.....	.....	735	.....	1	10	80	25	35	20	70	10	30	14	.....	15	...	.....	7	.....	.....
Jamestown	12 00	861	238	970	970	1	27	213	116	59	38	139	27	160	20	.....	25	60	60	20	.....	80 00
Catawba	5 00	350	800	760	692	6	60	350	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	200	...	125	30	.....	.....
South Charleston	17 50	85	.....	917	917	2	30	210	105	65	40	100	25	50	10	200	90	...	100	20	.....	.....
Old Town	5 00	63	.....	690	420	2	21	110	50	40	20	78	19	20	...	500	22	25	25	14	.....	.....
Cedarville	.....	75	.....	650	570	4	43	270	135	81	54	180	40	99	6	70	34	...	60	23	.....	2 00
South Solon	.....	1,700	.....	.....	.....	2	12	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Total	$223 00	$21,170	$4,408	$18,596	$16,105	59	773	5350	2294	1455	933	2799	624	819	208	2806	$1,410	129	975	419	$45 00	$235 59

Hillsboro District.																						
Hillsboro	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	38	300	178	70	52	206	38	.....	...	.....	110	...	.....	26	.....	.....
Greenfield	8 00	150	.....	900	900	1	23	190	60	70	60	140	22	70	...	150	97	25	50	20	.....	.....
New Lexington	5 00	.....	500	865	756	4	53	280	132	88	60	240	51	106	12	400	51	20	60	34	.....	.....
Leesburg	8 00	300	600	800	800	4	41	231	116	90	25	131	32	44	6	50	34	...	54	25	.....	.....
Rainsboro	9 00	23	.....	566	411	3	48	267	139	82	46	194	39	130	27	150	30	...	35	28	12 34	.....
Sinking Springs	.....	.....	100	1,100	1,060	11	97	538	307	124	107	421	84	265	24	.....	36	...	68	31	.....	.....
Wilmington	13 00	250	300	950	950	1	25	200	50	100	50	150	24	40	...	260	50	...	.....	18	.....	.....
Bowersville	6 00	20	.....	790	711	5	72	366	177	155	34	325	64	109	5	190	29	...	24	18	.....	.....
Clarksville	9 00	100	.....	600	585	3	34	177	69	71	37	155	29	3	3	211	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Lynchburg	2 00	300	500	820	820	9	125	375	200	75	100	275	100	250	70	450	50	15	30	20	.....	.....
Sugar-tree Ridge	7 00	116	31	590	546	4	40	132	76	56	.....	90	38	78	...	150	13	...	9	..	.....	.....
Butlerville	2 00	300	.....	620	620	5	62	434	197	165	72	275	58	135	40	200	75	20	70	12	.....	.....
Newtonville	8 00	.....	.....	440	420	4	43	260	124	90	46	190	40	125	8	50	40	...	.....	20	.....	.....
Marshall	2 00	80	.....	500	458	5	44	300	180	95	25	200	44	150	80	.....	30	12	25	28	.....	.....
Martinsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Winchester	13 00	400	.....	900	.....	6	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Total	$112 00	$1,639	$2,431	$11,260	$10,862	71	775	4250	2005	1331	714	2992	663	1505	275	2261	$675	92	425	280	$12 34	.....
Ripley District.																						
Ripley	10 00	4,800	.....	1,200	1,200	1	26	286	90	131	65	219	25	.....	23	350	160	...	.....	30	.....	.....
Felicity	10 00	214	.....	765	765	4	57	480	230	140	110	246	52	100	30	500	45	...	67	24	.....	.....
Georgetown	10 00	100	80	.....	.....	2	20	115	65	40	20	90	25	15	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Bethel	5 00	.....	.....	660	588	5	60	406	146	131	129	310	55	165	25	.....	101	...	.....	40	.....	.....
New Richmond	3 00	40	.....	460	390	1	14	150	70	30	50	112	14	40	1	75	60	...	150	15	.....	.....
Decatur	4 00	150	200	440	440	3	36	200	125	50	25	160	32	100	8	200	45	25	.....	16	.....	.....
Manchester	8 83	100	.....	620	.....	2	36	349	148	129	72	242	34	164	18	150	92	100	100	23	.....	.....
Moscow	2 40	.....	.....	815	815	4	62	491	213	181	92	337	59	177	55	430	91	...	59	39	.....	.....
Laurel	8 50	.....	.....	570	.....	4	47	280	.....	.....	36	210	.....	.....	7	400	30	...	.....	28	.....	.....
Amelia	9 35	500	.....	575	580	3	41	325	150	100	75	200	44	114	6	350	60	...	52	25	.....	.....
Williamsburg	8 00	155	.....	660	660	2	26	186	75	81	30	130	26	.....	...	.....	34	...	.....	22	.....	.....
Batavia	10 00	.....	250	970	856	2	35	222	100	92	30	150	35	75	10	200	85	..	140	36	.....	.....
Aberdeen	10 00	225	600	700	700	4	47	330	200	75	55	280	45	160	10	550	80	...	174	12	.....	.....
Boston	7 00	.....	.....	692	604	3	35	200	80	70	50	150	33	80	5	.....	78	...	50	15	.....	.....
Bantam	5 00	.....	440	447	412	3	34	250	100	100	50	180	30	125	10	.....	60	24	35	37	.....	.....
Olive Branch	8 00	.....	.....	655	655	4	68	445	230	104	111	340	54	166	50	725	180	...	205	30	.....	.....
Feesburg	.....	.....	.....	650	630	5	40	350	.....	.....	.....	240	40	150	10	.....	60	...	100	15	.....	.....
Mt. Orab and Sardinia	5 00	.....	120	.....	.....	4	56	275	.....	.....	.....	220	.....	.....	10	200	16	..	.....	14	.....	.....
Marathon	5 00	1,200	500	600	500	5	48	310	.....	.....	25	265	45	.....	15	275	60	...	30	17	.....	.....
West Union	8 00	800	50	880	700	7	70	425	205	150	70	320	45	125	50	400	70	50	140	16	.....	.....
Total	$137 08	$8,284	$2,240	$12,359	$10,495	68	858	6075	2227	1604	1095	4401	691	1756	343	4605	$1,307	199	1302	454	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.														SPECIAL COL.	
	Support of Bishops	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support	Receipts for Ministerial Support	No. of Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class	Scholars in Inf. Class	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars	Officers & Teach'rs Ch. Mem's or Probat'rs	Scholars who are Ch. Mem's or Probat'rs	Conversions	Library Books	Total Expenses of Schools this year	S.S. Classmeetings	S.S. Advocates taken	S.S. Journals taken	Yellow Fever Relief	Other Collections
East Cincinnati	$358 25	$7,046	$6,945	$26,436	$23,827	45	709	5252	1740	1692	1179	3618	581	1371	146	6201	$2,411	276	1101	484	$16 00	$3,461 00
West Cincinnati	314 33	11,077	16,472	25,235	24,728	55	765	5815	1779	1903	1543	3829	651	1061	117	6403	2,624	250	1765	507	.....	900 00
Dayton	237 99	13,150	9,702	19,629	19,073	59	907	6992	2702	2047	1213	5108	841	1681	282	4411	2,396	450	1582	435	.....	1,272 00
Springfield	223 90	21,170	4,408	18,596	16,105	59	773	5350	2294	1455	933	2799	624	819	208	2806	1,410	129	975	419	45 00	235 59
Hillsboro	117 04	1,639	2,431	11,260	10,862	71	775	4250	2005	1331	714	2992	663	1505	275	2261	675	92	425	280	12 34	.....
Ripley	137 08	8,284	2,240	12,359	10,495	68	858	6075	2227	1604	1095	4401	691	1756	343	4607	1,307	199	1302	454	.....	.....
Grand Total	$1,388 59	$62,366	$42,198	$113,515	$104,090	357	4778	33734	12747	10032	6677	22738	4051	8193	1371	26687	$10,823	1396	7150	2579	$73 34	$5,868 59
Total Last Year	1,371 33	53,900	48,603	124,380	116,642	355	4741	34042	12817	9555	6687	22463	3943	9228	1692	31620	12,613	1225	7423	2558	304 50	3,843 58
Increase	$17 26	$8,466	.....	.....	.....	2	37	.....	.....	477	.....	275	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	171	.....	21	.....	$2,025 01
Decrease	.....	.....	$6,405	$10,865	$12,552	...	.....	308	70	.....	10	...	.....	1035	321	4933	$1,790	.....	273	.....	$231 16	.....

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

THE statistical reports from all the charges in the Conference have been handed in, and, with a few exceptions, in good time. As great carelessness is manifested in a large number of them, we call attention to the following points:

1. The number of schools, the number of officers and teachers, and the number of scholars of all ages are reported twice, and care should be taken to have both reports agree.

2. The number of scholars fifteen years and over, the number under fifteen years except the infant class, and the number in the infant class should be equal to the total number given.

3. The amount of collections given in the statistics should correspond with the report of the treasurers of the different societies.

The Committee ask the adoption of the resolutions of last year; namely:

1. *Resolved*, That the Secretary be requested to send the statistical blanks and collection envelopes to the presiding elders for their preachers in charge three months before the Conference session.

2. *Resolved*, That we consider it the imperative duty of all the preachers in charge to be ready to hand in their reports on the first day of the Conference session.

3. *Resolved*, That a special session of conference be held on the afternoon of the first day for the purpose of presenting statistical reports and collections.

4. *Resolved*, That the Statistical Secretaries shall not be required to receive and enter statistics after the second day of the session.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Ohio Wesleyan University.

THIS, the largest literary institution in our connection, is so well known by its history of nearly forty years, that we have merely to state its present standing as to finances and Faculty, as they immediately concern this Conference, and to respectfully remind our ministers and members that, prolific as the University has been of good fruit, the maximum, with present facilities, can not be hoped for till the endowment is increased at least fourfold.

From the Auditor's report of June 15, 1879, we have the following statement:

I. ASSETS:

Ground and buildings	$200,000 00
Library, cabinets, and apparatus	31,000 00
Permanent fund	251,056 89
General fund	2,550 00
Library fund	500 00
Interest due on loans, tuition, etc	5,315 84
Total	$490,422 73

	Total assets	$490,422 73
II.	Indebtedness	5,092 32
III.	Excess of Assets	$485,330 41

These figures indicate a gratifying decrease in the indebtedness of $4,173.01 since the report of last year. The Visiting Committee make honorable mention of the improved condition of the grounds and buildings, of the merit of the examinations, and the high grade of the more public commencement exercises.

The whole number in attendance the past collegiate year was: Gentlemen, 433; ladies, 182; total, 615. The sub-freshmen examination, extending through three days, was most thorough, so that only the well-qualified might pass into the college classes. The largest number of candidates for the Freshman class ever applying for admission presented themselves at this examination.

The union of the two institutions in one is most happily disappointing even its most earnest advocates, in that it gives opportunity for more complete supervision of the pupils by one Faculty, and thus promotes a firmer discipline than heretofore. The influence of the association of the sexes in the recitation-rooms is making the young ladies more womanly and the gentlemen more manly. All doubts as to the wisdom of the union have faded away before the facts. Young ladies now have access to the Library and Museum, and graduate from the University. They have an elegant home at Monnett Hall, under the supervision of a dean, who carefully guards every interest in their behalf.

The Normal Department has been placed in special charge of one of the Faculty, and extraordinary facilities are furnished those who expect to devote themselves to teaching. Mrs. Prof. Wm. G. Williams, *née* Miss Delia Lathrop, late of the Normal School of Cincinnati, lectures statedly in this department. She will hereafter have a prominent position in the teaching force of the University, and the young ladies will have the benefit of her instruction.

All the expenses of the University are at the minimum.

1. *Resolved*, That, except where otherwise specified, the moneys raised for education in this Conference shall be paid into the treasury of the Ohio Wesleyan University, to be used in aiding deserving and needy students of the institution from within the bounds of this Conference, preparing for the ministry in our Church.

2. *Resolved*, That John R. Wright, Esq., be reappointed Trustee for the term of five years from June 22, 1880, to fill the vacancy that will then exist by the expiration of his present term of office.

3. *Resolved*, That we recommend the reappointment of Rev. Charles H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., to the Presidency, and of Rev. L. D. M'Cabe, D. D., LL. D., to the chair of Philosophy in the University.

4. *Resolved*, That Rev. Sylvester Weeks, A. M., and Rev. John F. Marlay, D. D., be appointed visitors for the ensuing year.

5. *Resolved*, That we will bear the University upon our prayers; that we will advise the young men and women of our charges to attend it; that we will, as far as practicable, give of our means to endow it, and that we will seek to induce persons of wealth to add to its resources.

Cincinnati Wesleyan College.

This school for the higher education of women has been doing its work for thirty-seven years, and from these college walls pupils have gone forth into all the honorable and useful walks of life. Under the present efficient presidency of Dr. Moore it sustains its well-earned reputation. There are three full collegiate courses: Classical, Scientific, and English, besides the College of Music and the Academy of Arts. The Normal Department, a College of Accounts and Business, a Sunday-school Institute, and an Academic Department meet the varied needs of the pupils.

The rooms are well furnished, the table is abundantly supplied, and great attention is paid to social culture. Twenty-four young ladies were graduated at the last commencement. The outlook of the institution in its collegiate work is encouraging. The number of applications for admission is fully up to the corresponding date of last year. We take pleasure in recommending the reappointment of Rev. David H. Moore, D. D., to the Presidency of the College; and the presiding elders of the East and West Cincinnati Districts, and the pastors of Christie and Wesley Chapels, St. Paul, and Oxford as a Visiting Committee for the ensuing year.

Xenia College.

The management of this school is in the hands of Prof. Wm. Smith, and is well conducted, but not so well sustained as formerly. The Summer Normal School is a marked feature of the College.

We recommend as Visitors the presiding elders of the Springfield and Dayton Districts and the pastors of the Churches in Xenia; and also that the Secretary of this Conference be and is hereby authorized to cast the vote of the Cincinnati Conference in the election of Trustees of Xenia College, and that he be requested as Conference Trustee to procure the necessary certificates of the stock belonging to the Conference, and that he be instructed to vote for Revs. D. J. Starr and L. Clark for two of the places; and that, in compliance with requests made to the Committee, we recommend the appointment of Rev. Wm. Herr as Financial Agent of Xenia College for Greene County.

Drew Theological Seminary.

This seminary, founded in 1866, has graduated 174 students, who are preaching in various conferences and mission fields. About $80,000 have been added to the permanent fund during the year, and we are happy in writing the information that the institution is free from debt. This work, the more advanced education of the ministry, is so intimately connected with the spirit of Methodism, which was born in our University, and is so related to success that we cordially commend Drew Theological Seminary to the patronage and prayers of our preachers and pupils and people. We suggest the appointment of Rev. A. Lowrey, D. D., as Visitor from this Conference.

Garrett Biblical Institute.

The financial difficulty of this Institute still remains, but not in as appalling magnitude as last year. The appointment of Rev. Wm. X.

Ninde, D. D., to the Presidency gives satisfaction, and promises well for the future. We commend the Institute to our preachers and people, and nominate Rev. Granville Moody, D. D., as our Visitor.

Springfield College and High School.

In view of the representations made to your Committee by our Board of Trustees, we deem it advisable to take no action at present other than to recommend the election of the following as constituting the Board of Trustees for the ensuing year: Rev. W. A. Robinson, Rev. S. A. Brewster, Rev. Wm. Young, J. K. Mower, Wm. C. Frye, H. G. Hamlin, C. C. Taylor, E. V. Van Norman, W. J. White, J. W. Coles, J. M. Deardorff, C. H. Schaeffer, J. Will Burns, J. L. Berry, E. C. Middleton, H. S. Showers, J. A. Gard, and J. S. Showalter.

Hillsboro Female College.

This is one of the oldest institutions in our Conference, and has done noble work in its sphere. The number of pupils has more than doubled the past year, and the promise is good for the future. We recommend the reappointment of Rev. John F. Loyd, A. M., to the Presidency, Rev. H. B. Ridgaway, D. D., and W. L. Hypes, D. D., as Visitors, and that Rev. James Kendall be elected to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees occasioned by the death of Rev. A. Meharry, D. D.; and, further, your Committee recommend the reappointment of the following Trustees: Messrs. Asa Haynes, John L. West, Jos. M. Hustand, Hardin Rhodes, Thomas H. Pearne, D. D., J. T. Bail, and M. Dustin, D. D.

Conference Educational Society.

President, L. D. M'Cabe; Vice-Presidents, C. W. Ketcham and D. H. Moore; Secretary, J. F. Marlay; Treasurer, Wm. Mahon; Managers, R. S. Rust, M. Dustin, S. A. Brewster, P. P. Mast, E. Parrott, and J. R. Wright.

C. H. PAYNE, *Chairman.*

SYLVESTER WEEKS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF EDUCATIONAL FUND.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, S. Weeks	$2 00
East Pearl St., W. H. Miesse.	1 71
Asbury, J. H. Lease	1 50
M'Kendree, A. U. Beall	3 24
Trinity, J. N. Irvin	5 00
Mount Auburn, J. Pearson	10 15
Walnut Hills	7 06
Avondale, B. F. Dimmick	4 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers	2 50
Mt. Washington, J. A. Story	1 00
Goshen, H. C. Middleton	$1 75
Lebanon, S. D. Clayton	5 00
Total	$44 91
Last year	28 00
Increase	$16 91

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, H. B. Ridgaway	$5 90
York Street, D. J. Starr	2 00

Vinton Place, C. W. Rishell....	$5 35
Bethany, J. S. Whitney.....	1 00
Seven-mile, R. K. Deem.....	1 75
Harrison, Geo. T. Weaver.....	1 15
Oxford, J. Murray.....	3 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey.....	1 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall.....	1 25
Lockland, D. C. Vance.....	4 00
Cheviot, C. C. Jones.....	3 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, J. J. Hill.	6 00
Hamilton, G. Moody.....	5 05
Total.....	$40 45
Last year.....	43 42
Decrease.....	$2 97

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, A. B. Leonard.....	$10 34
Davisson, and Sears St., J. W. Gaddis.....	2 63
Piqua: Green St., J. W. Cassatt.	5 95
Grace, S. O. Royal.....	2 00
Troy, M. A. Richards.....	5 00
Troy Circuit, W. H. Black.....	5 00
Northampton, G. M. Hammell..	1 05
Total.....	$31 97
Last year.....	6 53
Increase.....	$25 44

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, W. A. Robinson.....	$5 00
High Street, F. G. Mitchell...	15 00
Cedarville, J. L. Gregg.....	2 00
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz.....	5 84
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans..	8 14
Moorefield, W. H. Smith.....	1 00
Centerville, J. M'K. Shultz.....	1 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits.....	2 62
Fremont, J. G. Black.....	2 00
East Liberty, W. P. Jackson....	1 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward...	$3 20
South Charleston, S. B. Smith....	2 68
Mutual, S. W. Carey.....	2 00
Urbana: Grace, S. N. Spahr.....	3 50
Total	$54 98
Last year.....	53 56
Increase.....	$1 42

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Bowersville, A. M. Griffith.....	$2 00
Rainsboro, J. H. Davis.....	3 00
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart.....	1 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith....	1 25
Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh.....	1 00
Total	$8 25
Last year.....	9 00
Decrease.....	$0 75

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Bantam, J. F. M'Colm.....	$2 00
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh.....	1 00
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer.....	1 00
Moscow, W. B. Mojer.....	1 00
Amelia, F. Leever.....	1 30
Laurel, N. W. Darlington.....	1 00
Total	$7 30
Last year.....	15 04
Decrease.....	$7 74

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

East Cincinnati District.....	$44 91
West Cincinnati District.....	40 45
Dayton District.....	31 97
Springfield District.....	54 98
Hillsboro District.....	8 25
Ripley District.....	7 30
Total	$187 86
Last year.....	155 55
Increase	$32 31

In addition to the above the following special collections have been reported:

For Xenia College by J. W. Mason.....$5 00

W. I. FEE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY-SCHOO CAUSE.

WITH an aggregate of one million five hundred and eleven thc three hundred and eighty-nine scholars of all ages, and two hundre twelve thousand four hundred and forty-two officers and teachers own connection, your committee are aware of the magnitude of th day-school cause.

With so many facilities for study, with wealth, position, and i gence, it is legitimate to inquire whether or not our Sunday-scl accomplishing all we have a right to expect it to accomplish? We it is not.

One cause of this failure is the many unconverted persons found official ranks. For in the Sunday-shools of this Conference alone w not less than nine hundred unconverted officers and teachers. S this is to be deprecated. How can these teach, they having learned the way of salvation? If soul-saving is not the chief ai end of all Sunday-school effort we certainly misapprehend its purpc

Now, one of the results of this large unconverted working elem our Sunday-school is, that out of an aggregate of more than thirt thousand attendants of the Sunday-schools of our own Conference are but nine thousand two hundred and twenty-eight persons wl members of the Church, and but one thousand six hundred and n two reported conversions.

Again, we deplore the annual loss of so many young people Sunday-schools. Can not some means be devised to prevent this unnecessary, and ruinous depletion?

We have also considered the relation of the pastor to the Su school. He is not one of the teachers, and should therefore seld ever, teach a class. He is not the superintendent, and therefore s very rarely take charge of the Sunday-school. He is the pastor school; it is *his* school—one part of *his* Church, which he has pl himself faithfully to oversee; therefore, he is largely responsible f kind of teaching there done, for the sort of government found the deed for whatever takes place there. He is pre-eminently the su officer of the Sunday-school department. He is not merely to tak a part in the exercises of the school as the superintendent invites l take. Being pastor of the entire Church it is his business to wo all its interests, and to advise as to the best methods.

We would recommend that some decided action be taken in ref to the catechism in the Sunday-school, or it will be lost to both C and school; and who can estimate the result attending such loss? ' is much in the very *form* of sound doctrine.

We look with much favor upon our Sunday-school helps and liter and would urge each pastor to employ his energy and influence in diffusion, and to call earnestly each year upon his people to give material aid to these enterprises as shall secure their complete su However, as to helps we would advise that they be used in the stu

the Word, in the preparation of the lesson, but that the Bible be employed in the Sunday-school more than it is when in session.

We would also recommend to pastors and superintendents the necessity of holding monthly Sunday-school prayer-meetings, thus familiarizing the children with our methods, and teaching them to expect a youthful Christian experience and how to express it; also their dependence upon God in the performance of every religious duty.

T. DEWITT PEAKE, *Chairman.* A. D. RALEIGH.
W. H. MIESSE, *Secretary.* S. W. CAREY.
A. D. MADDOX.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Wesley, S. Weeks	$11 40
Trinity, J. N. Irvin	5 00
Asbury, J. H. Lease	1 00
Mt. Auburn, J. Pearson	11 25
Madisonville, A. Bowers	2 00
Mt. Washington, J. A. Story	2 00
Camp Dennison, W. N. Williams	5 00
Centenary, F. Hypes	2 00
Lebanon, S. D. Clayton	2 00
Goshen, H. C. Middleton	2 35
Waynesville, L. F. Van Cleve	4 00
Morrow, G. W. Dubois	5 00
New Burlington, D. Whitmer	1 00
Xenia: First Church, Lucien Clark	15 00
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck	10 00
	$79 00

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

St. Paul, H. B. Ridgaway	$8 10
Christie, C. W. Ketcham	5 00
York Street, D. J. Starr	2 00
Winton Place and Camp Washington, C. W. Rishell	23 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey	1 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance	5 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall	3 00
Cheviot, C. C. Jones	4 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	1 00
Oxford, J. Murray	3 00
Harrison, G. T. Weaver	1 83
Eaton, T. S. Cowden	2 00
Camden, J. E. H. Sentman	2 00
Seven-mile, R. K. Deem	1 80

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton, Grace. A. B. Leonard	$16 17
Troy, M. A. Richards	3 00
Tippecanoe, J. W. Mason	$1 25
Addison, M. P. Zink	3 00
Brookville, J. A. Easton	2 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. W. Cassatt	6 00
Grace Street, S. O. Royal	1 00
Troy Circuit, W. H. Black	1 00
Miamisburg, F. S. Davis	1 50
New Carlisle, M. Kauffman	2 00
Northampton, G. M. Hammell	4 00

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central, W. A. Robinson	$2 00
High Street, F. G. Mitchell	5 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward	3 16
Mutual, S. W. Carey	2 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith	2 00
Mingo and Tabor, J. S. Pumphrey	1 00
North Lewisburg, G. H. Kennedy	1 00
East Liberty, W. P. Jackson	1 00
Tremont, J. G. Black	1 25
Union, C. H. Lawton	1 25
Centerville, J. M'K. Shultz	1 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbitts	5 00
Moorefield, W. H. Smith	1 00
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	3 00

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, J. Kendall	$2 00
Greenfield, T. Collett	3 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith	2 00
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart	1 00
Rainsboro, J. H. Davis	1 00
Wilmington, J. P. Porter	2 00
Bowersville, A. M. Griffith	1 00
Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh	1 00

Ripley District.	
Ripley, T. J. Harris	$1 50
Manchester, D. L. Aultman	50
Moscow, W. B. Moler	1 00
Laurel, N. W. Darlington	4 00
Amelia, F. Leever	1 00
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer	1 00
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh	
Bantam, J. F. M'Colm	
Olive Branch, J. Vance	
West Union, C. J. Wells	
Feesburg, H. Stokes	
Grand total	$2

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Church Extension Annual gives full and complete accou the workings of this Society. From it we learn that in twelve yea active work the Society has disbursed $1,161,519.06, giving aid to churches. The total number of the Methodist Episcopal Church the United States is 16,018. Two out of every fifteen of these Chu have been aided by this Society. It is to be hoped that in the co year the pastors of our Conference will present the claims of this So in every congregation and receive what they are willing to give to this Society in its grand work of building temples for the worsh the living God.

Where the Church is established, there the Gospel is preached. children are gathered for the study of God's Word, souls are saved, honored, and the world at length to be taken for him who has said, ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." There

Resolved, That we, as pastors, will make diligent effort to rais amount apportioned to our several charges.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSIO SOCIETY.

East Cincinnati District.	
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, S. Weeks	$1 00
Trinity, J. N. Irvin	25 00
Asbury, J. H. Lease	
Pendleton, W. Young	
Mt. Lookout	
Pearl Street, W. H. Miesse	
Mt. Auburn, John Pearson	50 00
Walnut Hills, Henry Baker	43 45
Grace Ch., B. F. Dimmick	4 00
M'Kendree, A. U. Beall	6 00
Columbia, M. M. Kugler	5 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers	9 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, J. A. Story	10 00
Camp Dennison, W. A. Williams	
Milford, S. Bennett	
Centenary, F. Hypes	4 00
Loveland	
Mainville, C. T. Crum	
Lebanon, S. D. Clayton	
Goshen, H. C. Middleton	
Morrow and South Lebanon, G. W. Dubois	
Waynesville, L. F. Van Cleve	
New Burlington, D. Whitmer	
Xenia: First Church, L. Clark	
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck	
Miami Circuit, G. L. Travis	
West Chester and Sharon, G. S. M'Laughlin	
Total	$2
West Cincinnati District	
Cincinnati: St. Paul, H. B. Ridgaway	$1
St John's, Madden	
Christie, C. W. Ketcham	
Finley, J. A. White	
York Street, D. J. Starr	

Cincinnati: M'Lean, H. C. Weakley	.....
Fairmount, G. W. Kelley	.....
Cumminsville, H. Miller	.....
Groesbeck, John Wilson	$6 00
Winton Place, C. W. Rishell	33 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey	.....
Carthage, J. S. Bitler	.....
Lockland, D. C. Vance	19 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall	13 00
Cheviot, C. C. Jones	8 75
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	3 00
Hamilton, G. Moody	.....
Oxford, J. Murray	10 00
Venice, J. R. Hunter	1 75
Harrison, G. T. Weaver	4 36
Eaton, T. S. Cowden	15 00
Camden, J. E. H. Sentman	5 00
Seven-mile, R. K. Deem	2 25
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, J. J. Hill	..... 1 50
New Paris, L. F. Young	.....
Walker, J. R. Shannon	.....
North Bend, J. F. Hull	1 50
Delhi, H. Tuckley	.....
Total	$273 75

Dayton District.

Dayton: Grace Church, A. B. Leonard	$145 64
Raper Chapel, E. T. Wells	120 00
Sears Street, J. W. Gaddis	13 31
Troy, M. A. Richards	21 00
Tippecanoe, J. W. Mason	2 50
Addison, M. P. Zink	10 00
Concord, T. E. Fidler	2 00
Brookville, J. A. Easton	.....
Gordon, J. B. Ellsworth	1 05
Germantown, J. J. Hill	.....
Piqua: Green Street, J. W. Cassatt	13 11
Grace Church, S. O. Royal	3 00
West Elkton and Winchester, L. O. Deputy	1 00
Troy Circuit, W. H Black	7 00
Lockington, J. C. Ambrose	1 00
St. Paris and Lena, M. Dustin	6 00
Brant, T. D .W. Peake	.....
Miamisburg, F. S. Davis	11 00
Franklin, C. Ferguson	.....
Red Lion and Springboro, W. Q. Shannon	1 00
Fairfield, N. Prince	.....
New Carlisle, M. Kauffman	6 00
Middletown, G. H. Dart	.....
Monroe, D. D. Cheney	12 00
Northampton, G. M. Hammell	3 00
Total	$379 81

Springfield District.

Springfield: Central, W. A. Robinson	$48 00
High Street, F. G. Mitchell	50 00
Urbana: First Church, J. F. Marlay	.....
Second Church, A. N. Spahr	.....
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward	13 00
Mutual, S W. Carey	3 06
Mingo and Tabor, J. S. Pumphrey	10 00
North Lewisburg, G. H. Kennedy	6 25
East Liberty, W. P. Jackson	5 00
Tremont, J. G. Black	7 27
Union, C. A. Lawton	23 40
Centerville, J. M. Shultz	5 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits	6 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans	.....
Moorefield, W. H. Smith	2 00
Yellow Springs, H. M. Keck	60
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	6 46
Catawba, E. C. Smith	5 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith	19 00
Old Town, C. H. Kalbfus	4 80
Cedarville, J. L. Gregg	.....
South Solon	.....
Total	$209 84

Hillsboro District.

Hillsboro, J. Kendall	$30 13
Greenfield, T. Collett	12 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith	3 00
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart	3 00
Rainsboro, J. H. Davis	3 00
Sinking Springs, G. M. Edgar	4 00
Wilmington, J. P. Porter	15 00
Bowersville, A. M. Griffith	6 00
Clarksville, C. F. Gowdy	.....
Lynchburg, J. H. Middleton	.....
Sugar Tree Ridge, E. D. Keyes	3 00
Butlerville, A. Hamilton	.....
Newtonville, H. Witham	3 00
Marshall, D. A. M'Colm	2 00
Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh	2 00
Winchester, E. M. Cole	7 00
Total	$93 13

Ripley District.

Ripley, T. J. Harris	.....
Felicity, W. J. Quarry	.....
Georgetown, E. M'Hugh	.....
Bethel, A. D. Maddox	$2 00
New Richmond, L. M. Davis	2 10
Decatur, W. J. Baker	2 50
Manchester, D. L. Aultman	.....
Moscow, W. B. Moler	1 00
Laurel, N. W. Darlington	5 00

Amelia, F. Leever	$5 85
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer	2 00
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland	5 00
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh	6 00
Boston, W. Mahon	2 00
Bantam, J. F. M'Colm	6 00
Olive Branch, J. Vance	7 00
Feesburg, H. Stokes	
Mt. Orab, S. W. Edmiston	2 50
Marathon, E. P. James	
West Union, C. J. Wells	10 00
Total	$58 95

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District	$254 80
West Cincinnati District	273 75
Dayton District	379 81
Springfield District	209 84
Hillsboro District	93 13
Ripley District	58 95
Total	$1,270 28

SYLVESTER WEEKS,
Treasurer pro tem.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRACTS.

BELIEVING that the judicious circulation of our tract literature may still be made efficient in the promotion of good; therefore,

Resolved, That we adhere more closely to the requirements of our Discipline upon this subject.

J. S. PUMPHREY, *Chairman.* S. N. MARSH, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRACT SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, S. Weeks	$11 35
Trinity, J. N. Irvin	5 00
Asbury, J. H. Lease	1 50
Pearl Street, W. H. Miesse	1 50
Mt. Auburn, John Pearson	9 25
Walnut Hills, H. Baker	7 06
Columbia, M. M. Kugler	1 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers	2 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, J. A. Story	1 30
Centenary, F. Hypes	2 50
Mainville, C. T. Crum	50
Goshen, H. C. Middleton	1 55
Morrow and South Lebanon, G. W. Dubois	5 00
Waynesville, L. F. Van Cleve	1 00
New Burlington, David Whitmer	0 50
Xenia: First Church, L. Clark	10 00
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck	10 00
Total	$71 01
Last year	81 67
Decrease	$10 66

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, H. B. Ridgaway	$8 10
Christie, C. W. Ketcham	7 00
York Street, D. J. Starr	5 00
Winton Place and Camp Washington, C. W. Rishell	11 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey	1 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance	5 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall	1 20
Cheviot, C. C. Jones	3 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	1 00
Hamilton, G. Moody	5 00
Oxford, J. Murray	1 36
Harrison, G. T. Weaver	2 00
Eaton, T. S. Cowden	2 00
Camden, J. E. H. Sentman	2 00
Seven-mile, R. K. Deem	1 00
Total	$55 66
Last year	57 66
Decrease	$2 00

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, A. B. Leonard	$7 32

Troy: Mulberry Street, M. A. Richards	$2 50
Tippecanoe and Kessler, J. W. Mason	1 25
Addison, M. P. Zink	2 00
Brookville, J. A. Easton	1 00
West Elkton and Winchester, L. O. Deputy	2 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. W. Cassatt	6 00
Grace Church, S. O. Royal	1 00
Troy Circuit, W. H. Black	1 00
Miamisburg, F. S. Davis	1 00
New Carlisle, M. Kauffman	2 00
Northampton, Geo. M. Hammell	3 00
Total	$30 07
Last year	24 17
Increase	$5 90

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, W. A. Robinson	$3 00
High Street, F. G. Mitchell	5 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward	3 00
Mutual, S. W. Carey	2 00
Mingo, J. S. Pumphrey	1 00
East Liberty, W. P. Jackson	1 00
Tremont, J. G. Black	1 24
Union, C. H. Lawton	1 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits	3 00
Moorefield, W. H. Smith	1 00
Yellow Springs, T. Wones	65
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	3 00
Catawba, E. C. Smith	1 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith	2 05
Total	$27 94
Last year	28 20
Decrease	$0 26

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, J. Kendall	$2 00
Greenfield, T. Collett	4 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith	2 00
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart	1 00
Rainsboro, J. H. Davis	1 00
Wilmington, J. P. Porter	1 00
Bowersville, A. M. Griffith	1 00
Total	$12 00
Last year	9 95
Increase	$2 05

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, T. J. Harris	$1 50
Manchester, D. Lee Aultman	67
Moscow, W. B. Moler	1 00
Laurel, N. W. Darlington	4 00
Amelia, Frank Leever	1 00
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer	1 00
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh	1 00
Boston, Wm. Mahon	50
Bantam, J. F. M'Colm	2 00
Olive Branch, J. Vance	2 00
West Union, E. P. James	1 00
Total	$15 67
Last year	23 84
Decrease	$8 17

BY DISTRICTS.

East Cincinnati	$71 01
West Cincinnati	55 66
Dayton	30 07
Springfield	27 94
Hillsboro	12 00
Ripley	15 67
Total	$212 35
Last year	224 99
Decrease	$12 64

D. LEE AULTMAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON FREEDMEN'S AID.

THE Freedmen's Aid Society is one of the important benevolent organizations of our Church. The great need of the freedmen for intellectual and moral elevation called it into existence, and the continuance of this condition makes the Society a continued necessity.

The blighting curse of slavery having long rested upon this people, they are left in such a condition of ignorance and degradation as to appeal strongly to the sympathies of all Christian people.

They possess citizenship as well as souls. They need qualification for

the former as well as the Gospel of salvation for the latter. The safety of the state is in the intelligence and virtue of the people; therefore, as patriots, as well as Christians, it is our duty to observe the following direction in our Discipline:

"Let all our people contribute liberally each year for the support of our Freedmen's Aid Society."

The work of the Society is conducted with wisdom. It aims at centers of influence. It educates for the ministry, and for teaching. It has not the means to conduct a scheme for popular education and specific missionary labor, but qualifies preachers and teachers for this work among their own people. Institutions of learning are centrally located, and are doing efficient work. An expenditure of a given sum of money will accomplish more in this field than in almost any other.

The voices of the freedmen cry to us, "Come over and help us." These voices come to us with greater emphasis because the ears nearest to them are so heedless,

Says Rev. I. J. Lansing: "None of the large and influential religious denominations of the South, in the twelve years since the war, have established for the colored people a single academy, seminary, college, university, or normal or theological school; and not one of the institutions under their control is open to persons having any trace of African blood."

It is, therefore, evident from what source their chief help must come. They who held them in slavery seek now to hold them in a condition of vassalage kindred to their former enslavement. Fraud in business, persecution and murder in politics render subsistence difficult, and the exercise of the sacred rights of citizenship impossible.

As one of the results of this state of things is the recent remarkable "exodus" from the South to the West. Oppression in Egypt contributed to the exodus of the children of Israel. Under like conditions history repeats itself.

The instincts of humanity are for liberty, for God made man free. Liberty suppressed will break the yoke of oppression, or seek an open field elsewhere.

This out-going of the colored people will continue, and increase, if the cause which produced it continues; if justice and the free exercise of the rights of citizenship are allowed the tide will be stayed. It is to be hoped that the South will see their wickedness and folly toward this people, and change their treatment of them.

Whether in the South or West, the freedmen greatly need the helping hand of the Christian and the patriot.

Your committee recommend the following action:

1. That the apportiontment of two thousand five hundred dollars made to this Conference by the Board of Managers of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church be distributed by the presiding elders to the districts and charges, and that they report to the charges the apportionment made at the first quarterly-meeting if possible.

2. That we will present the claims of this cause to our congregations, and make an earnest effort to raise the apportionment.

3. That we cordially approve the manner in which the Secretary, R. S.

Rust, D. D., has discharged his official duties in connection with this Society, thereby rapidly advancing the interests of this great cause.

S. B. SMITH, *Secretary*. L. CLARK, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, S. Weeks	$2 00
Trinity, J. N. Irvin	25 00
Asbury, J. H. Lease	10 00
Pendleton, Wm. Young	
Pearl Street, W. H. Miesse	6 50
Mt. Auburn, John Pearson	69 75
Walnut Hills	127 47
Grace Church, B. F. Dimmick	5 00
M'Kendree, A. U. Beall	7 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers	25 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, J. A. Story	10 00
Xenia: Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck	12 00
First Church, L. Clark	30 00
Morrow and South Lebanon, G. W. Dubois	10 00
Waynesville, L. F. Van Cleve	1 00
New Burlington, D. Whitmer	8 50
Camp Dennison, W. N. Williams	7 18
Goshen, H. C. Middleton	7 55
Centenary, F. Hypes	4 00
Mainville, C. T. Crum	1 00
West Chester, G. S. M'Laughlin	3 00
Columbia, M. M. Kugler	5 00
Total	$376 95
Last year	531 66
Decrease	$154 71

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, H. B. Ridgaway	$767 91
Christie, C. W. Ketcham	27 50
York Street, D. J. Starr	15 00
M'Lean, H. C. Weakley	11 25
Fairmount, G. W. Kelley	5 10
Winton Place and Camp Washington, C. W. Rishell	55 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance	15 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall	12 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey	10 00
Oxford, J. Murray	$15 00
Eaton, T. S. Cowden	1,700 00
Harrison, G. T. Weaver	3 75
Seven-mile, R. K. Deem	7 60
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	5 00
Camden, J. E. H. Sentman	10 00
North Bend, J. F. Hull	75
Cheviot, C. C. Jones	7 00
Hamilton, G. Moody	23 00
Groesbeck, J. Wilson	12 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, J. J. Hill	5 00
Total	$2,707 86
Last year	1,363 32
Increase	$1,344 54

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, A. B. Leonard	$33 85
Raper, E. T. Wells	80 00
Davisson and Sears, J. W. Gaddis	8 50
Piqua: Grace Church, S. O. Royal	3 00
Green Street, J. W. Cassatt	20 64
New Carlisle, M. Kauffman	5 00
Troy: Mulberry Street, M. A. Richards	3 75
Troy Circuit, W. H. Black	8 00
Brandt, T. D. W. Peake	4 00
St. Paris and Lena, M. Dustin	6 00
Tippecanoe, J. W. Mason	3 00
Addison, M. P. Zink	5 00
Miamisburg, F. S. Davis	14 00
Monroe, D. D. Cheney	8 20
Red Lion and Springboro, W. Q. Shannon	1 00
Northampton, G. M. Hammell	3 00
West Elkton and Winchester, L. O. Deputy	2 00
Lockington, J. C. Ambrose	2 00
Gordon, J. B. Ellsworth	1 10
Total	$212 04
Last year	250 99
Decrease	$38 95

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, W. A. Robinson	$75 00
High Street, F. G. Mitchell.	50 00
Urbana: First Church, J. F. Marlay	33 25
Grace Church, A. N. Spahr..	4 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans	35 00
Old Town, C. H. Kalbfus	4 80
Catawba, E. C. Smith	6 45
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	7 47
Cedarville, J. S. Gregg	2 00
East Liberty, W. P. Jackson..	10 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward	6 50
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits....	10 00
Tremont, J. G. Black	6 50
Mingo and Tabor, J. S. Pumphrey	15 00
New Moorefield, W. H. Smith	8 00
Centerville, J. M'K. Shultz...	4 00
Union, C. H. Lawton	15 00
North Lewisburg, G. H. Kennedy	4 00
Mutual, S. W. Carey	4 07
Yellow Springs, T. Wones....	65
South Charleston, S. B. Smith	20 00
Total	$321 69
Last year	402 12
Decrease	$80 43

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, T. H. Pearne	$50 75
Greenfield, T. Collett	11 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith.	7 00
Rainsboro, J. H. Davis	5 00
Sugar-tree Ridge, E. D. Keyes	6 50
Sinking Springs, Geo. M. Edgar	1 00
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart	3 00
Marshall, D. A. M'Colm	$1 00
Butlerville, A. Hamilton	3 00
Lynchburg, J. H. Middleton..	50
Newtonville, Henry Witham..	3 00
Clarksville, C. F. Gowdy	1 00
Bowersville, A. M. Griffith....	6 00
Wilmington, J. P. Porter	15 00
Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh...	2 00
Winchester, E. M. Cole	10 25
Total	$126 00
Last year	355 13
Decrease	$229 13

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, T. J. Harris	$7 00
Bethel, A. D. Maddox	7 70
Georgetown, E. M'Hugh	25 00
Amelia, F. Leever	4 80
Mt. Orab and Sardinia, S. W. Edmiston	1 00
Manchester, D. L. Aultman...	5 00
Decatur, Wm. J. Baker	2 50
Boston, W. Mahon	2 50
Moscow, Wm. B. Moler	1 30
West Union, C. J. Wells	10 00
Olive Branch, John Vance....	6 00
Bantam, J. F. M'Colm	3 00
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh	6 00
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer...	3 00
Felicity, W. J. Quarry	1 50
Batavia, Wm. H. Sutherland..	3 35
Feesburg, H. Stokes	1 00
New Richmond, L. M. Davis.	3 00
Laurel, N. W. Darlington	10 00
Total	$103 65
Last year	103 80
Decrease	$0 15

*Grand total	$3,848 19
Last year	3,007 02
Increase	$841 17

WM. B. MOLER, *Treasurer.*

*Of this amount the Conference ordered $5 to be paid for the publication of this report in the Conference Minutes.

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

THE Bible was given to man for his instruction. Upon the Church is placed the responsibility of conveying it to the people.

We hail with gladness any means by which the pure Word of God is given to those who are ignorant of its teachings.

For sixty-three years the American Bible Society has been doing

great things in this direction. During the past year especially the efficiency of the Society has been remarkable, more than a million Bibles and Testaments having been distributed in home and foreign countries, and among the colored population of our own land, partly free, and the remainder at marvelously low prices; therefore,

Resolved, That we will encourage, in all practicable ways, the work of the American Bible Society, and lift our prayers to Almighty God for its continued and increased success.

C. W. RISHELL, *Secretary*. D. D. CHENEY, *President*.

CASH RECEIVED FOR THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Wesley Chapel, S. Weeks	$1 00	Catawba, E. C. Smith	$1 00
Mt. Auburn, J. Pearson	50	Butlerville, A. Hamilton	2 00
Goshen, H. C. Middleton	2 60	Rainsboro, J. H. Davis	1 05
Morrow, G. W. Dubois	25	Clarksville, C. F. Gowdy	1 65
Cheviot, C. C. Jones	1 00	Leesburg, J. I. Taggart	1 00
Camden, J. E. H. Sentman	2 00	York Street, D. J. Starr	6 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	1 45	Tippecanoe, J. W. Mason	2 00
Brookville, J. A. Easton	1 00	Hamilton, G. Moody	5 00
West Elkton, L. O. Deputy	1 00		
Northampton, G. W. Hammell	6 00		$37 50
Moorefield, W. H. Smith	1 00		

Receipts and statements from brethren.....$248 27
Whole amount reported from 38 charges..... 285 77

H. C. MIDDLETON, *Conference Treasurer*.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, S. Weeks	$23 00	Miami Circuit, G. L. Travis	$11 05
Trinity, J. N. Irvin	.....	Morrow and South Lebanon, G. W. Dubois	5 00
Asbury, J. H. Lease	12 00	Columbia, M. M. Kugler	4 00
Pendleton, W. Young	2 50	West Chester, G. S. M'Laughlin	5 00
Pearl Street, W. H. Miesse	7 50		
Mt. Auburn, J. Pearson	8 00		$308 25
Walnut Hills	75 00		
Grace Church, B. F. Dimmick	5 00		
M'Kendree, A. U. Beall	14 00		
Madisonville, A. Bowers	10 00		
Mt. Washington, J. A. Story	12 00		
Camp Dennison, W. N. Williams	10 00		
Milford, S. Bennett	6 00		
Centenary, F. Hypes	7 20		
Mainville, C. T. Crum	5 00		
Lebanon, S. D. Clayton	10 00		
Goshen, H. C. Middleton	12 00		
Waynesville, L. F. Van Cleve	10 00		
New Burlington, D. Whitmer	10 00		
Xenia: First Church, L. Clark	22 00		
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck	22 00		

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St Paul, H. B. Ridgaway	$77 10	Groesbeck, J. Wilson	4 25
St. John's, T. E. Madden	16 00	Winton Place, C. W. Rishell	10 00
Christie, C. W. Ketcham	21 00	Hartwell, J. F. Conrey	5 00
Finley, J. A. White	.....	Carthage, J. S. Bitler	.....
York Street, D. J. Starr	20 00	Lockland, D. C. Vance	25 00
M'Lean, H. C. Weakley	.....	Port Union, E. Burdsall	10 00
Fairmount, G. W. Kelley	5 00		
Cumminsville, Henry Miller	3 00		

Cheviot, C. C. Jones	$7 50
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	10 00
Hamilton, G. Moody	16 98
Oxford, J. Murray	20 00
Venice, J. R. Hunter	3 00
Harrison, G. T. Weaver	9 60
Eaton, T. S. Cowden	15 00
Camden, J. E. H. Sentman	9 50
Seven-mile, R. K. Deem	7 50
New Paris, L. F. Young	4 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, J. J. Hill	4 00
Walker and Union, John R. Shannon	6 00
North Bend, J. F. Hull	90
Delhi, Henry Tuckley	4 00
	$314 33

Dayton District.

Dayton: Grace Church, A. B. Leonard	$35 00
Raper Chapel, E. T. Wells	25 00
Davisson and Sears Street, J. W. Gaddis	5 00
Troy, M. A. Richards	10 00
Tippecanoe, J. W. Mason	3 85
Addison, M. P. Zink	10 00
Concord, T. E. Fidler	3 00
Brookville, J. A. Easton	5 50
Gordon, J. B. Ellsworth	4 00
Germantown, W. P. Thirkield	8 40
West Elkton and Winchester, L. O. Deputy	2 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. W. Cassatt	10 00
Grace, S. O. Royal	8 00
Lockington, J. C. Ambrose	1 00
St. Paris, M. Dustin	9 00
Brandt, T. D. W. Peake	7 00
Miamisburg, F. S. Davis	10 00
Franklin, C. Ferguson	14 24
Red Lion and Springboro, W. Q. Shannon	8 00
Fairfield, N. H. Prince	10 00
New Carlisle, M. Kauffman	4 00
Middletown, G. H. Dart	10 00
Monroe, D. D. Cheney	10 00
Northampton, Geo. M. Hammell	15 00
Troy Circuit, W. H. Black	10 00
	$237 99

Springfield District.

Springfield: Central Church, W. A. Robinson	$24 00
High Street, F. G. Mitchell	24 00
Urbana: First Church, J. F. Marlay	10 50
Urbana: Grace, A. N. Spahr	$20 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward	10 00
Mingo and Tabor, J. S. Pumphrey	14 00
North Lewisburg, G. H. Kennedy	4 00
East Liberty, W. P. Jackson	11 00
Tremont, J. G. Black	13 90
Union, C. H. Lawton	12 00
Centerville, J. M'K. Shultz	12 00
New Jasper	12 00
Mechanicsburg	.....
Moorefield, W. H. Smith	10 00
Yellow Springs	.....
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	12 00
Catawba, E. C. Smith	5 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith	17 50
Old Town, C. H. Kalbfus	5 00
Cedarville	.....
Mutual, S. W. Carey	7 00
	$223 90

Hillsboro District.

Hillsboro, James Kendall	$20 04
Greenfield	.....
New Lexington, R. E. Smith	5 00
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart	8 00
Rainsboro, J. H. Davis	9 00
Sinking Springs	.....
Wilmington, J. P. Porter	13 00
Bowersville, A. M. Griffith	6 00
Clarksville, C. F. Gowdy	9 00
Lynchburg, J. H. Middleton	2 00
Butlerville, A. Hamilton	2 00
Marshall, D. A. M'Colm	2 00
Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh	5 00
Sugar-tree Ridge, E. D. Keyes	7 00
Newtonville, Henry Witham	8 00
Winchester, E. M. Cole	13 00
	$109 04

Ripley District.

Ripley, T. J. Harris	$10 00
Felicity, W. J. Quarry	10 00
Georgetown, E. M'Hugh	10 00
Bethel, A. D. Maddox	5 00
New Richmond, L. M. Davis	3 00
Decatur, W. J. Baker	4 00
Manchester, D. L. Aultman	8 83
Moscow, W. B. Moler	2 40
Laurel, N. W. Darlington	8 50
Amelia, F. Leever	9 35
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer	8 00
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland	10 00
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh	10 00
Boston, W. Mahon	7 00

Olive Branch, J. Vance	$8 00
Feesburg	.....
Mt. Orab and Sardinia, S. W. Edmiston	5 00
Marathon, E. P. James	5 00
West Union, C. J. Wells	8 00
Bantam, J. F. M'Colm	5 00
	$137 08

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

East Cincinnati District	$308 25
West Cincinnati District	314 33
Dayton District	237 99
Springfield District	223 90
Hillsboro District	109 04
Ripley District	137 08
Total	$1,330 59

J. S. PUMPHREY, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATIONS.	TOTAL.
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, by Rev. S. Weeks	$33 90	$216 10	$250 00
Trinity, by Rev. J. N. Irvin	220 43	364 71	585 14
Asbury, by Rev. J. H. Leas	89 17	106 00	195 17
Pendleton, by Rev. Wm. Young	15 00	.....	15 00
Pearl Street, by Rev. W. H. Miesse	44 40	31 40	75 80
Mt. Auburn, by Rev. John Pearson	151 26	169 07	320 33
Walnut Hills, by J. C. Brooke	222 05	622 08	844 13
Grace Church, by Rev. B. F. Dimmick	52 90	42 10	95 00
M'Kendree, by Rev. A. U. Beall	23 24	40 62	63 86
Columbia, by Rev. M. M. Kugler	8 00	22 00	30 00
Madisonville, by Rev. A. Bowers	118 01	108 99	227 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, by Rev. J. A. Story	32 00	58 00	90 00
Camp Dennison, by Rev. W. N. Williams	13 79	48 11	61 15
Milford, by Rev. S. Bennett	22 46	15 54	38 00
Centenary, by Rev. F. Hypes	.....	.....	55 56
Mainville, by Rev. C. T. Crum	10 00	16 00	26 00
Lebanon, by Rev. S. D. Clayton	57 07	111 85	168 92
Goshen, by Rev. H. C. Middleton	17 00	17 75	34 75
Morrow & South Lebanon, by Rev. G. W. Dubois	12 00	28 15	40 15
Waynesville, by Rev. L. F. Van Cleve	41 17	40 25	81 42
New Burlington, by Rev. D. Whitmer	1 76	74 52	76 28
Xenia: First Church, by Rev. L. Clark	131 88	168 85	300 73
Trinity, by Rev. W. N. Brodbeck	62 80	169 00	231 80
Miami, by Rev. G. L. Travis	3 52	29 00	32 52
W. Chester & Sharon, by Rev. G. S. M'Laughlin	6 50	33 50	40 00
Total	.....	.....	$3,978 71
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: St. Paul, by Rev. H. B. Ridgaway	568 42	672 58	1,241 00
St. John's, by Rev. T. E. Madden	10 00	4 00	14 00
Christie, by Rev. C. W. Ketcham	43 52	372 90	416 42
Finley, by Rev. J. A. White	4 10	15 90	20 00
York Street, by Rev. D. J. Starr	50 00	150 91	200 91
M'Lean, by Rev. H. C. Weakley	.....	30 00	30 00
Fairmount, by Rev. G. W. Kelley	26 76	3 24	30 00
Cumminsville, by Rev. H. Miller	5 00	17 00	22 00

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATIONS.	TOTAL.
Groesbeck, by Rev. John Wilson	.....	$31 25	$31 25
Winton Place and Camp Washington, by Rev. C. W. Rishell	.....	.....	172 40
Hartwell, by Rev. J. F. Conrey	.....	40 00	40 00
Carthage, by Rev. J. S. Bitler	.....	.....	3 75
Lockland, by Rev D. C. Vance	$33 00	267 00	300 00
Port Union, by Rev E. Burdsall	27 15	72 85	100 00
Cheviot, by Rev. C. C. Jones	14 82	71 00	85 82
Bethany by Rev J. S. Whitney	31 50	46 50	78 00
Hamilton, by Rev. G. Moody	71 30	80 75	152 05
Oxford, by Rev. J. Murray	50 00	382 50	432 50
Venice, by Rev. J. R. Hunter	.....	.....	25 00
Harrison, by Rev. G. T Weaver	6 35	12 30	18 65
Eaton, by Rev. T. S. Cowden	38 53	161 47	200 00
Camden, by Rev. J. E. H. Sentman	2 62	63 38	66 00
Seven-mile, by Rev. R. K. Deem	.....	40 00	40 00
New Paris, by Rev. L. F. Young	.....	.....	5 00
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley, by Rev. J. J. Hill	3 67	38 95	42 62
Walker and Union, by Rev. J. R. Shannon	.....	.....	22 80
North Bend, by Rev. J. F. Hull	4 30	4 70	9 00
Delhi, by Rev. H. Tuckley	10 00	25 00	35 00
Total	.....	.....	$3,834 17
DAYTON DISTRICT.			
Dayton: Grace Church, by Rev. A. B. Leonard	309 58	134 73	444 31
Raper, by Rev. E. T. Wells	240 36	359 64	600 00
Sears Street and Davisson Chapel, by Rev. J. W. Gaddis	7 11	61 24	68 35
Troy: Mulberry Street, by Rev. M. A. Richards	57 00	63 00	120 00
Tippecanoe and Kessler, by Rev. J. W. Mason	10 00	15 00	25 00
Addison, by Rev. M. P. Zink	.....	.....	20 00
Concord, by Rev. T. E. Fidler	.....	22 00	22 00
Brookville, by Rev. J. A. Easton	.....	22 00	22 00
Gordon, by Rev. J. B. Ellsworth	.....	16 45	16 45
Germantown, by Rev. W. T. Thirkield	.....	44 62	44 62
W. Elkton & Winchester, by Rev. L. O. Deputy	.....	.....	20 00
Piqua: Green Street, by Rev J. W. Cassatt	50 00	50 25	100 25
Grace Church, by Rev S. O. Royal	1 00	14 00	15 00
Lockington, by Rev. J. C. Ambrose	.....	.....	8 25
Troy Circuit, by Rev. W. H. Black	15 00	35 00	50 00
St. Paris and Lena, by Rev M. Dustin	.....	41 25	41 25
Brandt, by Rev T. D. W. Peak	.....	24 00	24 00
Miamisburg by Rev. F. S. Davis	30 00	57 00	87 00
Franklin, by Rev. C. Ferguson	40 00	76 20	116 20
Red Lion & Springboro, by Rev. W. Q. Shannon	.....	55 50	55 50
Fairfield, by Rev. N. Prince	.....	39 00	39 00
New Carlisle, by Rev M. Kauffman	5 68	46 17	51 85
Middletown by Rev G. H Dart	31 00	53 00	84 00
Monroe, by Rev D. D. Cheney	11 00	51 00	62 00
Northampton, by Rev. G. H. Hammell	.....	40 00	40 00
Total	.....	.....	$2,177 03
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.			
Springfield: Central Church, by Rev. W. A. Robinson	129 27	245 73	375 00
High Street, by Rev. F. G Mitchell	163 00	247 00	410 00

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATIONS.	TOTAL.
Urbana: First Church, by Rev. J. F. Marlay	$43 73	$190 25	$233 98
Second Church, by Rev. A. N. Spahr	.....	141 00	141 00
King's Creek, by Rev. D. L. Hayward	10 21	79 79	90 00
Mutual, by Rev. S. W. Carey	4 20	55 80	60 00
Mingo, by Rev. J. S Pumphrey	5 52	52 48	58 00
North Lewisburg, by Rev. G. H. Kennedy	10 00	50 00	60 00
East Liberty, by Rev. W. P. Jackson	.....	51 00	51 00
Tremont, by Rev. J. G. Black	.....	.....	77 50
Union, by Rev. C. H. Lawton	17 46	136 54	154 00
Centerville, by Rev. J. M. Shultz	20 00	42 82	62 82
New Jasper, by Rev. A. W. Tibbits	.....	.....	74 20
Mechanicsburg, by Rev. F. M. Clemans	77 30	152 70	230 00
Moorefield, by Rev. W. H. Smith	7 00	33 00	40 00
Yellow Springs, by Rev. T. Wones	.....	.....	10 00
Jamestown, by Rev. J. P. Shultz	56 53	125 90	182 43
Catawba, by Rev. E. C. Smith	.....	44 91	44 91
South Charleston, by Rev. S. B. Smith	8 57	102 28	110 85
Old Town, by Rev. C. H. Kalbfus	.....	11 75	11 75
Cedarville, by Rev. J. L. Gregg	17 00	28 40	45 40
South Solon, by Rev. J. Verity	.....	.....	12 00
Total	.....	.....	$2,534 84
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.			
Hillsboro, by Rev. J. Kendall	120 77	161 10	281 87
Greenfield, by Rev. T. Collett	.....	.....	62 75
New Lexington, by Rev. R. E. Smith	.....	.....	76 00
Leesburg, by Rev. J. I. Taggart	3 25	80 00	83 25
Rainsboro, by Rev. J. C. Davis	2 20	56 80	59 00
Sinking Springs, by Rev. G. M. Edgar	.....	.....	60 00
Wilmington, by Rev. J. P. Porter	12 00	48 00	60 00
Bowersville, by Rev. A. M. Griffith	... .	55 00	55 00
Clarksville, by Rev. C. F. Gowdy	.....	.....	37 11
Lynchburg, by Rev. J. H. Middleton	5 00	56 50	61 50
Sugar-tree Ridge, by Rev. E D. Keyes	3 25	27 75	31 00
Butlerville, by Rev. A. Hamilton	81	30 00	30 81
Newtonville, by Rev. H. Witham	4 00	30 00	34 00
Marshall, by Rev. D. H. M'Colm	60	60 40	61 00
Martinsville, by Rev. A. D. Raleigh	10 00	26 00	36 00
Winchester, by Rev. E. M. Cole	16 00	49 00	65 00
Total	.....	.....	$1,094 29
RIPLEY DISTRICT.			
Ripley, by Rev. T. J. Harris	.....	108 50	108 50
Felicity, by Rev. W. J. Quarry	13 00	27 00	40 00
Georgetown, by Rev. E. M'Hugh	.....	.....	30 00
Bethel, by Rev. A. D. Maddox	.....	58 75	58 75
New Richmond, by Rev. L. M. Davis	.....	20 00	20 00
Decatur, by Rev. W. J. Baker	2 80	42 20	45 00
Manchester, by Rev. D. L. Aultman	6 50	33 50	40 00
Moscow, by Rev. W. B. Moler	19 19	41 90	61 09
Laurel, by Rev. N. W. Darlington	3 57	38 32	41 89
Amelia, by Rev. F. Leever	4 13	17 30	21 43
Williamsburg, by Rev. W. M. Boyer	7 00	30 00	37 00
Batavia, by Rev W. H. Sutherland	10 00	41 00	51 00
Aberdeen, by Rev. S. N. Marsh	33 00	67 00	100 00
Boston, by Rev. W. Mahon	2 95	19 65	22 60

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATIONS.	T
Bantam, by Rev. J. F. M'Colm	$3 00	$50 00	
Olive Branch, by Rev. J. Vance	.....	66 00	
Feesburg, by Rev. H. Stokes	.....	47 30	
Mt. Orab and Sardinia, by Rev. S. W. Edmiston.	.....	.....	
Marathon, by Rev. E. P. James	.....	25 00	
West Union, by Rev. C. J. Wells	2 00	48 00	
Total		.....	$

BEQUESTS.

Interest on bequest of Thomas Robertson, deceased, by Rev. J. Vance, of Olive Branch Circuit ..... $

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District	$3,
West Cincinnati District	3,
Dayton District	2,
Springfield District	2,
Hillsboro District	1,
Ripley District	
Total from Districts	$14,
Bequests	
Grand total	$14,

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Paid for publishing Minutes	$25 00
Paid L. Hitchcock, as per receipts	4,029 27
Paid L. Hitchcock, cash	10,561 33
	$14,

J. F. CONREY, *Treasu*

REPORT ON FINANCE.

YOUR Committee on Finance submit the following:

That we are persuaded that many members of our Church d fully appreciate the duty resting upon them, and which they volun assumed on their admission into full connection—that of contrib according to their ability to the support of the Gospel and the va benevolent enterprises of the Church; and we fear that this duty many soon forgotten. They do not remember that all they have be to God, and do not seem to comprehend that common honesty an dealing require the prompt and cheerful payment of the amounts ju by the authorities of the Church necessary for the support of the p and other expenses of the Church of God is as clearly a duty a payment of any other honest debt, the collection of which could b forced by law. And they have forgotten that while the spiritual ests of the Church are paramount, the financial are certainly seco their claims upon all who profess our holy religion. They pray wit coming earnestness, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on ear

it is in heaven," and seem to imagine that their whole duty is performed and that their interest ceases with the mere offering of the petition.

In order, therefore, that they may become acquainted with their duty in this matter, and properly impressed with the importance of its performance, we recommend:

1. That, as far as practicable, the same financial plan be prescribed for and adopted by every charge in the Cincinnati Conference, and we submit the following plan: That a committee, composed of equal numbers of the stewards and trustees in each pastoral charge, be appointed in the beginning of each conference year, whose duty it shall be to prepare and present to the official body of the Church a full and fair assessment of each member of the Church in the charge, and, when approved by that body, the same shall be read publicly in the congregation. There shall also be appointed a committee, of such number as may be deemed necessary, whose duty it shall be to see every member so assessed, and, if found practicable, secure the assent of each in writing to the payment of the same, or such sums as they are severally willing to pay; the same to be paid in weekly, monthly, or quarterly installments, as may be found best.

2. That it shall be the duty of the recording steward of the charge, ten days at least before the close of each quarter, to prepare a list of the delinquents, with the amount due from each, and furnish the same to the class-leaders of such delinquents, whose duty it shall be to collect the same, if possible, by the close of the quarter.

3. It shall be the duty of each pastor of the charge to read this plan to his congregation or congregations at the beginning of the first quarter, and afterward as often as he may deem necessary, and the presiding elder of the district shall urge the adoption of the same by the quarterly conference.

4. We also recommend that the benevolent collections of the Church be distributed as equally as possible throughout the year.

All of which we submit.

L. F. VAN CLEVE, *Chairman;*
WM. M. MEEK, *Secretary;*
C. H. LAWTON,
D. C. VANCE,
A. HAMILTON,
G. H. DART,
JNO. S. PERKINS,
JAMES M'MATH,
W. R. WARNOCK,
JOHN COCHNOWER,
J. F. M'COLM.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

INTEMPERANCE is an evil of great magnitude. No community is free from its presence, no person indulging is proof against its disastrous consequences, no family is secure against its ravages. The enemies of temperance are persistent and incessant in spreading the curse, manufacturing and selling it, and setting it in the way of every individual. The work of temperance is hindered by the indifference of temperate people; by their connection, near or remote, with the traffic; by unfaithfulness to pledges made, and by a lack of consistent and persistent effort on the

part of some of the ministry and many of the membership of the Churches. We recognize the Church as the chief agency through which this, as every other sin, is to be destroyed. It must keep the lead of the host arrayed against evil.

Your Committee submit the following resolutions:

1. That we welcome every agency for suppressing the liquor traffic and rescuing and curing drunkards whose spirit and methods are consistent with the Gospel of Christ.

2. That we use every opportunity and every method in our control to teach the people the true nature of this evil, and the sure way of salvation therefrom, directing their attention to Him who "was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil."

3. That we adhere strictly to the provisions of our Discipline,—to preach on the subject, to disseminate healthy temperance literature, to organize juvenile temperance societies, and see that nothing but pure, unfermented wine be provided for the sacrament.

4. That we have the fullest confidence in, and heartily indorse, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

5. That it is the duty of all Christians, and especially of Methodists, to refrain from all use of intoxicating liquors and narcotics, and labor to secure the total prohibition of the traffic.

G. T. WEAVER, *Chairman.*

J. P. PORTER, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON PERIODICALS AND BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS.

WE deem it unnecessary to repeat in detail our oft expressed commendation of the periodicals issued by our Book Concerns. We regard them as, without exception, equal in literary excellence and general make-up to the best in the land in their respective classes. They are also relatively as cheap as any—considerably cheaper than the average. They are moreover, and especially, Methodistic; and as they are set for the defense and advancement of every interest of our Church, they are entitled to our earnest and constant support. While we do not object to our preachers or members subscribing for any other really Christian periodicals, yet we do believe that we owe to those of our own Church our first support, and we owe it to the *Western Christian Advocate* that it should not be displaced from any of our families, even by other papers of our own Church. It is our fixed belief that at least one of our weekly papers should be in each home of our Church, and to the accomplishment of this purpose we do mutually pledge our persistent efforts.

We congratulate the Agents of the Western Methodist Book Concern that, notwithstanding the financial pressure of last year, and despite the loss at Chicago, St. Louis, and Atlanta of nearly $5,000, that they are enabled to show a net profit of $16,896. There is, however, the same old sore of accumulating notes and accounts, which for many years have drained the strength of our Book Concern. We find that of the

)22 due the Western Book Concern from these sources, $7,421.86
1 the first of September owed by members of this Conference. Of
:1,033.12 has since been paid, leaving still due $6,388.74. Of this
it, considerably more than half, or $3,698.61, is owed by fourteen
ers. Some of these notes, or accounts, of our Conference members
)een due for over ten years. It is an injustice to the great majority
who pay as we go, to be suspected of dereliction in this matter.
too, must be, and is, a serious embarrassment to the business of
ook Concern, and if continued must positively jeopardize its pres-
rst-class business reputation. We therefore recommend to our
Agents that they do impartially and immediately carry into effect
llowing resolution of the Book Committee at its session last Feb-
namely:

hat the Book Agents be instructed to carry out rigidly and forcibly
struction given to them by this Committee at our annual session in
ary, 1877, whereby they shall require the payment in full of all
i due by any one at the sessions of the respective Conferences, and
account is settled by an approved note for ninety days, and such
s not paid at maturity, *no further credit shall be given* to the maker
h note, nor to any one who has not paid his account."

do also recommend to the Book Agents that they give immediate
to the members of our Conference who have neglected to settle
iccounts at this session, that if they are not met within a reason-
eriod—say ninety days—that they will be proceeded against in the
manner as other business houses collect their notes or accounts.

do also recommend that the General Conference be petitioned to
at our entire Book Concern business East and West be brought
TRICTLY CASH business on and after January 1, 1881, at the latest.

THOMAS COLLETT, J. F. MARLAY,
R. K. DEEM, JNO. PEARSON.

ORT ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

E necessity of the Sabbath as a day of rest is founded in the nature
n. God has so constituted us that we need it. The rest and recu-
on of the night do not restore the waste of the previous day. The
way to prevent an abridgment of life, and to secure the greatest
:ity, is to observe properly the rest provided in the holy Sabbath.
:ience shows that the man that works six days in the week will
plish more than he who works seven. It can not be denied that,
e promotion of the best physical interests of our race, the rest of
.bbath is absolutely demanded; but especially for the promotion of
spiritual and eternal interests is the weekly rest-day necessary.
istituted the day at the close of creation-week, "blessed and sanc-
' it to the good of man, thus making it coeval with the race. Jesus
'The Sabbath was made for man." It was not made for one nation
, but for all the descendants of Adam to the end of time. This
ition God recognized at the giving of the law on Sinai, thus putting

into the written code what he had already written in man's nature. The moral code can never be modified, amended, or repealed, and is binding upon all men. The obligation to keep the Sabbath, therefore, is not based upon mere expediency or human authority, but on an explicit and formal command of Almighty God, and in its very nature is perpetual. While under the Christian dispensation the day is relieved from the heavy ceremonials of the former dispensation, its moral obligation is as binding as when it was written by the finger of God upon tables of stone.

The divine sanction for the change of the day of rest from the seventh to the first day of the week is furnished in the resurrection and subsequent appearances of our Lord on that day, and its observance by the apostolic Church.

The Sabbath is the poor man's defense against the demands of conscienceless capitalists and soulless corporations, both of which unite to crush and degrade him to a position but little above that of a slave or a beast of burden. But the Sabbath must be observed not merely as a day of rest from secular toil, but also as a religious institution. Let it become a day of rest and amusement, and the most important results it was intended to produce will be lost, and the day itself would soon be abolished. The proper observance of the Sabbath is necessary to the promotion of our national life. The great French statesman, Montalembert, said truly, "There is no religion without worship, and there is no worship without a Sabbath."

1. *Resolved*, That the Lord's-day, answering to the Jewish Sabbath and consisting in the sanctification of one-seventh of our time for holy uses, is indispensable to the success of the Church and the perpetuity and universal spread of Christianity.

2. *Resolved*, That the attempt now being made by a part of our foreign population, joined with an equally dissolute class of native citizens, to blot out Sunday from the calendar of American institutions, threatens the most serious consequences to the Church and state, and therefore should be counteracted by the most prompt, vigorous, and persistent efforts.

3. *Resolved*, That we contemplate with alarm the increasing disregard of the Sabbath, every-where made manifest in the operation of railroads, running of steamboats, carrying on secular pursuits, taking pleasure excursions, marching in so-called processions, seeking worldly amusements, etc., and we pledge ourselves as ministers to employ our best efforts to discourage and abolish these crying evils.

4. *Resolved*, That we deprecate the State law which requires regiments to go into camps for a term including a Sabbath as unnecessary and demoralizing, because multitudes visit these camps on the Lord's-day with no motive other than pleasure and traffic. Indeed, we condemn and remonstrate against all laws as subversive not only of Church worship, but also of public morals, that necessitate or allow the practical abolition of the civil Sabbath. We mean such enactments as require or permit the transmission or opening of the mails, the transportation and traffic in certain goods, the opening and closing of legislatures, State and national. We therefore will join all good citizens in seeking the repeal

or modification of such legislation as tends to subvert the Sabbatic institution, and labor to secure the enactment of such statutes as will promote the legal recognition and popular observance of the Sabbath.

5. *Resolved*, That we condemn as flagrant violations of the Sabbath law, the opening of shops, stores, tobacco and whisky stands, and even drug-stores except for legitimate medicinal purposes; while it is adding only sin to sin and criminality to crime to open theaters, saloons, beer-gardens, race-courses, and shows on God's holy day.

6. *Resolved*, That while we rejoice in the revival of camp-meetings, and feel devoutly thankful for the great good done by them, we nevertheless are profoundly convinced that, in the present emergency of Sabbath desecration, they should be conducted with a most sensitive and jealous regard to the sanctity of the Lord's-day.

7. *Resolved*, That we advise our Churches to hold camp-meetings between the Sabbaths.

8. *Resolved*, That when camp-meetings include the Sabbath, we earnestly recommend that the gates be closed throughout the Sabbath day; but if the gates be opened for the admission of those in the immediate vicinity, we insist that the gates be closed at 8 A. M., and remain closed until 5 P. M., and that persons be admitted only on tickets previously procured.

9. *Resolved*, That we recognize camp-meetings as an efficient agent for the awakening and conversion of sinners and the sanctification of believers, and, with such management as we have recommended, we earnestly advise their continuance, and pledge our hearty support.

10. *Resolved*, That we affectionately ask our brethren comprising camp-meeting associations and corporations, in their arrangements for camp-meetings, to respect the convictions of their ministers as set forth in these resolutions.

G. Moody,	A. Lowrey,	*Ministers.*
J. M. Walden,	A. B. Leonard,	
S. D. Clayton,	C. W. Ketcham,	
Chas. Ferguson,	J. F. Conrey,	
J. N. Irvin,		
H. Elliott,	W. B. Sellers,	*Laymen.*
Geo. B. Johnston,	D. W. Rawlings,	
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REPORT ON PARSONAGES.

Whereas, the life of the Methodist ministry is distinctively itinerant, thus precluding the possibility of a permanent home; and *whereas*, about fifty charges within the bounds of this Conference are without parsonages; and *whereas*, many of our parsonages are neither comfortable nor respectable; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we recommend that all our charges provide themselves with comfortable, convenient, and respectable parsonages, and see that the same are kept in good repair.

2. That all our parsonages be furnished with heavy furniture, necessary for domestic use.

3. That the presiding elders and pastors be requested to co-operate with the several charges in carrying into effect the foregoing resolutions.

T. E. FIDLER, *Chairman.*

J. M'K. SHULTZ, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

THE abstract of the fiscal report of the Preachers' Relief Society of the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year ending September 3, 1879, is as follows:

Assets.

Loan notes, secured by mortgage on real estate	$7,950 00
Loan notes, secured by good personal indorsement	5,612 40
Notes given by donors, for the present unproductive	2,000 00
Donation from D. A. Lowrey	100 00
Annual Subscription of members	64 00
Collection at Anniversary Meeting	85 60
	$15,811 40
Intesest due up to date	1,000 00
Disbursed to applicants	450 00

WM. YOUNG, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

THE Annual meeting of the Trustees of Cincinnati Conference was held in Urbana, O., September 3, 1879, the following members being present: Revs. W. Young, J. T. Bail, W. Herr, and S. A. Cairns. After prayer, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer presented a detailed report, which, on motion, was approved, and of which the following is an abstract:

Amount of invested funds	$8,937 00

Receipts for Year ending September 3, 1879.

Interest on sundry notes	$414 50
Rent, Camp Dennison property	24 00
"Mears Bequest," per W. Herr	131 66
	$570 16

Disbursements for Year ending September 3, 1879.

Tax and traveling expenses	$22 00
Paid Conference Stewards	416 50
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	$570 16

The following persons were elected Trustees for the ensuing year: Revs. W. Young, W. Herr, J. T. Bail, J. W. Weakley, W. L. Hypes, W. H. Sutherland; Laymen, Jno. W. Dale, S. A. Cairns.

The new board was organized as follows:

President—W. YOUNG.
Secretary—W. HERR.
Treasurer—J. T. BAIL.

Financial Advisory Committee—President, Secretary, and J. W. DALE.

There being no further business, on motion, the Board adjourned.

W. HERR, *Secretary*.

The election and reorganization of the Board were reported to and confirmed by the Conference.

MEMIORS.

REV. JOSEPH M'D. MATHEWS, D. D.

REV. JOSEPH M'DOWELL MATHEWS, D. D., son of John and Sallie Mathews, was born in Augusta County, Virginia, December 8, 1804, and died at his residence in Hillsboro, Ohio, August 5, 1879.

When he was ten years old his parents moved to Kentucky, and settled on a farm. Fortunately he was favored by Dr. Lewis Marshall, brother of Chief-justice Marshall, with the privileges of his private school or academy, a school said to be very thorough in its course of instruction. Here he acquired that degree of culture which justified the Augusta College in conferring on him the honorary degree of "A. M." He received the title of "D. D." from the Ohio University.

He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church before he was 18 years of age, and began occasionally to exhort. In 1825 he was licensed to preach. In 1827 he began a school, or academy, for boys in Hillsboro, Ohio, which he continued until 1831, when he resigned his charge of the academy, and joined the Ohio Annual Conference. His first charge was Chillicothe, Ohio, where he spent two pleasant and successful years. In 1833 he was stationed in Cincinnati, and during the Winter of that year his health failed. His colleagues in Cincinnati were James B. Finley, John Collins, Dr. Thomas Sargent, and Joseph M. Trimble. Thomas A. Morris (afterwards Bishop) was then Presiding Elder of the Cincinnati District.

After his health failed he retired to a farm, where he spent nearly six years. Then, casting about to see in what field he could accomplish most good for the Master, he chose the educational work, and in 1839 opened the Oakland Female Seminary, where he remained successfully prosecuting his work until 1856, when he took charge of the Hillsboro Female College. In 1860 he resigned the presidency of the college, and took charge of the Jessamine Female College, Nicholasville, Kentucky. He opened his school in Kentucky with fine prospects of success, but the war soon threw every thing into such confusion that in 1863 he returned to Hillsboro, and opened a private boarding school. In 1872 the

Presidency of the Hillsboro Female College being made vacant by the resignation of Rev. David Copeland, A. M., Dr. Mathews again accepted the presidency of this institution, where he remained until September, 1877, when, on account of failing health and feebleness, he retired to his home in the suburbs of Hillsboro, where, in the bosom of his family, who watched and cared for him with unwearied attention, he closed his long and useful life.

Dr. Mathews was married three times. October 28, 1828, he was married to Miss Elizabeth A. Barry, a daughter of Andrew Barry. In March, 1852, he was called to part with this, the wife of his youth. In 1855 he was united in marriage with Mrs. Martha Sanders, sister of Judge P. B. Swing. In 1858 she died, leaving two children, a son, Joseph, who died in his 19th year while attending Oberlin College; and Sallie, who survives, and is his only living child. December 25, 1859, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Mary B. Harman, who survives to mourn his loss and cherish his sainted memory.

Dr. Mathews has been long and favorably known as one of the leading educators of Ohio, and especially in the education of young ladies, for which he seemed to possess a peculiar fitness. He combined mildness and firmness in a remarkable degree. To the young women under his care he was both an instructor and a father. He had a clear and well-stored mind, full of common sense, and rich in classic lore. He was gentlemanly in his manners, reserved, and yet approachable. All who associated with him respected and loved him. He was free from piques and eccentricities, and through all the years of his life, as a minister and teacher, he was "blameless and without reproach." In the later years of his life, on account of debility, he seldom preached, but when he did all ears were open to catch the feeble utterances, and even whispers, which fell from his lips. His clear views of God and truth, his rich stores of learning and wisdom, all adorned and beautified with a saintly life, made him a power in the community where he had lived so long and was known so well.

He has not lived in vain. He has prepared and sent out scores of young women, who have become centers of power in their new homes. And in some instances he has graduated two generations—the mothers and their daughters—so that his name will live through the years. "Though dead he yet speaketh." While his own voice is hushed and his lips silent in the stillness of death hundreds of living tongues trained by him do speak and tell of God's goodness and his power.

Dr. Mathews has set in operation causes which will continue to work for God and the Church until the reapers shall gather in the final harvest, when he can say: "Here am I, Lord, and those whom thou hast given me." There is a sublimity in such a life—a life spent in preparing the heads and hearts of sisters and mothers to act well their parts in life's great drama. He died of cancer. Worn down with age and toil and care he was assailed by a cancerous affection in the face, which developed gradually and steadily; and after a lingering and protracted illness he closed his useful and beautiful life, and passed up to join the many friends dear to his heart in that country where "the inhabitants shall not say I am sick."

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ld, familiar hymns, such as—

"Oh, would my Lord his servant meet,
My soul would stretch her wings in haste,
Fly fearless through death's iron gate,
Nor fear the terrors as she passed."

that hymn of Charles Wesley's—

"In age and feebleness extreme
Who shall a helpless worm redeem?
Jesus, my only hope, thou art
Strength of my failing flesh and heart;
Oh, could I catch one smile from thee,
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"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

REV. ALEXANDER MEHARRY, D. D.

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Dr. Meharry was the youngest child of Alexander and Jane Meharry, to whom were born eight children—seven sons and one daughter. His parents emigrated to this country from Ireland in 1794, and settled in Pennsylvania; and in 1798 they removed to this State, where his father purchased a farm including 350 acres of land, located on Eagle Creek in Adams County.

His father, who prior to his removal from Ireland was a member of the Methodist Church, and an earnest Christian man, was killed by the fall of a tree in the Summer of 1813, while returning to his home from a camp-meeting held near New Market.

His mother, who was an excellent Christian woman, full of zeal and devotion to the cause of Christ, and to whom he was indebted for his early religious training, died in great peace in 1844. Brother Meharry received his first religious impressions in early childhood, which impressions were encouraged and strengthened by the wise counsel and fervent prayers of his Christian mother until they resulted in his conversion, which occurred in his thirteenth year at a camp-meeting held at Ash Ridge, and where he also united with the Church.

His convictions of a call to the work of the ministry followed soon after his conversion, and were deep and pungent, and grew steadily upon him, though he strove to free himself from them. In 1833, in his twentieth year, he went to Ripley, and became a clerk in the business house of Mr. Archibald Liggett, and subsequently a partner with him in business.

During these years his convictions of a call to the work of the ministry constantly followed him. In the house of God, in the hurry and rush of business, and in the silent watches of the night these words were ever ringing in his ears: "Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel."

His convictions having become too strong for further resistance, without imperiling his relations to God, he yielded to them, closed his business, and on the 24th day of July, 1841, received license to preach at a quarterly-meeting held in Decatur, Ohio, Rev. Michael Marlay, Presiding Elder. In the Fall of the same year he was admitted on trial in the Ohio Conference, and on the 14th day of September he started from Ripley to his first circuit, stopped a few hours at the house of his widowed mother, received her blessing, and then, with tears in his eyes, turned away from the home of his childhood to engage in the work of an itinerant minister.

His first appointment was Blendon Circuit, with Rev. James Donahoe as senior colleague. Afterward he filled in succession the following appointments: Bainbridge Circuit, 1842; Jacksonville, 1843; Deer Creek, 1844; Frankfort, two years, 1845–46; and Augusta Circuit, Ky., 1847.

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the family, closing with an earnest prayer before retiring. He was not feeling well, and his rest was disturbed somewhat during the night.

Sabbath morning, after breakfast, he felt refreshed, and expressed a desire to occupy the pulpit, and talk to the people for twenty minutes. After the opening services, conducted by the pastor, Dr. Meharry arose, and announced for his text these words (Eccl. ix, 10): "Whatsoever thy hands findeth to do, do it with thy might, for there is no work nor device nor knowledge nor wisdom in the grave whither thou goest." The first words that fell from his lips were solemn and impressive, and in the light of the next twenty-four hours proved only too deeply prophetic: "I speak as a dying man to dying men." The entire discourse was an earnest, forcible, and solemn appeal to the Church, enforced by pertinent passages from the Word, and by stirring illustrations and incidents from his own extended experience in the ministry; also pleading with sinners in his usual earnest and impressive way. Absorbed in his great theme, forgetful of self in his desire to do good, led on by the close attention and sympathy of his audience, he gave no thought to the weakness of his body, but preached in an earnest and impassionate manner for forty minutes, closing his sermon with the words, "I have preached as a dying man to dying men," and then sank upon the sofa exhausted, clasping with both hands his head, as if in great pain.

Monday morning, though feeble, he was in good spirits, and no unfavorable symptoms manifested themselves, until at breakfast he was suddenly taken ill, but soon recovered sufficiently to take some food. He then insisted on returning home, and had taken his seat in the carriage, when his pain increased, and he was compelled to return to the house. A physician was called, but he pronounced his case hopeless.

A telegram was sent to his wife, who immediately hastened, hoping to render assistance, or at least receive his dying benediction; but ere she reached his side the angel of death had placed his signet on his brow, sealing his lips in silence, his heart had ceased to beat, and the pure spirit of Alexander Meharry had soared up to God.

"His labor with his life laid down,
And ceased at once to work and live."

The consistency of his profession, the dignity of his deportment, the depth of his piety, his firmness of purpose, integrity of heart, fidelity to duty, burning zeal for the cause of God, untiring and indefatigable labors as a minister of Jesus Christ, and tender and loving faithfulness as a pastor endeared him to all committed to his care; and thousands will bless God in the day of eternity for the benefits received through his instrumentality.

His remains were conveyed to his late home in Eaton, where appropriate funeral services were held, conducted by the writer, assisted by brethren of the Conference, and attended by a large circle of relatives, and also by the citizens of Eaton and vicinity, filling the capacious and elegant church, which was erected during his pastorate of three years, which closed in 1870, and which stands to-day as a monument of his untiring toil.

T. S. COWDEN.

REV. JOSEPH ADAMS REEDER.

Rev. Joseph Adams Reeder was born in Lebanon, O., September 17, 1797. His father's name was David. When seventeen he was indentured an apprentice to Thomas Sullivan, of Cincinnati, who covenanted and engaged "to use his utmost endeavors to teach, or cause to be taught, the said apprentice in the art and trade of a taylor, which he now uses, with all things thereunto belonging; and will also find and allow unto said apprentice meat, drink, washing, lodging, and apparel, both linen and woolen, and all other necessaries fit and convenient for such apprentice," and he "doth further agree to teach, or cause the said apprentice to be taught, to read, write, and cypher as far as the rule of three, and that at the expiration of the said term he will give said apprentice a freedom suit of clothes." He was married April 2, 1818, to Miss Olive Langdon, and settled in Montgomery. There was much sickness and many deaths, and as the Presbyterian pastor lived several miles distant, and Mr. Reeder was the only man that professed religion in the village, he was frequently called upon to pray with the sick and at the burials. He instituted a Methodist prayer-meeting, which was frequently annoyed by wicked men till a justice of the peace volunteered to keep order. They soon secured week-night preaching as an appointment on the circuit, and afterward an hour on the Sabbath. He was licensed to exhort, and made frequent appointments within the bounds of Miami Circuit, and made it part of his business to induce the people to pay the circuit preachers promptly. At Chester, February 28, 1829, he was licensed to preach. At the session of the Ohio Conference, in 1829, he was received on trial and appointed to Greenville Circuit, which included Preble and Darke Counties, the western halves of Montgomery and Miami, and the northern half of Butler. He had twenty-nine appointments to be filled in twenty-eight days, and three hundred and sixty miles to travel. He received $113 salary, and had an increase of one hundred and thirteen members. In 1830 he was sent to Brush Creek Circuit, with twenty-eight appointments, which were soon increased to thirty-two. He had a parsonage furnished him at West Union, and received $182. 1831 found him serving Hillsboro Circuit, with thirty-four appointments, soon increased to thirty eight. In 1832 he was appointed to Deer Creek Circuit, and at the close of the year his life-time rheumatism compelled him to ask a supernumerary relation. His friends on Miami Circuit loaned him money that he might enter upon a business among them. He preached often, and was the unfailing friend of the circuit preachers. In 1835 he reported himself effective, and was appointed to Wilmington Circuit; in 1836 to Eaton Circuit, a part of his first circuit. Here he found two class-leaders keeping taverns and selling liquor freely, and a steward owning and operating a distillery. He met the evil and conquered it. In 1838 he was sent to Circleville Circuit, and found the society rent on the slavery question. He made peace, and prosperity followed. In 1839 he traveled Piketon Circuit; in 1840, Washington Circuit; but Greenfield was made a station, and he preached there, the presiding elder appointing another man to the circuit. In 1841 he served Franklinton Circuit, though much afflicted bodily. At the close of the year he took

a supernumerary relation a second time, and moved to a little farm in the bounds of his favorite Miami Circuit. In 1842 he preached regularly at Madisonville in connection with the circuit preachers, so that that people had preaching every two weeks. In 1843 he was made effective, and appointed to Miami Circuit. 1844 found him with Jacob Young as colleague, on North Bend Circuit. Here his life-long disease became so inveterate that he was sometimes carried from his horse to the pulpit, where he sat and preached. At the end of the year he was superannuated, and in 1847, at his own request, was located. By the Cincinnati Conference, in 1871, he was readmitted, but remained superannuated till his death, which occurred November 24, 1878, at Westwood, in Hamilton County. He kep a very strict account of his receipts and expenditures during his "effective" life, and found that he spent $262 more than he received. He was a good man, his piety being of that cheerful type which diffused encouragement. His sermons were always edifying, his exhortations were tender and yet impressive; his prayers were the outbreathing of a soul that had much to do with God. The soul of honor in his business, the world respected him; always at his post, always consistent, the Church loved him. The last day of his life he left the family room at about 3½ P. M. to lie down in his own room. After a short time his daughter-in-law went in to see if he was comfortable, and found that he had passed through a severe hemorrhage. At 10 o'clock he was unconscious, and in a short time breathed out his life at the end of eighty-one years of natural life. For more than sixty years he was a happy Christian. S. WEEKS.

REV. JOHN CAMPBELL DEEM.

REV. JOHN CAMPBELL DEEM was born in Campbell County, Kentucky, August 23, 1802, and died in Eaton, Ohio, January 21, 1879, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

In the Fall of 1806 his parents, who were devout members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, emigrated to Ohio, and settled in Butler County, where they purchased a few acres of land and built a log-cabin, which was immediately opened as a house for preaching and for prayer, as a resting-place for the weary itinerant, a home where God's embassadors were always welcome.

Surrounded by religious influences, blest with the example, counsel, and prayers of Christian parents, the subject of this sketch received in early childhood his first religious impressions, which impressions were deepened by those men of God who made his father's house a stopping-place, and where they preached the Word of Life.

His conversion, clear and powerful, occurred in his nineteenth year, at a camp-meeting held on what was then known as White Water Circuit, conducted by Revs. Samuel Baker and William H. Raper. His convictions of a call to the work of the ministry followed soon after his conversion.

In 1824, February 12th, he was united in marriage with Miss Anna, daughter of Rev. Moses Crume, of the Ohio Conference.

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d deacon by Bishop M'Kendree, and in 1835 was ordained elder
hop Andrew.
ng these years, serving the Church with fidelity as a local preacher,
ame financially embarrassed, lost his farm, and was greatly be-
by the death of his wife.
second marriage, which was with Miss Sarah D. Ailes, occurred
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854 he was received on trial by the Cincinnati Conference, and
ted to New Paris Circuit. Afterwards he filled in succession the
ng appointments: Merrittstown mission two years, 1855–56; New
, 1857–58; New Burlington, one year, 1859; and Lewisburg, two
1860–61. Here he was again bereaved by the death of his wife.
xt appointment was Camden Circuit, two years, 1862–63. During
ond year on this circuit he had a revival at Camden, resulting in
ndred and six accessions to the Church, most of whom were
ted.
ust 20, 1863, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Littell.
864–65 he had charge of Concord Circuit; 1866–67, North Lewis-
1868–69, Fletcher; 1870–71, Catawba; and in 1872–73, Addison
. In 1874 he received a superannuated relation, having traveled
years.
he close of the session he went to the home of his son, Rev. R. K.
of the Cincinnati Conference, where he had a severe spell of sick-
d where he remained until October 8th, when he moved to Eaton,
o close his long and useful life, surrounded by a large circle of his
s and friends.
a preacher, Brother Deem was practical rather than ornate, his
nd of vigorous and expressive language was ready, and while there
parent no effort at rhetorical effect, his utterances were always
and often eloquent. Earnest almost to vehemence, he usually
l and retained the attention of his congregation, and seldom lacked
rers.
preaching was eminently Scriptural, his great familiarity with the
of God, enabling him to quote most aptly from the best of all
—THE INSPIRED. His conceptions of truth were clear and defi-
d his convictions of the great truths of God's Word were so pro-
that there was no uncertain sound in the Gospel message as he
med it. He was, like many of the preachers of his day, often
al, urging with great zeal the peculiar doctrines of his Church,
lly the divinity of Christ, the universality of the atonement, free
justification by faith, spiritual regeneration, and FULL salvation.
exhortation he was always effective, and when enjoying, as was
the full baptism of the Holy Ghost, was often wonderfully elo-
Many of his appeals to the unconverted seemed almost irresist-
Indeed, in the days of his power, it was not infrequent for persons
class to cry aloud for mercy while he spoke. The late Rev. Wm.
ns, who once heard him in one of the happiest of his efforts of this
declared that while he was speaking he felt that he was as fully
d as were the apostles on the day of Pentecost.

For two years after he settled in Eaton he was able to attend Church. He occupied an arm-chair on the platform to the right of the pulpit, and Dr. Meharry one on the left, and, like Aaron and Hur, they stayed up the hands of the pastor, and greatly aided him in his work.

The last year of his life, though utterly helpless, he was uniformly cheerful. I never saw a cloud on his brow or heard a word of complaint from his lips. He was happy from morning till night, and from night till morning. Christ was in his thoughts by day, and in his dreams and visions by night. He was "a good man and full of the Holy Ghost." His testimony, given to the very last, was clear and full. An abiding peace, a constant joy. His sun went down without a cloud.

T. S. C.

REV. ELIJAH H. FIELD.

Rev. Elijah H. Field was born in Sharon, Vt., October 3, 1796; came to Ohio in 1820; was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1821, and in the same year was licensed to exhort; was subsequently licensed to preach, and was admitted into the Ohio Conference in 1824; and was married to Miss Ann Taylor June 8, 1828, by Rev. William Simmons. From the time of his admission to the Ohio Conference until 1866, he was an active, laborious, and successful traveling preacher. During that period of forty-two years he served the following charges: Deerfield, Sandusky, Black River, Milford, Greenville, Oxford, Adelphi, Gallipolis, Burlington, Chester, Kanawha District, Deer Creek, Milton, Tremont, Fletcher, East Liberty, North Lewisburg, Worthington, Dunbarton, Rockville, Aberdeen, Winchester, Tremont, Vienna, Jamestown, Union, Lynchburg, New Market, and New Lexington.

These fields of labor, though extensive, were well and thoroughly cultivated, and many of them were made to yield abundant fruits to God's glory. The most laborious, and in some respects the most important, of any of them was the Kanawha District, which at that time extended over ten of the mountainous counties of West Virginia. The district was so mountainous that it could be traveled only on horseback or on foot, and was so extensive that the presiding elder was obliged to be absent from home sometimes for six weeks together. Once, while on a long trip, a deep snow fell, followed by intense cold. The roads up and down the mountain steeps were difficult and dangerous, and Mrs. Field knew that the drifting snow would render them still more so; and, although in prayer and faith she had committed her husband to the care of her covenant-keeping God, it was impossible for her to drive away the fear that, in all probability, he had perished, or would perish, in the wilderness. He had named the day when he expected to be at home—and he was remarkably prompt in keeping his engagements—but when that day passed, and another, and still another, and yet he did not arrive, that fear became painfully intense, and was shared by her neighbors. A kind-hearted brother harnessed up his team, and, providing every comfort that was practicable under the circumstances, volunteered to go with Mrs. Field in search of her husband, determined, if possible, to find him, either dead or alive. But just as they were ready to start, the presiding

elder arrived safe and sound, though greatly fatigued. On his way home he came to the Kanawha River, which, at that time and place, could be crossed only on the ice. Recent rains had swollen the river, and there was a space of open water of several feet between the shore and the ice on each side. What could he do? His wife and children were on the other side of the river, and would expect him at the time appointed. But to attempt to cross looked dangerous. Common, worldly prudence would say, "Remain on this side." But all that little world of love which he called "home" was on the other side, and that attraction urged him forward. He procured planks and laid them across the open water between the shore and the ice, and, leading his horse over this temporary bridge, he reached the ice in safety; but in attempting to cross the open space in the same way on the other side, his horse fell into the stream, and was saved only by the greatest exertion. In another field of labor, while absent from home, one of his children died; and the distance was so great and the way so difficult that word could not reach the father, and did not reach him, until seven days after his child had been laid in the grave. Other illustrations of the hardships and perils of the itinerancy in that day might be given, if necessary. These are only specimens of what were common in the heroic age of Methodism.

His last pastoral charge was New Lexington Circuit, Hillsboro District, in 1866. In the Spring of that year he became convinced that he was physically unable to do the full work of a traveling preacher. Hence he felt it his duty to ask for a superannuated relation, which he did at the next Conference. His letter to the Conference, asking for a change in his relation, was a model of good sense, Christian submission, and literary excellence, and attracted unusual attention. The Conference, of course, granted his request, and his relation as a superannuate was continued from year to year for twelve years. During that time he resided in St. Paris, and, though able to preach but seldom, the silent influence of his example was felt and recognized by all classes.

About three months before his death, somewhat unaccountably, the weary wheels of life began to revolve slowly. No clearly marked disease was discoverable, but only a general prostration of strength and vitality. In a few weeks he rallied a little, and for a time was able to walk about the house, though he did not regain his former strength. About ten days prior to his death he was again prostrated, and continued to grow weaker until October 1, 1878, when he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

Brother Field was a man of marked intelligence. In science and literature he was exact and critical. On all subjects which interest intelligent men he was a close and original thinker. In theology and philosophy he called no man master; but whatever the Bible taught—the Bible interpreted by that reason with which the Creator had endowed him—that he received implicitly as the truth of God. To that authority he bowed, and on that Rock he built his hopes of everlasting life. His Christian character and life were distinguished by firmness. He was not emotional, but there was an unyielding tenacity in his faith and in his faithful observance of Christian duties. He had some peculiarities of mind and habits. Though always "sober-minded," he was never sad

or gloomy. Cheerfulness—a sort of humorous, playful cheerful was habitual to him, and was one of his marked characteristics. that element in his character was a constant well-spring of joy, di light and gladness wherever he went. He was kind and generou man was more ready to bestow favors upon others to the full ex his abilities and opportunities than he. In his relations as hu father, neighbor, and friend, he was just what one would expe conscientious and manly Christian. In the Church and in all t duties his example was worthy the imitation of all. At the publi ices and at the class-meeting his seat was never vacant when he w to be present.

During all his sickness, as well as during the fifty-seven years Christian life, his faith in Christ was unwavering. In his last s he talked but little, because of the great difficulty of articulatio whatever he did say in relation to his religious state showed tl faith was unyielding and his hopes bright and buoyant. Whe near the brink of the river of death he was asked, "Is Jesu precious?" to which he promptly responded, "Yes." This was t distinct utterance that was heard from his lips on earth.

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MRS. LYDIA K. HARRIS.

Lydia Kenagy Harris, daughter of Samuel and Mary Kena born near Shippensburg, Penn., September 28, 1831, and died in ton, Indiana, November 18th. In her early childhood she mov her parents to Ohio; and in her 12th year she sought that heart ing power which shed its luster over her after life, and made mestic and social relations so beautiful and useful. Without mi nature for grace, and making every proper allowance for her mildness, her superior abilities, her liberal education, and polishe ners, did she not exhibit in steadily increasing effulgence that s love to her Father in heaven, that faith in Christ, that love to the of Jesus, that zeal for the Church of the Redeemer, and that l lence for all, which are the genuine expressions of a holy and an heart? When twenty she was married to the Rev. George W Harris, then, and till his triumphant death, a worthy and honore ker of the Cincinnati Conference. Her devotion embalmed his r till her own death, and her life of purity, sympathy, and ben made her own memory fragrant. In all the pastoral charges i favored with the labors of her noble husband, the kindest expres highest regard and tenderest love are still expressed with regard worthy consort and co-laborer in the Master's vineyard. Nobly, eulogy, she filled the measure of her responsibilities. Modest, n dustrious, domestic, thoughtful, intelligent, sympathetic, genial, l and true as the dial to the sun, she wore the white flower of a s life, and in her the young itinerant found a suitable companion, wl justly admired and ardently loved. She was specially endeared various families with which she became united by marriage. He ing among us was an evangel of love, and her departure has mad

and heaven dearer. The long season of affliction through which ıssed previous to her release was, indeed, her shining time. Her ɜ graces were made perfect through sufferings. When the hour of drew nigh with failing accents she said to her mother: "It is all Home, home, almost home," and without a struggle or a sigh she n death and waked in heaven. Now, lovely, loving, and beloved, s regained the coveted companionship of those who were not lost, ly gone before. G. M.

MRS. ANNA W. SIMMONS.

ʏA WHITICAR GANT was born in the State of New Jersey, Decem-, 1808, and died at Xenia, Ohio, July 31, 1879. At the early age :een she was married to Mr. John Bodine, a merchant of Philadel- After a few years of happy married life she was bereaved of her ıd. While spending the years of her widowhood in Cincinnati, she met and married Rev. Wm. Simmons, with whom she shared ɣs and trials of a Methodist itinerant's life until his death, which ed August 6, 1874. Since that time she has lived at Xenia, Ohio, ɜld her membership with Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, of ty. Sister Simmons was a woman of superior culture and earnest ɔn. As a Christian she was never demonstrative, but full of quiet and child-like simplicity. For many years she was a constant and ; student of the Holy Scriptures. During the last year of her life ılly her Bible was her constant companion. As a natural result h devotion to the Word of God her Christian character was beau- ınd symmetrical. Her last illness was brief and painful, but ɣh it all she was divinely sustained. To her pastor she, on several ɔns during her illness, expressed herself as fully prepared for the ɜ awaiting her, and fully resigned to the will of God. Her end eace; and now she rests from her labors, while her works do fol- ɔr. W. N. B.

MRS. ELIZA SMITH.

ɜ. ELIZA SMITH, wife of Rev. E. C. Smith, of the Cincinnati Con- ɜ, was born in the city of Maysville, Ky., October 26, 1832, and ıt the parsonage in Catawba, Clarke County, O., March 24, 1879. r infancy and youth she had the careful training of pious parents; s a result, when very young she was scrupulously conscientious. Winter of 1848, at a meeting held in Maysville by Revs. Moses and A. Meharry, and L. F. Van Cleve, she was happily converted, once became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. m the time of her union with the Church till her decease she lived ive, devoted life, being always found at her place in Sabbath-school, neetings, and public services; always delighting in all the means of She was married to her now bereaved husband on May 14, 1862. that time till her death she nobly sustained the relation to the h which she then assumed. Truly it could be said of her, "The of her husband doth safely trust her, and her children rise up and

call her blessed." She was ever careful of the peace and prosperity of the Church. In all the fields in which she shared the toils of itinerant life with her husband she maintained the most cordial and harmonious relations with the members of the Church, constantly laboring for the unity and spiritual prosperity of Zion.

In June, 1878, she was attacked by bronchitis, which progressed so rapidly as to baffle all medical treatment, terminating in death as stated above. As she neared the close of life she found the grace which had sustained her in life's earnest struggles, sufficient in this last of earth's trials. As she came very near the close of life, she said to her husband, in tones of confidence, "I am almost home. Jesus is very precious," and then, trustingly giving her family into the hands of the Savior, she sweetly fell asleep in Christ.

"Oh happy, happy soul,
In ecstasies of praise,
Long as eternal ages roll
Thou seest thy Savior's face."

F. M. CLEMANS.

MRS. HATTIE L. KECK.

MRS. HATTIE L. KECK was the daughter of Colonel J. S. Donham, and the wife of Rev. H. M. Keck, of the Cincinnati Conference. She was born in Clermont County, near New Richmond, August 10, 1835, and died at Yellow Springs, November 13, 1878. She was married thirteen years, and has during that time faithfully performed the duties of an itinerant's wife.

She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Franklin, twenty-eight years ago, under the ministry of the Rev. Enoch G. West, and from that time on until her death her confidence in God has never been shaken. Her piety was not demonstrative, but its presence and influence were felt in every circle in which she mingled and throughout every field of labor in which she has toiled. She was of a gentle, loving disposition, ever ready to look upon the bright side of every one's character. She was every-where beloved, and died without an enemy. She was a loving companion, an affectionate mother, and a laborious Christian worker. Her piety manifested its presence in toils and self-sacrificing labors in the Church of Christ.

Her last illness embraced a period of about two weeks, during almost all which time she suffered excruciating pain, with general prostration. She was impressed with the belief that she would not recover, and also that she would die suddenly. Her sick chamber was constantly thronged with sympathizing friends, representing the members of her own and other Churches, and those not connected with any. Her patience and her Christian counsels during this period have impressed themselves upon the entire community. Her death was sudden, and unlooked for by her friends. She sat up in bed and ate a moderate supper. Shortly afterward she complained of unusual sensations, which proved to be the precursors of apoplexy. Seized with a sudden pain she fell backwards, with a sharp cry of anguish in the presence of husband and child. Her eyes were fixed and her features calm in death. Neighbors were summoned, her

ian was quickly at her bedside, but she had ceased to breathe. y before supper she called her little daughter to her bedside, and Lida, if your mamma dies, be a good girl and meet her in heaven." rt time before her death she wrote a letter to one of her sisters, in she says, referring to her mother, "How I would love to see her ıore. If we never meet again on earth, I trust that we shall all n that blessed land where pain is unheard of, and where we will feel the need of a mother, sister, or brother.

remains were deposited in the little grave-yard near by the old ı where she had professed faith in Christ, and had been received ıe army of the Lord. Here sleep her father and other members of nily. Often has she been heard to sing softly by herself the hymn ıncing,

"I will sing you a song of that beautiful land,
The far away home of the soul,
Where no storms ever beat on the glittering strand
While the years of eternity roll."

last verse of this hymn was her special favorite:

"Oh how sweet it will be in that beautiful land,
So free from all sorrow and pain;
With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands
To meet one another again."

er spirit has found that beautiful home in the city of God.
t morning Lida said to her father, "Papa, let us go to the parson- d see mamma. May be mamma is asleep, and she will wake up. that be nice." On being told that her mother was dead, she said, 'es, I know how it is; Jesus will come down some day and wake ıa up."

touching prayer of little Lida, the night following her mother's ure was in these words of faith, "O Jesus, grant that some day I ıeet mamma on that bright and shining shore."

MRS. MARY ANN KEYES.

ı. MARY ANN KEYES, daughter of Samuel L. and Rosannah Fen- ıd wife of Rev. Edgar D. Keyes, of the Cincinnati Conference, was n Brown County, Ohio, December 13, 1853. She united with the ·dist Episcopal Church quite early in life, was married September ·77, and died in the parsonage at New Market, Highland County, August 20, 1879, aged twenty-five years, eight months, and seven

Her married life was brief, but it was one of happiness and per- ıntentment.

endeared herself to all with whom she became acquainted, and promise of being a great help to her husband in his future itin- labors.

· life closed beautifully and peacefully as that of a Christian always

As her physical nature weakened, her mental and spiritual were ıned and strengthened. The day previous to her death she kissed recious babe, and commended it to the care of the God and Father

of our Lord Jesus Christ. A few hours before passing away she bid her husband good-bye, telling him to be true to God and the Church, and that erelong they would meet where parting is unknown. Those surrounding the bed in her last hours heard her several times engaged in prayer, offering petitions in behalf of her family and near relatives, calling them by name. Her end was peace. E. M. COLE.

MRS. KATE RENNICK EASTMAN.

MRS. KATE RENNICK EASTMAN was born November 10, 1845, at London, England. In 1871 she came to the United States to make a visit to her sister, and was married to Rev. Warren F. Eastman November 6, 1872, at Lincoln, Illinois. After a year they moved to Ohio, and in 1875 her husband entered the Cincinnati Conference. From her early youth she was a member of the Church of England, and often remarked that she could not remember the time when she did not love Jesus. After her marriage she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Eastman was a gifted and true woman, and cheerfully for her Master's sake sacrificed her life in the service of the Church. Her afflictions were severe, her sufferings great, but faith in God sustained her so that without a murmur she was enabled to wear a smile amidst the shadows that gathered round her. Just before death she asked her physician if he thought she could live long. He replied that she might live a few days and she might not. She then replied, "My dear husband and two little boys I give to Jesus." When her husband asked her if she was ready to go, she replied. "Oh yes; I am waiting for my Master to call." She died November 30, 1878, at Laurel, Ohio, and was there buried.

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I hereby certify that the reports and proceedings herewith published were regularly adopted by the Cincinnati Conference at its late session in Urbana, O.

D. J. STARR, *Secretary.*

CONFERENCE SERVICES AND ANNIVERSARIES.

AGREEABLE to the appointments of the Committee on Public Worship, the Conference session was preceded by an admirable address, full of the missionary spirit, delivered by Rev. A. Lowrey, D. D., Tuesday evening to a crowded house on "Greece as I saw it."

Wednesday Evening Rev. W. A. Robinson preached in Grace Church. Thursday afternoon Rev. A. Lowrey, D. D., preached in the First Church, and Friday afternoon Rev. C. W. Ketcham, D. D., delivered the Conference Missionary Sermon in Grace Church.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY was held Thursday evening, Dr. J. M. Walden presiding. Dr. Wm. Young presented his report, after which Drs. C. H. Payne and H. B. Ridgaway addressed the meeting and a collection was taken amounting to $86.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY was held Friday evening, Dr. L. D. M'Cabe, President, in the chair. Stirring addresses were delivered by Drs. D. H. Moore, John Miley, C. H. Payne, and the President.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY was held Saturday evening, Mrs. Lowrey and Mrs. Ferguson presiding. Excellent addresses were delivered by these ladies and by Drs. Miley and Payne.

Conference love-feast was held Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Herr presiding. Rev. J. J. Hill offered the opening prayer. The testimony of these brethren, and of Revs. G. Moody, R. Brandriff, Jos. W. Smith, W. Young, M. P. Gaddis, J. M. Trimble, L. D. M'Cabe, A. Lowrey, D. Warnock, T. H. Pearne; of Brother Tobias Drees, and of Sisters Moody and Lowrey gave to the service great spiritual power and made it of memorable historic interest.

The pulpits on Sabbath were filled as follows:

GRACE CHURCH—At 11 o'clock by Bishop Simpson; at 3 o'clock by the Rev. W. H. Boole, and at 7½ o'clock by Dr. J. Miley.

FIRST CHURCH—At 11 A. M. by Dr. J. Miley; at 3 P. M., by Dr. Kynett; and at 7½ P. M. by Dr. H. B. Ridgaway.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—At 11 A. M. by Dr. C. H. Payne, and at 7½ P. M. by Rev. M. A. Richards.

In other Churches Dr. T. H. Pearne, Rev. A. Hamilton, Rev. W. J. Quarry.

REV. JOSEPH J. HILL'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL ADDRESS was, by request of Conference, delivered Monday afternoon in Grace Church. This veteran itinerant, now in his 74th year, is a native of Maryland. When nineteen years of age he was converted to God, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Chillicothe, Ohio, under the ministry of Revs. J. P. Durbin and J. F. Wright. In 1828 he was received into the Ohio Conference. His half-century of ministerial service is made up of twenty-eight years on circuits, eighteen years in stations, two years in agencies, one year as an army chaplain, and one year on a district. During one year as presiding elder he had preached 166 times, visited 561 families, catechised 683 children, distributed 12,000 pages of tracts, rode 3,643 miles on horseback, witnessed the accession of 636 persons to the Church on probation, and had received for his salary and traveling expenses $243.50. Extra to the regular pulpit work of half a century, he had held 145 protracted meetings, 23 watch-night services, had labored in 63 camp-meetings, had made 25,300 pastoral visits, and had received 3,608 into the Church on probation, 18 of whom had become ministers.

No wonder that during the period of such a ministry he had chronicled the deaths of 405 ministers of his personal acquaintance. The greater wonder is that he himself should have survived and should appear as fresh and ready to take work to-day as any member of the Conference.

The incidents and reminiscences given by Brother Hill in his address were of thrilling interest, and were highly appreciated by his audience, as was manifest by their spontaneous applause and hearty ejaculations.

ALPHABETICAL CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Apt.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ambrose, J. C.	W. Elkton & Winchester	1	Gratis	Preble.
Arthur, R. A.	Superannuated	...		
Aultman, D. L.	Manchester	2	Manchester	Adams.
Bail, J. T.	Waynesville.	1	Waynesville.	Warren.
Baker, M. G.	Superannuated	...	Franklin	Warren.
Baker, W. J.	Marathon	1	Marathon	Clermont.
Barton, J.	Sup. Care Rev. W. Herr.	...	Dayton	Montgomery
Beall, A. U.	Red Lion & Springboro.	1	Springboro	Warren.
Bennett, S.	Milford & Perintown	2	Milford	Clermont.
Bitler, J. S.	Harrison	1	Harrison	Hamilton.
Black, J. G.	Tremont	3	Tremont City	Clarke.
Black, W. H.	Casstown	2	Casstown	Miami.
Boltin, J. C.	Sinking Springs	3	Fairfax	Highland.
Bowers, A.	Madisonville	2	Madisonville	Hamilton.
Boyer, W. M.	Williamsburg	3	Williamsburg	Clermont.
Brandriff, R.	Superannuated	...	Piqua	Miami.
Brewster, S. A.	Springfield District	2	Springfield	Clarke.
Brodbeck, W. N.	Trinity	3	Xenia	Greene.
Brown, V. F.	Loveland	1	Loveland	Clermont.
Burdsall, E.	Port Union	2	Jones's Station	Butler.
Callahan, D.	Superannuated	...	Hillsboro	Highland.
Carey, S. W.	Union	1	Spring Valley	Greene.
Cassatt, J. W.	Green Street	2	Piqua	Miami.
Chalfant, J. F.	Superannuated	...	Springdale	Hamilton.
Cheney, D. D.	Monroe	2	Monroe	Butler.
Clark, L.	First Church	3	Xenia	Greene.
Clayton, S. D.	Lebanon	2	Lebanon	Warren.
Clemans, F. M.	Mechanicsburg	3	Mechanicsburg	Champaign.
Cole, E. M.	Lynchburg	1	Lynchburg	Highland.
Collett, T.	Greenfield	3	Greenfield	Highland.
Conrey, J. F.	Hartwell	2	Hartwell	Hamilton.
Conrey, S. F.	Superannuated	...	King's Creek	Champaign.
Cordova, F. N.	Missionary	...	Miraflores	Mexico.
Cowden, T. S.	Eaton	3	Eaton	Preble.
Cramer, M. J.	Supernumerary	...	Copenhagen	Denmark.
Crum, G. C.	Superannuated	...	Xenia	Greene.
Crum, C. T.	Columbia	1	Columbia, Cin'nati.	Hamilton.
Dart, G. H.	Middletown	2	Middletown	Butler.
Darlington, N. W.	Laurel	2	Laurel	Clermont.
Davis, F. S.	St. Paris and Lena	1	St. Paris	Champaign.
Davis, J. H.	Supernumerary	...	Rainsboro	Highland.
Davis, L. M.	Supernumerary	...	Amelia	Clermont.
Deem, R. K.	Seven-mile	2	Seven-mile	Butler.
Dimmick, B. F.	Grace Church	2	Avondale	Hamilton.
Drees, C. W.	Missionary	...	Puebla	Mexico.
Dubois, G. W.	Morrow and S. Lebanon.	3	Morrow	Warren.
Dustin, M.	Maineville	1	Maineville	Warren.

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Easton, J. A.	Cheviot	1	Cheviot	Hamilton.
Edgar, G. M.	Fairfield	1	Fairfield	Montgomery
Edmiston, S. W.	Mt. Orab and Sardinia	2	Sardinia	Brown.
Ellsworth, J. B.	Old Town	1	Yellow Springs	Greene.
Fee, G. W.	Bantam	1	Bantam	Clermont.
Fee, W. I	Ripley District	3	Ripley	Brown.
Ferguson, C.	Wilmington	1	Wilmington	Clinton.
Fidler, T. E.	Concord	2	Union	Montgomery
Gaddis, M. P.	Superannuated	...	Dayton	Montgomery
Gaddis, J. W.	Davisson Chapel	2	Miami City, Day'n.	Montgomery
Glasscock, B.	Superannuated	...	Hillsboro	Highland.
Gowdy, C. F.	Rainsboro	1	Rainsboro	Highland.
Gregg, J. L.	Brookville	1	Brookville	Montgomery
Griffith, A. M.	Bowersville	2	Sabina	Clinton.
Grover, J. L.	Superannuated	...	Columbus	Ohio
Hamilton, A.	Butlerville	2	Pleasant Plain	Clermont.
Hammell, G. M.	Gordon	1	Gordon	Darke.
Harris, T. J.	High Street	1	Springfield	Clarke.
Hayward, D. L.	King's Creek	3	King's Creek	Champaign.
Herr, Wm.	Agent Xenia College	1	Dayton	Montgomery
Hill, J. J.	Centenary	1	Mulberry	Clermont.
Hines, W. E.	Superannuated	...	Williamsburg	Clermont.
Hull, J. F.	North Bend	2	Groesbeck	Hamilton.
Hunter, J. R.	Venice	3	Ross	Hamilton.
Hypes, W. L.	Grace Church	1	Dayton	Montgomery
Hypes, F.	Westchester & Sharon	1	West Chester	Butler.
Hypes, B. D.	M'Kendree & Pendleton.	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Irvin, J. N.	Trinity	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Jackson, W. B.	Supernumerary	...	Urbana	Champaign.
Jackson, W. P.	Catawba	1	Catawba	Clarke.
James, E. P.	West Union	1	West Union	Adams.
Kalbfus, C.	Superannuated	...	Yellow Springs	Greene.
Kalbfus, C. H.	North Hampton	1	North Hampton	Clarke.
Kauffman, M.	Tippecanoe	1	Tippecanoe City	Miami.
Keck, H. M.	Lockington	1	Lockington	Shelby.
Keely, J. W.	Superannuated	...	Indianapolis	Indiana.
Kelley, G. W.	Wesley	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Kemper, D.	Superannuated	...	Lebanon	Warren.
Kendall, J.	Hillsboro	2	Hillsboro	Highland.
Kennedy, G. H.	North Lewisburg	3	North Lewisburg	Champaign.
Ketcham, C. W.	Christie	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Keyes, E. D.	Decatur	1	Decatur	Brown.
Kugler, M. M.	St. John's	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Kugler, W. E.	Camp Dennison	1	Grand Valley	Hamilton.
Lawton, C. H.	Goshen	1	Goshen	Clermont.
Lease, J. H.	Asbury	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Lee, T.	Union Bethel	12	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Leever, F.	Cumminsville	1	Cumminsville	Hamilton.
Leming, J. Y.	Germantown	1	Germantown	Montgomery

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Act.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Leonard, A. B....	East Cincinnati District.	1	Walnut Hills.....	Hamilton.
Lopez, Eligio.....	Missionary.....	...	.....	Mexico.
Lowrey, A.....	Supernumerary.....	...	805 Broadway.....	New York.
Loyd, J. F.....	Pres Hillsb'o Female Col	3	Hillsboro.....	Highland.
Luders, German..	Missionary.....	...	.....	Mexico.
Maddox, A. D....	Clarksville.....	1	Clarksville.....	Clinton.
Maddy J. C.....	Superannuated	...	Rushville.....	Indiana.
Mahon, W.....	Boston.....	2	Boston.....	Clermont.
Marlay, J. F.....	First Church.....	2	Urbana.....	Champaign.
Marsh, S. N.....	Aberdeen.....	3	Aberdeen.....	Brown.
Mason, J. W.....	Miamisburg.....	1	Miamisburg.....	Montgomery
Maxey, W. N.....	Superannuated	...	Russell's Station.....	Highland.
M'Cabe, L. D.....	Prof. in Ohio Wes. Univ.	...	Delaware.....	Delaware.
M'Clelland, J. F..	St. Paul's.....	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
M'Colm, J. F.....	Olive Branch.....	1	Olive Branch.....	Clermont.
M'Colm, D. A....	Marshall.....	2	Marshall.....	Highland.
M'Donald, N.....	Superannuated	...	Westboro.....	Clinton.
M'Laughlin, G. S.	Martinsville.....	1	Martinsville.....	Clinton.
Medina, Jesus....	Missionary.....	...	.....	Mexico.
M'Hugh, E.....	Georgetown.....	2	Georgetown.....	Brown.
Middleton, H. C..	Felicity..	1	Felicity.....	Clermont.
Middleton, J. H..	Bethel.....	1	Bethel.....	Clermont.
Miesse, W. H.....	Pearl Street.....	2	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Miller, H.....	F'r Hav'n & Sug'r V'l'y.	1	Fair Haven.....	Preble.
Mitchell, F. G....	Ripley.....	1	Ripley.....	Brown.
M'Mullen, W. T.	Supernumerary.....	...	Owensville.....	Clermont.
Moler, W. B.....	Moscow.....	3	Moscow.....	Clermont.
Moody, G.....	Hamilton	2	Hamilton.....	Butler.
Moore, D. H.....	Pres. Cin. Wes. Col.....	...	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Murphy, A.....	Superannuated	...	New Carlisle.....	Clarke.
Murray, J.....	Grace Church.....	1	Urbana.....	Champaign.
Payne, C. H.....	Pres. Ohio Wes. Univ...	...	Delaware.....	Delaware.
Peake, T. D. W...	Yellow Springs	1	Yellow Springs.....	Greene.
Pearne, T. H.....	Dayton District.....	2	Dayton.....	Montgomery
Pearson, J	Mt. Auburn.....	2	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Peregrine, J. S...	Superannuated	...	Winona.....	Minnesota.
Porter, J. P.....	Centerville.....	1	Centerville.....	Montgomery
Prince, N.....	Brandt.....	1	Brandt.....	Montgomery
Pumphrey, J. S...	Mingo.....	3	Mingo.....	Champaign.
Quarry, W. J.....	Supernumerary.....	...	Felicity.....	Clermont.
Raleigh, A. D.....	Addison.....	1	Christiansburg.....	Champaign.
Ridgaway, H. B..	Walnut Hills.....	1	Walnut Hills.....	Hamilton.
Richards, M. A...	Troy	2	Troy.....	Miami.
Rishell, C. W.....	Winton Place.....	2	Winton Place.....	Hamilton.
Robinson, J. M...	Superannuated	...	Malvern	Mills Co., Ia.
Robinson, W. A..	Central Church.....	3	Springfield.....	Clarke.
Royal, S. O.....	Finley.....	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Runyan, W.....	West Cincinnati District	...	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Rust, R. S.....	Sec'y Fred. Aid Society.	...	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Sargent, J. H.....	Superannuated	...	Lebanon.....	Warren.
Sentman, D. E. H.	Fairmount.....	1	Cincinnati.	Hamilton.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Ap.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Shannon, W. Q...	Cedarville	1	Cedarville	Greene.
Shannon, J. R....	Walker and Union.....	2	Wood's Station.....	Butler.
Shultz, J. M'K...	New Carlisle.....	1	New Carlisle.....	Clarke.
Shultz, J. P.....	Jamestown	3	Jamestown	Greene.
Smith, S B.....	South Charleston.....	2	South Charleston...	Clarke.
Smith, E. C.....	Mutual	1	Mutual	Champaign.
Smith, R. E.....	New Lexington.....	3	Highland.....	Highland.
Smith, W. H.....	Moorefield.....	3	Moorefield.....	Clarke.
Spahr, A. N.....	Oxford	1	Oxford	Butler.
Starr, D. J.....	York Street	2	67 Dudley St., Cin.	Hamilton.
Stokes, H.....	Feesburg	3	Feesburg.....	Brown.
Stone, J. W.....	Superannuated.....	...	Carthage.....	Missouri.
Story, J. A.....	Mt. Wash'gton & Red B'k	2	Mt. Washington.....	Hamilton.
Stephenson, J.....	Grace Church.....	1	Piqua	Miami.
Sutherland, W. H.	Batavia	2	Batavia.....	Clermont.
Sutherland, J. W.	Supernumerary	...	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Taggart, J. I.....	Leesburg	2	Leesburg.....	Highland.
Thirkield, W. P.	Germantown	2	Germantown	Montgomery
Tibbits, A. W.....	New Jasper	3	New Jasper	Greene.
Travis, G. L.....	Miami Circuit.....	2	Mason	Warren.
Tuckley, H.....	Delhi	2	Delhi	Hamilton.
Van Cleve, L. F.	Hillsboro District.....	1	Hillsboro	Highland.
Vance, J.....	Amelai.....	1	Amelia	Clermont.
Vance, D. C.....	Lockland.....	2	Wyoming	Hamilton.
Verity, J.....	Conference Missionary..	1	Jamestown	Greene.
Walden, J. M.....	Book Agent.....	..	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Warnock, D.....	Superannuated.....	...	Urbana.....	Champaign.
Weakley, J. W...	Superannuated.....	...	Mt. Washington	Hamilton.
Weakley, H. C...	M'Lean	2	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Weaver, G. T.....	Camden.....	1	Camden.....	Preble.
Webster, W.....	Superannuated.....	...	South Charleston....	Clarke.
Weeks. S.....	Franklin	1	Franklin.....	Warren.
Wells, E. T.....	Raper Church.....	3	Dayton	Montgomery
Wells, C. J.....	East Liberty.....	1	East Liberty.....	Logan.
White, J. A.....	Carthage & Pl'sant Ridge	1	Carthage	Hamilton.
Whitmer, D.....	New Burlington.....	2	New Burlington.....	Clinton.
Whitney, J. S....	Bethany	3	Bethany	Butler.
Williams, W. N..	Newtonsville.....	1	Newtonsville.....	Clermont.
Wilson, J.....	Winchester.....	1	Scott.....	Adams.
Witham, H.....	Groesbeck	1	Groesbeck	Hamilton.
Young, W.....	M'Kendree & Pendleton.	...	Mt. Washington ...	Hamilton.
Young, L. F.....	New Paris	3	New Paris.....	Preble.
Zink, M. P.....	Sinking Springs.....	1	Sinking Springs.....	Highland.

In accordance with the action of the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I hereby appoint Rev. D. J. Starr, A. M., Fraternal Messenger from that body to the Miami Conference of the United Brethren Church.

M. SIMPSON.

LOCAL PREACHERS' DIRECTORY.

[Names in SMALL CAPITALS are ELDERS; in ITALICS are *Deacons;* in Roman letters are Licentiates. All local preachers should furnish their names, orders, and Post-offices to their presiding elder for next Conference.]

East Cincinnati District.

A. SELLERS, Lebanon, Warren co., O.
H. W. WRIGHT, Pleasant Ridge, O.
H. L. LEEVER, Miamiville, O.
ROBERT ASKEW, Cincinnati, O.
B. F. GARLAND, Mulberry, O.
S. HILL, Owensville P. O., Clermont co., O.
R. S. HAGERMAN, Camp Hagerman, O.
Hezekiah Hill, Owensville P. O., O.
Isaac Kimball, Cincinnati, O.
F. A. M'Cormick, Belfast, O.
Charles Shallcross, Mt. Washington, O.
Thomas Stewart, Sharonville, O.
S. Zentmire, Morrow, Warren co., O.
C. Gallimore, Cincinnati, O.
Isaac Carr, Owensville, Clermont co., O.
J. Hawke, Waynesville, Warren co., O.
John Maulsbury, Montgomery, O.
Allen M'Lean, Xenia, Greene co., O.
Chas. W. Rowland, Cincinnati, O.
Emery Thompson, Sharonville, O.
George Warrington, Cincinnati, O.
Lewis Wolff, Cincinnati, O.
H. C. Owen, South Lebanon, O.
S. W. M'Nutt, Cincinnati, O.
Jerome Carr, Pendleton, Cincinnati, O.
W. J. THURBER, Xenia, Greene co., O.

West Cincinnati District.

Zera Getchell, Cincinnati, O.
George Easton, Cincinnati, O.
W. H. S. EWELL, Cincinnati, O.
James Cunning, Cincinnati, O.
L. E. Grennan, Oxford, Butler co., O.
I. C. Garrison, Cheviot, Hamilton co., O.
Hiram JOHNSON, Eaton, Preble co., O.
Wm. Logue, Somerville, Butler co., O.
T. S. Jones, Hartwell, Hamilton co., O.
J. M'CLUNG, Bethany, Butler co., O.
William M'Cord, Oxford, Butler co., O.
Christian Mayer, Cincinnati, O.
J. SIMONSON, Camden, Preble co., O.
R. B. Stroud, Cincinnati, O.
W. L. Long, Cincinnati, O.
J. P. WATERHOUSE, Groesbeck, O.
Charles West, M'Gonigal's Station, Butler co., O.

Dayton District.

S. P. Axtell, West Milton. Miami co., O.
C. W. Bennett, Piqua, Miami co., O.
Henry Boltin, Miamisburg, O.
J. A. Castle, Piqua, Miami co., O.
Jonathan Cox, Fairfield, Greene co., O.
L. O. Deputy, Winchester, Preble co., O.
Seth Ellis, Springboro, Warren co., O.
Perry French, West Charleston, Miami co., O.
Benjamin O. Garver, New Carlisle, O.
Silas Hammon, Houston, Shelby co., O.
William Hill, Enon, Clarke co., O.
William Howell, Dayton, O.
N. Hornady, West Elkton, Preble co., O.
E. H. Hopkins, St. Paris, O.
M. A. Jordan, St. Paris, Champaign co., O.
Maximilian King, Dayton, O.
JAMES MANNING, Dayton, O.
Dr. Samuel M'Giffin, Tippecanoe, O.
Wm. Michael, Dialton, Clarke co., O.
RICHARD MORRIS, Springfield, O.
Dr. J. H. Payne, Middletown, Butler co. O.
Samuel Petitt, Piqua, O.
W. B. POLING, Dayton, O.
William Raynor, Piqua, O.
Joseph Rozell, Tippecanoe, Miami co., O.
M. L. Runyan, St. Paris, O.
J. Russell, Lockington, Shelby co., O.
Samuel Scott, Dayton, O.
W. E. Shinn, Delaware, O.
David Staley, Franklin, O.
F. E. Thomas, Gordon, Darke co., O.
Harrison Vaughn, Dayton, O.
A. H. Wright, Pyrmont, O.

Springfield District.

C. C. Jones, Urbana, O.
W. H. HOLLOWAY, Urbana, O.
A. C. DEUEL, Urbana, Champaign co., O.
T. D. CROW, Urbana, Champaign co., O.
J. W. SMITH, Urbana, Champaign co., O.
E. OWENS, M. D., Springfield, O.
T WONES, Springfield, Clarke co., O.
J. W. GUNN, Springfield, Clarke co., O.
J. MISKEY, South Charleston, O.
E. TULLEYS, Yellow Springs, O.
J. W. READING, Mechanicsburg, O.
WM. WILLIAMS, Mechanicsburg, O.
A. N. Curl, West Mansfield, Logan co., O.
B. W. Gehman, King's Creek, Champaign co., O.
Wm. Haller, King's Creek, O.
W. Sampson, Urbana, Champaign co., O.
D. H. Randall, Catawba, Clarke co., O.
D. W. De Lay, South Charleston, O.

W. J. White, Springfield, Clarke co., O.
J. W. Dudley, Springfield, Clarke co., O.
J. O. Atkinson, Selma, Clarke co., O.
A. Bumgardner, Catawba, Clarke co., O.
E. Kimber, Urbana, Champaign co., O.
J. L. Belt, Spring Valley, Greene co., O.
Gideon Spahr, Cedarville, Greene co., O.
S. P. Strong, Kennard, Champaign co., O.
J. T. Robinson, West Mansfield, Logan co., O.
W. W. Ballinger, East Liberty, Logan co., O.
J. G. Hurlbut, Urbana, Champaign co., O.
Lewis Corbin, North Lewisburg, Champaign co., O.
Simeon Carey, M. D., Spring Valley, Greene co., O.
M. M. Bales, Tradersville, Madison co., O.
Jonathan Thatcher, M. D., Crayon, Champaign co., O.

Hillsboro District.

D. S. Austin, Cuba, Clinton co., O.
T. L. Beard, Sugar-tree Ridge, Highland co., O.
C. C. Bowers, New Vienna, Clinton co., O.
S. Burba, Emerald, Adams co., O.
M. H. Cherry, East Monroe, Highland co., O.
A. T. Cowgill, Morrisville, Clinton co., O.
I. H. DeBruin, Scott, Adams co., O.
E. Easton, Sinking Springs, Highland co., O.
W. M. C. Elliott, Sinking Springs, Highland co., O.
J. W. Fenton, Scott, Adams co., O.
D. S. Ferguson, Highland, Highland co., O.
R. Fulton, Lynchburg, Highland co., O.
D. Griffith, Belfast, Highland co., O.
W. H. Griffith, Marshall, Highland co., O.
S. S. Hard, Russell's Station., Highland co., O.
J. Hile, Sinking Springs, Highland co., O.
W. S. Hough, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
W. Holmes, Memphis, Clinton co., O.
J. Johnson, Bowersville, Greene co., O.
J. W. Johnson, Milledgeville, Fayette co., O.
C. Lazenby, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
Thos. Loyd, Hillsboro, Highland co., O.
J. W. Manker, Scott, Adams co., O.
G. M. Morrow, Clarksville, Clinton co., O.
G. W. Murphy, Marshall, Highland co., O.
T. W. Oldaker, Russell's Station, Highland co., O.
E. Parker, Wilmington, Clinton co., O.
R. Ramsey, Scott, Adams co., O.
M. Redkey, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
W. H. Sanders, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
H. Sidwell, Russellville, Brown co., O.
R. Story, Bowersville, Greene, co., O.
B. F. Stewart, Bowersville, Greene co., O.
D. Wright, Highland, Highland co., O.
A. J. Swearingen, Scott, Adams co., O.
J. A. Thompson, Newtonsville, Clermont co., O.

Ripley District.

F. Abbott, Felicity, Clermont co., O.
J. Hamline Armacost, Felicity, Clermont co., O.
J. P. Bloomhuff, Bradysville, Adams co., O.
J. Brunaugh, Amelia, Clermont co., O.
John W. Burdsall, Marathon, Clermont co., O.
J. Burdsall, Owensville, Clermont co., O.
E. Cox, Point Pleasant, Clermont co., O.
Charles W. Cooper, Cherry Fork, Adams co., O.
N. Daily, Bantam, Clermont co., O.
David Daily, Feesburg, Brown co., O.
L. R. Day, Felicity, Clermont co., O.
Elisha Dole, Laurel, Clermont co., O.
John Durham, Bethel, Clermont co., O.
Daivd Gaddis, Ripley, Brown co., O.
G. M. Fulton, Cherry Fork, Adams co., O.
T. Grange, Bethel, Clermont co., O.
W. W. Higgins, Feesburg, Brown co., O.
Joseph Long, Eastwood, Brown co., O.
Jno. W. M'Kenzie, Hamersville, Brown co., O.
G. W. Menaugh, Ripley, Brown co., O.
T. W. Maddox, Hiatt's P. O., Brown co., O.
W. W. Manker, Manchester, Adams co., O.
S. J. M'Adow, Manchester, Adams, co., O.
J. M'Neilan, West Union, Adams co., O.
J. M'Math, Moscow, Clermont co., O.
J. E. Moore, Felicity, Clermont co., O.
J. A. Perry, Manchester, Adams co., O.
C. Robinson, Batavia, Clermont co., O.
J. F. Rapp, Marathon, Clermont co., O.
T. R. Sweet, Marathon, Clermont co., O.
J. C. Stires, Hamersville, Brown co., O.
G. W. Swing, Bethel, Clermont co., O.
S. West, Olive Branch, Clermont co., O.
E. Zimmerman, West Union, Adams co., O.

HISTORICAL.

MEMORABILIA OF CINCINNATI CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

No.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	To Publish Minutes.	Missionary Treasurer.	Raised for Missions.	Church Members.
1	Sept. 22, 1852	Xenia	E. S. Janes	John T. Mitchell	G. Moody, M. Smith, W. P. Strickland	W. Young	$10,503 45	27,487
2	Sept. 28, 1853	Hillsboro	E. S. Janes	J. T. Mitchell	J. W. Fowble, G. Moody, J. T. Mitchell	W. Young	13,111 69	29,721
3	Sept. 25, 1854	Cincinnati	L. Scott	J. T. Mitchell	J. T. Mitchell, J. W. Fowble, M. Dustin	W. Young	15,485 34	29,623
4	Sept. 26, 1855	Urbana	T. A. Morris	J. T. Mitchell	Secretaries	W. Young	15,508 77	29,958
5	Oct. 1, 1856	Ripley	E. R. Ames	J. T. Mitchell	Secretaries	W. H. Sutherland	13,053 96	28,848
6	Sept. 9, 1857	Piqua	T. A. Morris	J. T. Mitchell	Secretaries	W. H. Sutherland	12 594 87	27,401
7	Sept 8, 1858	Lebanon	E. S. Janes	J. T. Mitchell	Secretaries	C. Ferguson	12,428 70	29,749
8	Sept. 7, 1859	Dayton	E. R. Ames	J. T. Mitchell	Secretaries	J. T. Bail	11,619 84	30,624
9	Sept. 5, 1860	Oxford	M. Simpson	J. T. Mitchell	Secretaries	J. F. Marlay	12,432 57	31,870
10	Sept. 4, 1861	Springfield	T. A. Morris	J. T. Mitchell	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	13,566 08	32,025
11	Sept. 3, 1862	Cincinnati	E. R. Ames	J. T. Mitchell	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	10,599 97	31,010
12	Sept. 2, 1863	Xenia	O. C. Baker	W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	18,359 30	28,530
13	Sept. 8, 1864	Greenfield	M. Simpson	W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	A. Meharry	25,252 63	25,955*
14	Aug. 30, 1865	Troy	D. W. Clark	W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	T. Lee	28,704 70	25,105
15	Aug. 29, 1866	Ripley	E. Thomson	W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	T. Lee	28,910 22	27,541
16	Aug. 28, 1867	Urbana	T. A. Morris	W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	T. Lee	27,363 88	28,326
17	Aug. 26, 1868	Hamilton	D. W. Clark	W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	T. Lee	23,842 31	27,868
18	Aug. 25, 1869	Hillsboro	E. R. Ames	W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	T. Lee	20,937 90	28,249
19	Aug. 24, 1870	Piqua	E. S. Janes	W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	22,131 15	30,360
20	Aug. 30, 1871	Dayton	L. Scott	W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	18,168 77	31,318
21	Aug. 28, 1872	Eaton	I. W. Wiley	W. H. Sutherland	T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. J. Starr	J. F. Conrey	20,250 55	31,375
22	Aug. 27, 1873	Springfield	E. R. Ames	W. H. Sutherland	T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. J. Starr	J. F. Conrey	17,830 76	32,295
23	Aug. 26, 1874	Wilmington	R. S. Foster	W. H. Sutherland	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore	J. F. Conrey	16,888 14	33,352
24	Sept. 1, 1875	Cincinnati	E. G. Andrews	W. H. Sutherland	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore	J. F. Conrey	19,581 28	32,623
25	Aug. 30, 1876	Oxford	S. M. Merrill	W. H. Sutherland	D. J. Starr, T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore	J. F. Conrey	15,531 63	33,498
26	Sept. 5, 1877	Xenia	G. Haven	W. H. Sutherland	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore	J. F. Conrey	17,132 82	34,330
27	Sept. 4, 1878	Piqua	W. L. Harris	David J. Starr	D. J. Starr, T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore	J. F. Conrey	15,238 03	35,348
28	Sept. 3, 1879	Urbana	M. Simpson	David J. Starr	Secretaries, S. B. Smith, J. W. Sutherland	J. F. Conrey	14,543 35	35,486

* 2,392 members were, this year, transferred to the Central German Conference.

NECROLOGY OF THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

"Verily there is a Reward for the Righteous."—Psalm.

Our Fathers and Brothers.	Entered Conference	Time of Death.	Age	Years of Ministry
Wm. H. Raper	1819	Feb. 11, 1852	58	33
Joseph S. Tomlinson	1825	June 4, 1853	51	Tchr
Charles G. Meredith	1846	July 16, 1854	34	8
Gilbert C. Townley*	1848	Nov. 2, 1854	33	6
Thomas Gorsuch*....	1841	May 12, 1855	39	14
James M. Cavin*....	1850	May 19, 1855	30	5
James Smith*.....	1818	April 7, 1856	65	32
Philip Nation*.....	1833	Oct. 14, 1855	43	22
George W. Walker*..	1826	July 31, 1856	51	30
B. Brownmiller*.....	1849	Sept. 16, 1856	32	7
James B. Finley*....	1809	Sept. 6, 1857	76	48
Moses G. Bennett*...	1847	Mar. 8, 1857	37	10
A. J. Dinkius*.....	1842	Jan. 10, 1857	44	15
Samuel Neer*.....	1854	Aug. 15, 1857	30	3
Arthur W. Elliott...	1818	Jan. 18, 1858	73	40
James B. Austin.....	1828	Sept. 27, 1857	51	29
W. S. Morrow.....	1830	June 19, 1858	53	28
John S. Jackson.....	1856	Mar. 29, 1858	24	2
J. J. Tiffany.....	1850	Dec. 29, 1857	31	7
Robert O. Spencer...	1824	Aug. 30, 1858	52	34
Perley W. Wilber.....	Tchr	June 11, 1859	52	25
Horace S. Sellman...	1846	Feb. 1, 1859	38	13
Stephen H. Holland	1831	Jan. 10, 1860	53	29
William Kaetter.....	1851	Sept. 12, 1859	46	8
Jesse R. Hall.....	1854	Aug. 30, 1860	26	6
Isaac I. Beall.....	1849	Oct. 27, 1860	37	11
Daniel Griffis.....	1853	Aug. 28, 1861	34	8
Peter Schmucker†...	1838	Dec. 9, 1860	76	46
Charles Kissenger...	1855	Sept. 28, 1860	30	5
George Danker†.....	1839	Mar. 4, 1861	67	22
Wesley Rowe.....	1834	Feb. 8, 1862	52	28
Henry E. Purkiser...	1852	Dec. 4, 1861	34	9
Joseph Newson.....	1833	May 20, 1862	53	29
Charles R. Lovell....	.....	 1863	45	29
George W. Harris.....	1850	Nov. 5, 1862	38	12
George B. Owens.....	1853	 1863	54	10
A. P. Dunlap.....	1854	Feb. 14, 1863	34	9
A. M. Lorain.....	1824	April 25, 1863	72	39
W. H. Fyffe.....	1836	May 20, 1863	49	27
J. T. Mitchell.....	1832	May 30, 1863	53	31
L. Swormstedt.....	1818	Aug. 28, 1863	64	45
C. W. Sears.....	.....	Aug. 29, 1863	44	...
Henry Baker.....	1814	Dec. 24, 1863	66	49
E. D. Roe.....	1832	 1864	63	31
David Sharp.....	1813	April 21, 1865	77	52
Enoch G. West.....	1848	May 8, 1865	39	17
M. Marlay.....	1831	Sept. 2, 1866	69	35
Levi White.....	1822	Aug. 21, 1866	68	44
David Whitcomb.....	1826	May 17, 1866	...	40
Wm. E. Spahr.....	1863	Nov. 30, 1865	22	2
David Reed.....	1832	Mar. 24, 1867	56	35
Arza Brown	1824	Aug. 1, 1869	77	45
Wm. S. Hartley.....	1856	Feb. 7, 1869	35	13
Joseph M. Gatch.....	1842	Feb. 13, 1869	47	27
Moses Smith.....	1842	Aug. 25, 1869	52	27
Charles W. Swain....	1831	April 25, 1870	76	39
A. W. Musgrove.....	1852	April 19, 1870	58	30
Jesse Botkin.....	1842	Feb. 25, 1870	62	28
Daniel D. Davisson..	1811	 1871	85	59
John W. Fowble.....	1842	July 6, 1871	56	29
Eli Kirk.....	1857	Sept. 6, 1870	39	13
John Seys.....	1825	Feb. 9, 1872	72	47
Levi P. Miller.....	1830	July 28, 1872	63	42
Isaac Neff.....	1849	Oct. 29, 1871	47	22
John Shinn.....	1854	Sept. 26, 1871	47	17
A. B. Wambaugh.....	1838	Aug. 14, 1873	57	35
Wesley Rector‡.....	1871	Sept. 26, 1872	35	8
George J. Conner.....	1859	April 1, 1873	44	14
W. Simmons.....	1820	Aug. 6, 1874	76	54
James Armstrong.....	1827	July 1, 1874	70	47
Joshua Boucher.....	1818	Nov. 22, 1873	76	55
H. M. Curry.....	1848	Mar. 3, 1874	55	26
W. Routledge.....	1843	April 28, 1875	68	32
M. G. Purkiser.....	1835	April 29, 1875	61	40
N. C. Parrish.....	1865	Feb. 15, 1875	40	10
E. House‡.....	1865	May 20, 1875	50	26
J. C. Bontecou.....	1827	Oct. 14, 1875	72	48
N. Callender.....	1825	Feb. 6, 1876	75	51
P. A. Ogden.....	1825	Aug. 23, 1876	77	51
Wm. H. Lawder.....	1833	April 20, 1877	68	44
T. A. G. Phillips.....	1833	Feb. 28, 1877	67	44
Wm. I. Ellsworth...	1834	May 10, 1877	70	43
Samuel Brown.....	1841	Sept. 23, 1876	70	35
A. Meharry.....	1841	Nov. 18, 1878	65	37
J. M'D. Mathews.....	1831	Aug. 5, 1879	75	48
John C. Deem.....	1854	Jan. 21, 1879	77	25
Elijah H. Field.....	1824	Oct. 1, 1878	82	54
Jos. A. Reeder.....	1829	Nov. 24, 1878	81	49

* No Memoirs in the published Minutes. † Previously in the ministry of the Lutheran Church. ‡ These and some others were many years useful local preachers. The only years in which no death occurred were 1868 and 1878. It is greatly to be regretted that some of the published Memoirs are so incomplete as not to furnish even the information necessary to fill the blanks in the above columns. The Minutes from 1854 to 1858 contain no Memoirs. D. J. STARR.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

1856—W. Young, J. B. Finley, W. Nast, J. W. Fowble, G. W. Walker, A. Brown, C. Brooks, A. Lowrey, M. Dustin. *Reserves*—J. T. Mitchell, Dr. Elliott, W. Ahrens.

1860—W. Nast, W. Young, J. T. Mitchell, M. Smith, M. Marlay, G. Moody, D. Reed. *Reserves*—W. Ahrens, M. Dustin, G. C. Crum.

1864—W. Nast, W. Young, M. Smith, G. Moody, M. Dustin. *Reserves*—W. H. Lawder, J. W. Fowble, J. A. Klein.

1868—A. Lowrey, J. Kendall, J. M. Walden, Wm. Young, J. Armstrong. *Reserves*—M. Dustin, J. F. Chalfant.

1872—J. W. Weakley, J. M. Walden, J. F. Marlay, R. S. Rust, J. F. Chalfant. *Reserves*—G. C. Crum, A. Lowrey.

1876—J. M. Walden, A. Lowrey, J. F. Marlay, G. Moody. *Reserves*—W. H. Sutherland, R. S. Rust.

1880—J. M. Walden, W. L. Hypes, C. H. Payne, W. I. Fee. *Reserves*—S. A. Brewster, R. S. Rust.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Born.	Names.	Entered Ministry.		Died.	Remarks.
		Conference.	Year		
Sept. 9, 1747	Thomas Coke.....	British Wes.	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
Aug. 20, 1745	Francis Asbury.....	British Wes.	1766	1784	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71.
Feb. 23, 1736	Richard Whatcoat.....	British Wes.	1769	1800	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
July 5, 1757	William M'Kendree...	Meth. E. Ch.	1788	1808	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
..... 1768	Enoch George.....	Meth. E. Ch.	1790	1816	Died in Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60.
Aug. 2, 1778	Robert R. Roberts.....	Baltimore....	1802	1816	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843, aged 65.
Aug. 1, 1781	Joshua Soule.....	New York....	1799	1824	Ent. M.E.Ch.South,'46,died Mar. 6,'67.
Jan. 7, 1780	Elijah Hedding.....	N. England..	1801	1824	Died in Po'keepsie, Apr. 9, 1852, aged 72.
..... 1794	James O-good Andrew.	S. Carolina...	1813	1832	Bish. M. E. Ch. So., '46, died Mar. 1,'71.
Apr. 11, 1789	John Emory.....	Phila.....	1810	1832	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
Oct. 25, 1789	Beverly Waugh.....	Baltimore....	1809	1836	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
Apr. 28, 1790	Thomas A. Morris.....	Ohio.....	1816	1836	Died in Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1874.
May 10, 1797	Leonidas L. Hamline..	Ohio.....	1833	1841	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65.
Apr. 27, 1807	Edmund Storer Janes..	Phila.....	1830	1844	Died in N. Y. City, Sept. 18, '76, aged 69.
Oct. 11, 1802	Levi Scott.....	Phila.....	1826	1852	Residence, Odessa, Del.
June 21, 1810	Matthew Simpson.....	Pittsburg....	1833	1852	Residence, Philadelphia.
July 30, 1813	Osmon C. Baker.....	N. Hamp.....	1839	1852	Died in Conc'd, N.H., Dec. 20, '71, ag. 59.
Mar. 20, 1806	Edward R. Ames.....	Illinois.....	1830	1852	Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879
Dec. 5, 1809	Francis Burns*.....	Liberia.....	1838	1858	Died in Baltimore, Md., April 18, 1863.
Feb. 23, 1812	Davis Waagatt Clark..	New York...	1843	1864	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871.
October, 1810	Edward Thomson.....	Ohio.....	1833	1864	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
Sept. 8, 1812	Calvin Kingsley.....	Erie	1841	1864	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
.....	John W. Roberts*.....	Liberia.....	1838	1866	Died in Africa, Jan. 30, 1875.
July 15, 1817	Thomas Bowman	Baltimore....	1839	1872	Residence, St. Louis.
Nov. 4, 1817	William L. Harris....	Michigan.....	1837	1872	Residence, Evanston, Ill.
Feb. 22, 1820	Randolph S. Foster...	Ohio.....	1837	1872	Residence, Boston.
Mar. 29, 1825	Isaac W. Wiley.....	Phila.....	1851	1872	Residence, Cincinnati.
Sept. 10, 1825	Stephen M. Merrill..	Ohio.....	1846	1872	Residence, Chicago.
Aug. 7, 1825	Edward G. Andrews..	Oneida	1848	1872	Residence, Des Moines.
Sept. 21, 1821	Gilbert Haven.....	N. England..	1851	1872	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
April 4, 1811	Jesse T. Peck.....	Oneida.....	1832	1872	Residence, Syracuse, N. Y.

* Missionary Bishops, their episcopal jurisdiction being restricted to the Liberia Conference.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

Dear Brethren:

The Minutes this year omit the Historic Roll of Conference to make room for proceedings of the Lay Electoral Conference. All reports should be carefully written with ink, on one side the paper only, and furnished o the Secretary ready for publication when adopted. Memoirs of *ministers* must be furnished in duplicate. These directions have been better observed this year than before, and in consequence our Minutes are out earlier.

The circulation of the Minutes deserves still more care. Our people need the information they contain, of what the Church is doing in her organized methods of work. We print this year 2,400 copies—300 less than last year.

The Conference is indebted to those brethren who have generously taken large numbers of the Minutes, and to advertisers for the low price at which they are furnished. If more are sent than ordered, use them if you can.

The advertisements are designed to benefit the reader. Many of them relate to Church interests. We seek such especially, and use none unworthy of confidence. Can you not obtain some advertisements for next year's Minutes?

Each presiding elder should bring to Conference next year a written alphabetical list of the local preachers in his district, indicating the orders and post-office address of each, and hand it to the Secretary. The list this year is nearly perfect, owing to the care of presiding elders.

The Statistical and Stewards' reports are printed as furnished. We can neither supply nor change figures and footings.

The Committee on Pastoral Address have not furnished a report.

THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

THE CINCINNATI LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled in the First Church, Urbana, Ohio, Friday morning, September 5, 1879, and was called to order, at ten o'clock, by Colonel W. R. Warnock. Colonel W. P. Wiltsee was elected temporary Chairman.

The Conference joined in singing, "Blest be the tie that binds," and Judge H. Elliott led in prayer. "Come, thou Fount of every blessing," was sung, following which F. M. M'Adams, B. Starr, and William Pease were made Secretaries *pro tem.*

The charges were called by districts, and one hundred and one delegates * were found to be present.

Committees were appointed, consisting of one member from each district, as follows:

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.—East Cincinnati, James H. Laws; West Cincinnati, H. S. Bidler; Dayton, H. Elliott; Springfield, E. W. Mulliken; Ripley, L. J. Fenton; Hillsboro, A. H. Haines.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.—East Cincinnati, Aaron A. Colter; West Cincinnati, H. B. Patterson; Dayton, C. W. Bennett; Springfield, Levi Geiger; Ripley, James M'Mann; Hillsboro, W. M. Meek.

CREDENTIALS.—B. Starr, *Chairman;* East Cincinnati, Dr. W. W. Highlands; West Cincinnati, G. G. Palmer; Dayton, T. C. Bond; Springfield, D. W. Rawlings; Ripley, William Pease; Hillsboro, Robert Story.

Awaiting the reports of the several committees, a recess was taken to 11.15 o'clock.

Following the recess the Conference joined in singing, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," and Dr. Eversole led in prayer.

After singing "Rock of Ages," brother Perkins led in prayer.

"Jesus, lover of my soul," was sung.

The Committee on Credentials reported through their Secretary, Dr. Highlands, recommending "that all persons present with proper credentials be recognized as delegates to this Conference, and that those who have no certificates of election be recommended to the action of the Conference."

On motion the Conference ordered that we recognize all whose names are on the roll, and who answered to the call as members.

Eighty-two were found to be present with certificates, and fifteen without certificates.

* The names of delegates have not been furnished for publication.

D. J. STARR.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported, and the permanent officers were elected, as follows:

President.—Judge Henderson Elliott.
Vice-Presidents.—James H. Laws, G. B. Johnson, E. B. Thirkield, R. D. Williams, Ed. Easton, J. W. Menaugh.
Secretary.—Prof. B. Starr.
Assistant Secretary.—William Pease.

Judge H. Elliott was escorted to the chair by J. H. Laws and Judge W. M. Meek, and addressed the Conference.

The Committee on Order of Business reported as follows:

1. Report of Committee on Credentials.
2. Report of Committee on Permanent Organization.
3. Election of delegates to General Conference, under the following regulations: All voting shall be by ballot, each member present casting one vote; tellers appointed by the Chair to collect and count the votes, and a majority of the votes cast being necessary to an election. After the third ballot, the candidate having the lowest number shall be dropped.
4. After the election of two delegates, two reserve delegates shall be chosen in the same manner.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Walden and Rev. Dr. J. W. Weakley were introduced to the Conference, bearing the greetings of the Cincinnati Conference and an invitation to the Lay Conference to meet the Cincinnati Conference at any time during the afternoon. The invitation was accepted, and 2½ o'clock, P. M., mentioned as the hour.

On motion the Conference adjourned, to meet at 1 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THE Conference was called to order at 1 o'clock by Vice-President George B. Johnson, the President not having arrived. Two verses of the first selection from the Church Hymnal were sung.

The "Tennesseeans," being present, were invited to sing, and the invitation was accepted. They furnished the Conference with some very inspiring music, after which brother M'Math led in prayer.

President Elliott arrived, and took the chair.

The time having arrived to visit the Cincinnati Conference, the members marched in procession to the seat of the Conference, and were introduced to the Conference by Bishop Simpson.

Bishop Simpson, Judge Elliott, Dr. Walden, Dr. Weakley, Judge Meek, Colonel Warnock, Dr. Moody, Dr. Hypes, Dr. Miley, and others, delivered appropriate and stirring addresses. The meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. Lowrey, after which the members returned to First Church, and resumed business at 3½ o'clock.

The following persons were nominated as delegates to General Conference, two to be elected: Edward Sargent, of Cincinnati; Judge W. M. Meek, of Hillsboro; D. C. S. Parker, of Piqua; Judge J. Chambers, of

Eaton; Judge H. Elliott, of Dayton; B. W. Gehman, of Springfield, Edward Mulliken, of Springfield; John Cochnower, Dr. W. B. Davis, and W. M. Doughty, of Cincinnati.

Nominations were declared closed.

The Chair appointed brother Adams and Dr. Jones as Tellers, and the vote was taken. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Edward Sargent	69	B. W. Gehman	5
W. M. Meek	17	Edward Mulliken	20
Dr. C. S. Parker	8	John Cochnower	10
Jacob Chambers	9	Dr. W. B. Davis	4
Henderson Elliott	56	Judge West	1

Edward Sargent and Judge H. Elliott were declared elected.

On motion the rules were suspended, and E. W. Mulliken and W. M. Meek were, viva voce, elected reserve delegates.

Brother J. H. Laws called the attention of the Conference to the expenses of the Church, and presented the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that the six districts of the Cincinnati Conference should be reduced to three."

Spirited remarks were made by a number of the delegates, and the resolution was lost.

Brother J. H. Laws also moved that we recommend to the General Conference that it so change the day and date of the meeting of the Lay Conference that it do not come in connection with the session of the Annual Conference." Lost.

On motion it was

"*Resolved*, That the best interests of the Church require that our pastors take the Conference collections at such times as to avoid crowding them into the last quarter of the year."

A letter was read from brother Matson, of Milford, Ohio, and was referred to our delegates to the next General Conference.

The thanks of the Conference were tendered to the citizens of Urbana for their kind hospitality to the members of the Conference; also to the President and Secretary for services rendered. After singing "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," the Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the benediction.

B. STARR, *Secretary*.

HENDERSON ELLIOTT, *President*.

TO OUR LAY MEMBERS.

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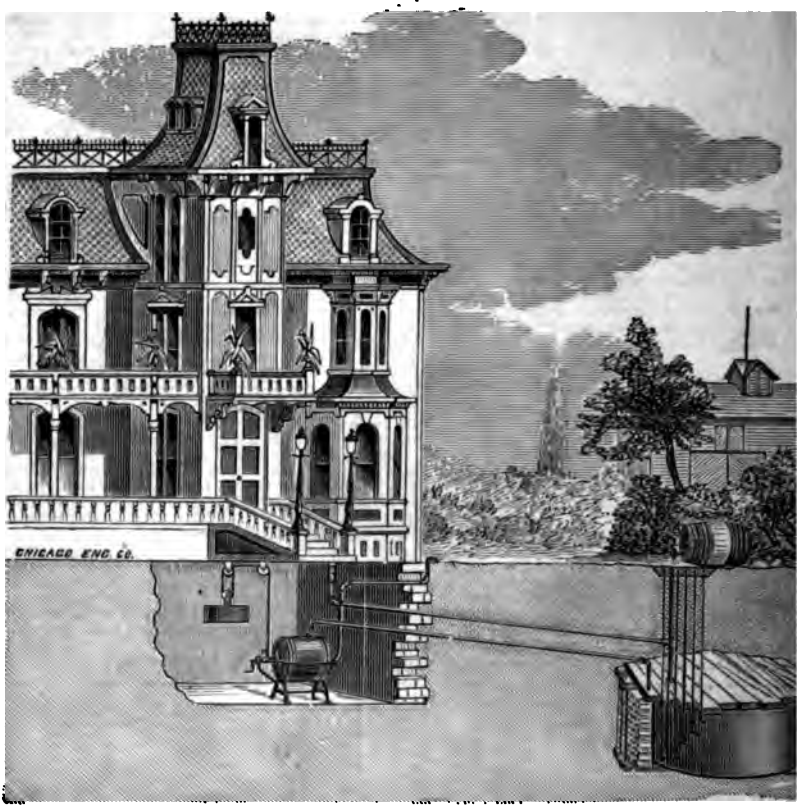

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Daily Journal of Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.

MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, *Wednesday, September 1, 1880.*

BISHOP JESSE T. PECK opened the twenty-ninth session of the CINCINNATI ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the church of Middletown, Ohio, at half-past eight o'clock this morning, by reading the fourth chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians and announcing the hymn,

"And are we yet alive?"

After the hymn was sung the Conference was led in prayer by the Bishop.

After the singing of a second hymn Bishop Peck consecrated the elements for the Lord's-supper, and administered the sacrament to the presiding elders. The service was continued until the ministers and laity present had communed.

Following the sacrament Bishop Peck took the chair, and the Secretary of the last session called the roll of the Conference. One hundred and thirty-three answered to their names. For attendance see Conference roll.

On motion of G. Moody, D. J. Starr was re-elected Secretary, and authorized to nominate his assistants. F. G. Mitchell, Assistant Secretary; A. M. Griffith, Recording Secretary; R. E. Smith and S. O. Royal, Statistical Secretaries; and H. C. Weakley, Secretary of Railroad Passes, were accordingly nominated and elected.

Bishop Peck presented the certificates of the transfer of D. C. Ridgway from the Wilmington Conference, and of Davis W. Clark from the Ohio Conference to the Cincinnati Conference.

These brethren were introduced to the Conference, their names were placed on the Conference roll, and their attendance was marked.

Rev. E. S. Gillett, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society; Rev. C. P. Evans and Rev. N. G. Oglesby, of the Methodist

Protestant Church; and T. H. Hench, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Middletown, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion of T. C. Pearne the bar of the Conference was fixed to be on a line with the rear of the third windows from the pulpit.

The time of the opening of the daily session was fixed at 8½ o'clock A. M., and of closing at a quarter before 12 o'clock A. M., and it was ordered that the first half hour of each regular session be spent in devotional services.

The following, offered by G. Moody, was adopted:

Whereas, The General Conference has made its published minutes the official journal of its proceedings, and has recommended, for good reasons, that the annual conferences do the same, and furnish the printed minutes bound for each quadrennium to the General Conference for examination; therefore,

Resolved, That the Cincinnati Conference instruct its Secretary and Publishing Committee to publish in our annual Minutes correct and full reports of all its doings, and that the said published Minutes be made the official record of the proceedings of the Conference.

On motion of G. Moody the Rules of Order of the last session were re-adopted.

Reporters for Cincinnati papers were recognized as follows: *Gazette*, Captain J. A. Gillespie; *Commercial*, A. Bowers; *Enquirer*, H. Tuckley; *Times-Star*, C. W. Rishell; and *Western Christian Advocate*, J. Pearson.

The committee to nominate the Standing Committees reported through its secretary, C. W. Ketcham, and the following were appointed:

On Public Worship—T. H. Pearne, G. H. Dart, S. Weeks.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Education—A. Bowers, C. W. Ketcham, A. U. Beall, S. B. Smith, T. Collett, W. H. Sutherland, C. H. Payne, L. D. M'Cabe, J. F. Loyd, D. J. Starr, R. H. Rust.

Temperance—S. D. Clayton, G. Moody, J. W. Cassatt, J. Murray, R. E. Smith, H. C. Middleton.

Parsonages—J. T. Bail, E. Burdsall, M. Kauffman, J. P. Porter, C. Ferguson, W. M. Boyer.

Statistics—V. F. Brown, S. O. Royal, C. H. Kalbfus, C. J. Wells, A. D. Maddox, S. N. Marsh.

Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts—M. Dustin, R. K. Deem, S. Weeks, F. M. Clemens, M. P. Zink, F. S. Davis.

Post-offices—W. E. Kugler, H. C. Weakley, J. Y. Leming, D. L. Hayward, J. C. Boltin, W. J. Baker.

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Memoirs—J. F. Marlay, F. G. Mitchell, J. H. Lease, D. J. Starr.

Freedmen's Aid Society—H. B. Ridgaway, A. N. Spahr, E. T. Wells, W. Q. Shannon, A. Hamilton, N. W. Darlington.

Church Extension—G. W. Kelley, G. T. Weaver, J. Stephenson, T. D. W. Peake, D. A. M'Colm, S. N. Marsh.

Sunday-school Cause—J. Pearson, T. S. Cowden, J. L. Gregg, W. A. Robinson, J. H. Middleton, E. M. Cole.

Tract Cause—J. Storey, J. R. Hunter, J. W. Gaddis, S. W. Carey, J. Wilson, J. Vance.

Observance of the Sabbath—J. M. Walden, T. Lee, J. W. Mason, T. J. Harris, A. M. Griffith, S. W. Edmiston, D. C. Vance.

Finance—L. Clark, W. L. Hypes, G. H. Kennedy, C. F. Gowdy, E. M'Hugh, G. M. Hammell.

Conference Stewards—J. H. Lease, R. K. Deem, A. Lowrey, J. S. Pumphrey, W. N. Williams, W. B. Moler. Laymen recognized: J. C. Brooke, G. Palmer, C. F. Gunckel, E. W. Mullikin, W. M. Meek, J. M'Math.

American Bible Society—B. F. Dimmick, H. Tuckley, E. C. Smith, J. P. Shultz, H. M. Keck, W. H. Black.

To Nominate Standing Committees for Next Year—W. N. Brodbeck, J. F. Conrey, S. Bennett, G. W. Dubois, D. L. Aultman, J. S. Whitney, J. S. Bitler.

Qualifications of Applicants for Admission on Trial—A. Lowrey, W. Young, J. W. Weakley, G. C. Crum, W. Herr, C. Kalbfus, D. Warnock.

To Publish the Conference Minutes—The Secretaries, S. B. Smith, J. Pearson.

Bishop Peck announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the chartered fund for thirty dollars, and the draft was ordered.

T. H. Pearne, chairman of the committee appointed last year to report Rules of Order, reported that the committee recommend the continuance of the present rules, and the report was adopted.

The Eighteenth Question, "*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" was taken up.

The characters of J. F. Chalfant, A. Lowrey, M. J. Cramer, S. F. Conrey, D. Warnock, W. B. Jackson, W. T. M'Mullen, W. J. Quarry, J. H. Davis, and J. W. Sutherland were passed, and their relation was continued.

A letter to the Conference from M. J. Cramer, and also a letter from Karl Schou, superintendent of our missions in Denmark, commending Dr. Cramer's Christian character and ministerial usefulness, were read by the Secretary.

The character of L. M. Davis was passed, and he was granted an effective relation.

A communication from Wm. Herr was read recommending that, for the promotion of greater spirituality during the session of Conference, all the anniversaries, excepting that of the Preachers' Relief Society, be

held in the afternoons, and that the evenings be devoted to preaching and other spiritual services.

T. H. Pearne moved that Conference adopt the resolution presented by brother Herr, and the motion was seconded.

R. S. Rust moved an amendment making the Missionary Anniversary also an exception.

J. M. Walden moved that the Freedmen's Aid Society Anniversary also be made an exception.

These amendments were seconded, when, upon motion of A. B. Leonard, they were laid upon the table; after which the whole subject was laid upon the table.

The Nineteenth Question, "*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*" was taken up.

The decease of Dr. J. F. Wright, which took place soon after the last Conference session, was announced.

M. P. Gaddis addressed the Conference, his character passed, and his relation was continued.

The name of J. S. Peregrine was called, and a letter was read from D. C. John, presiding elder of the Winona District, relating to brother Peregrine's character and usefulness, after which his character was passed and his relation was continued.

The characters of J. C. Maddy, J. Barton, and J. W. Stone were passed and their relation continued, although no written communications concerning brothers Maddy and Stone had been received; the latter was favorably represented by J. M. Walden.

The names of B. Glasscock, D. Callahan, and A. Murphy were called, their characters passed, and their relation continued.

On motion of T. H. Pearne, the case of A. Murphy was specially commended to the Conference stewards, and a collection was taken amounting to thirty-four dollars.

On motion of J. S. Pumphrey, it was ordered that the money be forwarded to brother Murphy by the Secretary, with a letter of greeting from the Conference.

The characters of R. Brandriff, D. Kemper, J. L. Grover, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. M'Donald, and R. A. Arthur were passed and their relation continued, satisfactory letters having been read concerning those living outside the bounds of the Conference.

Communications from R. A. Arthur and the Quarterly Conference Estimating Committee in his case were referred to the Conference stewards.

The names of W. E. Hines, J. W. Keely, C. Kalbfus, G. C. Crum, J. M. Robinson, M. G. Baker, W. N. Maxey, and J. W. Weakley were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued in a superannuate relation.

Letters were read from brother Keely and the presiding elder of the district in which he lives; also a communication concerning J. M. Robinson.

The Tenth Question, "*Was the character of each Preacher examined?*" was then taken up.

L. F. Van Cleve, Presiding Elder, represented the state of the work in the Hillsboro District, and his character was passed.

The name of G. S. M'Laughlin was called, and his Presiding Elder, L. F. Van Cleve, reported that charges against brother M'Laughlin had been put into his hands, and he moved that a committee of five be appointed to inquire into these charges.

The committee was ordered and constituted by the appointment of T. J. Harris, S. Bennett, G. Moody, T. Lee, and M. Kauffman.

The reports and exhibits of the New York and Western Book Concerns to the Cincinnati Conference were presented, portions of them were read by the Secretary, and the documents were referred to the Committee on Periodicals and Book Concern accounts.

J. M. Walden addressed the Conference on the publishing interests of the Church.

An afternoon session of the Conference, for the purpose of gathering reports, was ordered for 2½ o'clock.

Leave of absence was granted J. M. Walden.

Bishop Peck announced the transfer of Richard H. Rust from the Providence to the Cincinnati Conference, and his name was placed on the roll of the Conference.

The Bishop appointed Wm. Young to preside at the afternoon session, and Wm. L. Hypes to conduct the opening services of Conference to-morrow morning.

After the announcement of committee meetings and public services Conference adjourned with the benediction by R. S. Rust.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, *September 1, 1880.*

CONFERENCE met at 2½ o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, Wm. Young, by appointment of the Bishop, occupying the chair.

The devotional services were conducted by J. B. Ellsworth, who read

the sixty-third chapter of Isaiah, and announced the 521st Hymn; after the singing of which he led in prayer.

That part of the Journal of the morning relating to the afternoon session was read.

A motion was passed requesting the persons appointed to receive funds to take places within the altar rail.

The following-named persons were designated to receive funds collected for benevolent causes:

For Missions—J. F. Conrey.
Freedmen's Aid Society—J. Pearson.
Church Extension—D. C. Vance.
Education—W. Mahon.
Sunday-school Union—J. Wilson.
Tract Cause—D. L. Aultman.
Conference Claimants—R. K. Deem.
Episcopal Fund—T. S. Cowden.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—S. Weeks.
American Bible Society—B. F. Dimmick.

The call of all the charges was then made, and the pastors present reported their statistics and benevolent funds.

The work of the session having been completed, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. H. Lease.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, *September 2, 1880.*

CONFERENCE met at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Peck in the chair. The usual prayer-meeting of thirty minutes was held, William L. Hypes, by appointment of the Bishop, conducting the services.

The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The names of members who were absent yesterday were called, and nineteen persons answered to their names.

On motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Papers from the Drew Theological Seminary and from the Ohio Wesleyan University, and others relating to the Xenia College were presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

Papers relating to the American Bible Society and to the Freedman's Aid Society were presented and referred to the committees on those causes.

J. F. Conrey, Treasurer Conference Missionary Society, was excused

from the morning session, in order to prepare his report, and all preachers-in-charge, who have not reported their missionary collections, were directed to make payment of the same to-day.

Bishop Peck briefly and forcibly insisted on prompt reports from all charges and on all the causes.

A document from the President and Trustees of the Cincinnati Camp-meeting Association was read, asking the most hearty co-operation and sympathy of the whole Conference with the Loveland Camp-meeting.

On motion of L. Clark, a Special Committee of five was ordered on that subject. L. Clark, G. Moody, S. Weeks, C. H. Payne, and J. Pearson were appointed, and the communication was referred to them.

R. H. Rust was added to the Committee on Education.

The Tenth Question was resumed, and L. F. Van Cleve, Presiding Elder of Hillsboro District, called special attention to the unoccupied territory near the eastern line of the Conference boundaries.

On motion of A. B. Leonard, the preachers-in-charge were directed to report in detail their benevolent collections.

The names of J. Kendall, T. Collett, R. E. Smith, J. I. Taggert, C. F. Gowdy, M. P. Zink, J. C. Boltin, C. Ferguson, A. M. Griffith, A. D. Maddox, E. M. Cole, A. Hamilton, W. N. Williams, J. F. Loyd, and J. Wilson were called and their characters were passed, those in charge having reported their collections.

J. I. Taggert was granted a supernumerary relation.

G. S. M'Laughlin reported his collections, and, on motion, leave of absence was granted the committee in his case.

The East Cincinnati District was called, and A. B. Leonard, Presiding Elder, represented the state of the work within that territory, and his character was passed. Special mention was made by the elder of the illness and triumphant death of brother W. H. Miesse.

The names of G. W. Kelley and J. N. Irvin were called, and their characters were passed after the report of their collections. J. N. Irvin having requested a supernumerary relation in order to pursue a special course of study in Europe, his request was granted.

J. H. Lease, J. Pearson, H. B. Ridgaway, B. F. Dimmick, W. Young, C. T. Crum, A. Bowers, S. Bennett, and J. J. Hill, having reported their collections, their characters were passed.

Brother Hill addressed the Conference in a characteristic and entertaining speech upon the close of his fifty-first itinerant year.

Bishop Peck followed with a brief yet most touching and comforting address concerning our corps of superannuated ministers.

The characters of M. Dustin and S. D. Clayton were passed, they having reported their collections.

C. H. Lawton's character was passed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation.

The names of G. W. Dubois, J. T. Bail, D. Whitmer, L. Clark, W. N. Brodbeck, G. L. Travis, F. W. Hypes, T. Lee, and D. H. Moore were called, those in charge reported their collections, and the characters of all were passed.

Bishop Peck announced the transfer of D. H. Moore to the Colorado Conference.

West Cincinnati District was called, and the presiding elder, W. Runyan, represented the condition of the work, and his character was passed. The name of J. F. M'Clelland was called, his character was passed, and his request for a supernumerary relation was granted.

Dr. Marshall W. Taylor, Presiding Elder of the Ohio District of the Lexington Conference; James W. Bushong, of the St. Louis Conference; and James Leonard, of the North Indiana Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Bishop Peck announced the transfer of J. W. Bushong from the St. Louis Conference to the Cincinnati Conference, and his name was placed upon the roll, and his attendance noted.

The committee in the case of G. S. M'Laughlin reported as follows:

The Committee to which was referred the case of Rev. George S. M'Laughlin beg leave to report that, after a careful examination of the case, and arrangements made by said M'Laughlin to satisfy the claims presented against him, they find no grounds for further proceedings.

In behalf of the Committee,

THOMAS J. HARRIS, *President.*
THOMAS LEE, *Secretary.*

Middletown, O., September 2, 1880.

The report was adopted, and the character of G. S. M'Laughlin was passed.

The characters of M. M. Kugler, C. W. Ketcham, D. J. Starr, J. E. H. Sentman, C. W. Rishell, J. F. Conrey, D. C. Vance, E. Burdsall, J. A. Easton, J. S. Whitney, G. Moody, A. N. Spahr, J. R. Hunter, T. S. Cowden, G. T. Weaver, R. K. Deem, L. F. Young, H. Miller, J. F. Hull, Henry Tuckley, R. S. Rust, C. H. Payne, and J. M. Walden were passed, those in charge having reported their collections.

Dr. C. H. Fowler, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on our missionary interests.

A communication from W. Herr was received announcing a net profit

of eleven dollars and thirty cents from the sale of his Semi-Centennial Sermon, and wishing the Conference to accept the money for the Stewards' Fund.

The donation was accepted with thanks to the donor, and the money was passed to the stewards.

Dr. M. W. Taylor addressed the Conference in behalf of Union Chapel, Cincinnati.

The time of the session was extended.

Papers were introduced and referred to the Conference Stewards, and to the Committees on Education and Temperance.

On motion, it was ordered that all committee work should be suspended during the time announced for the missionary sermon this afternoon.

C. H. Payne was appointed by the Bishop to conduct the opening services to-morrow morning.

It was moved that funds collected for the cause of education should be paid to the President of the Ohio Wesleyan University, to be applied by the faculty of that institution to the support of students attending the university.

L. F. Van Cleve moved an amendment that the funds be paid to the Committee on Education, with instructions to see that they be applied to the benefit of Hillsboro Female College.

While the amendment was pending the Conference adjourned.

Notices were given, and the benediction was pronounced by A. Lowrey.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, *September 3, 1880.*

CONFERENCE opened this morning at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Peck in the chair, with a prayer-meeting lasting half an hour, Dr. C. H. Payne, by appointment of the Bishop, conducting the services.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

William Young addressed the Conference in behalf of the Preachers' Relief Society.

The motion pending at adjournment yesterday was taken up, and, on motion of L. F. Van Cleve, it was ordered that the funds collected for educational purposes be passed to the Committee on Education, to be disposed of by them according to the provisions of the Discipline.

M. Dustin read the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Temperance be requested to take

into consideration the expediency of organizing a Cincinnati Conference Temperance Society, and to report the result of their deliberations on the subject at an early day. The motion was seconded.

G. Moody moved to amend so as to refer the question to a Special Committee of three. The amendment was adopted, the motion prevailed, and M. Dustin, G. Moody, and J. T. Bail were appointed.

The examination of effective elders was resumed.

T. H. Pearne, Presiding Elder of Dayton District, represented the state of the work within his charge, and his character was passed.

Leave of absence was granted the Committee on Qualifications of Applicants for Admission on Trial, and also to the Conference Trustees.

The characters of W. L. Hypes, E. P. Wells, J. W. Gaddis, M. A. Richards, D. C. Ridgway, M. Kauffman, A. D. Raleigh, T. E. Fidler, J. L. Gregg, G. M. Hammell, J. C. Ambrose, J. W. Cassatt, J. Stephenson, H. M. Keck, W. H. Black, F. S. Davis, N. Prince, J. W. Mason, A. U. Beall, G. M. Edgar, J. M. Shultz, George H. Dart, D. D. Cheney, C. H. Kalbfus, W. Herr, and S. Weeks were passed, all those in charge of work having reported their collections, excepting M. A. Richards, J. Stephenson, and G. M. Edgar, who were not present. The Bishop announced that M. A. Richards had been transferred to the Wilmington Conference.

Springfield District was called, and S. A. Brewster, Presiding Elder, represented the state of the work within his charge, and his character was passed.

The names of W. A. Robinson, T. J. Harris, J. F. Marlay, J. Murray, E. C. Smith, J. S. Pumphrey, G. H. Kennedy, C. J. Wells, J. G. Black, S. W. Carey, J. P. Porter, A. W. Tibbits, F. M. Clemans, W. H. Smith, T. D. W. Peake, J. P. Shultz, W. P. Jackson, S. B. Smith, J. B. Ellsworth, W. Q. Shannon, D. L. Hayward, L. D. M'Cabe, and J. Verity were called, and their characters were passed, those in charge having reported their collections.

J. B. Ellsworth was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

William I. Fee, Presiding Elder of the Ripley District, represented the state of the work in his charge, and his character was passed.

The characters of F. G. Mitchell, H. C. Middleton, E. M'Hugh, J. H. Middleton, D. L. Aultman, W. B. Moler, N. W. Darlington, John Vance, W. M. Boyer, W. H. Sutherland, S. N. Marsh, W. Mahon, G. W. Fee, J. F. M'Colm, H. Stokes, S. W. Edmiston, W. J. Baker, and E. P. James were passed, all those in charge of work

having reported their collections, excepting G. W. Fee and W. J. Baker, who were detained by illness in their families.

The name of C. W. Drees, Superintendent of our Missions in Mexico, was called, and favorable representations from Bishop Harris were read; the character of C. W. Drees was passed.

A. B. Leonard presented, and the Secretary read, a paper from the East Ohio Conference, in which was solicited the hearty co-operation of all conferences and other ecclesiastical bodies in Ohio in a united effort to secure legislation prohibitory of the liquor traffic in the State of Ohio, and to prevent the election of men who favor the liquor traffic to offices of trust.

After remarks upon the subject by A. B. Leonard, a motion was passed instructing the Committee on Temperance, to which the paper had been previously referred, to report specifically upon the subject of the paper.

Rev. Thomas Cull, pastor of the Baptist Church, Middletown; Rev. D. J. Holmes, of the Wisconsin Conference; Rev. T. Hanford, of the Kentucky Conference; Rev. T. Cundy, transferred from the Kentucky to the Cincinnati Conference by Bishop Simpson; and Rev. S. F. Harriman, of the South Kansas Conference, were introduced by Bishop Peck.

The Fifth Question, "*Who are admitted into full connection?*" was taken up.

John R. Shannon, James S. Bitler, William E. Kugler, and D. A. M'Colm were called forward, and, having satisfactorily answered the usual Disciplinary Questions, were very impressively addressed by Bishop Peck.

The members of the class reported their collections, and, after the representations of their presiding elders and examiners, J. R. Shannon, J. S. Bitler, W. E. Kugler, and D. A. M'Colm were admitted into full connection. John R. Shannon and William E. Kugler were elected to deacon's orders, James S. Bitler and D. A. M'Colm being deacons.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint J. J. Hill as Conference Missionary.

D. J. STARR,	J. W. CASSATT,	W. H. SUTHERLAND,
G. MOODY,	A. B. LEONARD,	M. DUSTIN,
C. W. KETCHAM,	WM. RUNYAN,	JAMES F. CHALFANT.

W. Herr introduced, and the Secretary read, the following:

Cincinnati Conference Anti-Tobacco and Opium Pledge.

Resolved, That while we deem it proper to require young ministers just entering Conference to abstain from the use of tobacco and opium, in

order to help them in this reform, consistency, justice, and religion, and the Scripture, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ," demand that the older, yea, all, the members of the Conference do assume the same obligation, and to this pledge we invite the consideration and unanimous conformity of the Conference.

W. HERR,	R. E. SMITH,	C. FERGUSON,
T. H. PEARNE,	W. I. FEE,	A. LOWREY,
A. B. LEONARD,	C. H. PAYNE,	GRANVILLE MOODY,
L. D. M'CABE,	J. T. BAIL,	S. A. BREWSTER,
W. RUNYAN,	WM. YOUNG,	L. F. VAN CLEVE,
J. F. LOYD,	M. DUSTIN,	D. J. STARR.

The resolution was adopted by vote of the Conference without dissent.

A communication addressed to the Conference by the president of the Cincinnati Union Bethel Board, was read by the Secretary, requesting the reappointment of Thomas Lee as Superintendent and Chaplain of the Bethel, and Conference requested the Bishop to so appoint him.

W. Young was appointed by the Bishop to conduct the opening services to-morrow morning. Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by M. Kauffman.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, *September 4, 1880.*

CONFERENCE opened at half-past eight o'clock this morning, Bishop Peck in the chair.

Wm. Young, by appointment of the Bishop, conducted the usual half-hour prayer-meeting.

The leader announced the first hymn, and, after the singing and prayer, read the twenty-third Psalm.

Grateful mention was made in the prayers of the very precious service led by Bishop Peck at six o'clock this morning.

At the close of a most spiritual meeting, the Bishop expressed his earnest desire that the members of the Cincinnati Conference might be during the coming year a ministry of great power.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

J. F. Marlay introduced a resolution making the report of the Committee on Memoirs the order of the day for ten o'clock Monday next, and the resolution was adopted.

The Conference Stewards presented and read their preliminary report.

On motion of A. Lowrey, the stewards were instructed to make their allowance with special regard to the comparative service of the claimants.

A resolution was adopted, authorizing the stewards to appropriate money to cover the loss incurred in transmitting funds to conference claimants last year.

The following recommendation of the stewards was adopted.

Resolved, That the Conference be requested to appoint the presiding elder of the East Cincinnati District to take charge of the funds for sister Routledge, and pay them out monthly or quarterly, as he in his judgment thinks best.

An advance of two hundred and thirteen dollars on the fifth collection of last year was reported, so that seventy per cent of the claims allowed may be paid this year.

Leave of absence on account of illness was granted to H. Witham and C. F. Gowdy.

The Third Question, "*Who remain on Trial?*" was taken up.

Valorous F. Brown, Benjamin D. Hypes, and W. P. Thirkield, having been favorably represented by their examiners and presiding elders, those in charge having reported their collections, their characters were passed, and they were continued on trial.

Interesting letters were read from Bishop Harris and C. W. Drees, concerning our work in Mexico.

J. Medina and E. Lopez, on representations from Bishop Harris and C. W. Drees, superintendent of our missions in Mexico, were discontinued.

Hermann Luders, of the mission in Mexico, was favorably represented, his character passed, and he was admitted into full connection; being already in elder's orders.

Felipe N. Cordova, also of the mission in Mexico, was favorably represented, his character passed, and he was continued on trial, and elected to elder's orders.

The Thirteenth Question, "*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*" was taken up.

H. Witham, H. C. Weakley, S. O. Royal, J. A. White, and J. Y. Leming reported their collections, and, after being represented by their examiners and presiding elders, their characters were passed, and they were advanced to deacons of the second class.

The Fourteenth Question, "*What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*" was taken up.

The characters of Frank Leever and Edgar D. Keyes were passed, and, after being represented by their presiding elders and examiners, they were elected to elder's orders.

Rev. D. J. Holmes, of the Wisconsin Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in behalf of our new church building in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, on which a heavy debt remained, because of a destructive fire which swept over the town immediately before the dedication of the church.

A collection was taken, amounting to forty-six dollars and eighty cents, which was passed over to brother Holmes.

The Sixteenth Question, "*What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*" was taken up.

The recommendation of Robert M. Boggs, from Yellow Springs Quarterly Conference, of Springfield District, was read, and, after favorable representation by his presiding elder and examiners, he was elected to elder's orders.

J. J. Hill briefly addressed the Conference.

The Tenth Question, "*What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*" was taken up.

The recommendations of Valorous F. Brown, from Loveland Quarterly Conference, East Cincinnati District; Philip Trout and Leonidas O. Deputy, from Sugar Tree Ridge Quarterly Conference, Hillsboro District; and James M'Neilan, from West Union Quarterly Conference, Ripley District, were presented, and, after representations by their presiding elders and examiners, they were elected to deacon's orders.

D. L. Aultman, Treasurer of the Conference Tract Society, made his report, and it was accepted without reading.

J. F. Marlay offered the following:

1. *Resolved*, That, in the judgment of this Conference, the anniversaries of the various benevolent societies should be held on the afternoons of the session, without exception, and that the evenings should be devoted exclusively to devotional meetings.

2. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Worship, at the seat of the next Conference, be requested to arrange for public services in accordance with the above resolution.

L. F. Van Cleve moved as an amendment that, in case the secretaries appointed by the General Conference for the several connectional societies are present, the anniversaries of the causes they represent may be held in the evening. The amendment was seconded.

G. Moody moved that the original resolutions and amendment be laid upon the table; and, by a count vote of sixty to thirty-eight the motion prevailed.

The Second Question, "*Who are admitted on Trial?*" was taken up.

On motion of A. B. Leonard, the Bishop was requested to transfer to

this Conference Edward Thompson Lane, a probationer in the Minnesota Conference.

After favorable representations by J. F. Loyd and C. H. Payne the motion prevailed, and Bishop Peck announced the transfer of E. T. Lane as a probationer.

Brother Lane was introduced to the Conference, the examiners reported concerning his studies and Christian experience, and he was continued on trial.

The recommendation of Francis M. Kirgan, from Christie Chapel Quarterly Conference, of West Cincinnati District, was read, and, having been favorably represented by his examiners concerning his studies, the Special Committee on Qualifications of Applicants, and the presiding elders, he was introduced to the Conference and admitted on trial.

Dr. W. X. Ninde, President of the Garrett Biblical Institute, and Dr. R. H. Rust, President of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College, were introduced to the Conference.

The Bishop introduced Dr. I. W. Joyce, and announced his transfer by Bishop Bowman from the North-west Indiana Conference to the Cincinnati Conference.

The name of Isaac W. Joyce was placed on the roll, and his attendance was marked.

The time of the session was extended.

The Secretary and Publishing Committee requested the appointment of a committee of three to audit their accounts, and A. Bowers, J. S. Whitney, and J. F. Loyd were so appointed.

On the motion of T. Lee, the Secretaries, S. B. Smith, and J. Pearson were constituted the Committee to publish the Conference Minutes.

D. L. Aultman was granted leave of absence.

The Second Question was resumed, and the recommendation of Leonidas O. Deputy, from the Quarterly Conference of Sugar Tree Ridge Circuit, of Hillsboro District, was read, and, having been represented by the special committee, his examiners, and presiding elder; he was admitted on trial.

Edward E. Holmes, recommended by New Lexington Quarterly Conference, of Hillsboro District, was represented by the special committee, his examiners, and presiding elder, and he was admitted on trial.

C. W. Ketcham was appointed by Bishop Peck to conduct the opening services next Monday morning.

After the announcements, Conference adjourned, with the benediction by I. W. Joyce.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, *September 6, 1880.*

CONFERENCE opened at half-past eight o'clock, C. W. Ketcham, by appointment of the Bishop, occupying the chair, and conducting the prayer services.

The Journal of Saturday's sessions was read and approved.

The Conference Stewards made their final report, which was adopted.

On their recommendation, the following were adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That parties receiving moneys for claimants shall be held responsible for the same, and that all funds remaining in the hands of the treasurer shall be sent by him by express or draft to the proper claimant.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the salaries, exclusive of house rent, paid in each presiding elder's district, shall be the amount expected from the same for conference claimants; and the district stewards are hereby requested to apportion the same to the respective charges according to the ability of each.

3. *Resolved*, That we hereby pledge ourselves to present this claim to our people as early in the year as practicable, giving it that prominence its merits demand.

4. *Resolved*, That, in the passage of character, each pastor shall be requested to report the amount of his collection.

5. *Resolved*, That any pastor who may neglect to present this claim to his charge, or shall lightly excuse himself therefrom, will thereby expose himself to just censure.

6. *Resolved*, That estimating committees, in complying with the Discipline, paragraph 354, request claimants to furnish to the estimating committee appointed by the quarterly conference, and to the Board of Stewards of the Annual Conference, a full statement, in writing, annually, on the firstday of the Conference of their financial condition, and that no claim be considered without such financial statement.

Leave of absence was granted to the Conference Stewards and to the Preachers' Relief Society.

W. Herr moved that we express our appreciation of the courtesy of the Cincinnati papers in withholding reports of our proceedings from their Sunday editions, in deference to our often expressed views on Sabbath observance, and the motion was adopted.

W. Young offered a resolution that John R. Wright be appointed to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Mears Fund, occasioned by the death of Dr. J. F. Wright, and he was so appointed.

W. Herr announced that the cane, which had been the property of Dr. D. D. Davisson, and had been bequeathed by him to the senior member of the Conference, and which had last been in the possession of

Father J. F. Wright, would be transferred to R. Brandriff, now the senior member of the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Parsonages was presented by E. Burdsall, and, having been read by the Secretary, it was adopted.

S. N. Marsh read the report of the Committee on Statistics.

C. W. Rishell moved an amendment, striking out the item to not require the Statistical Secretaries to incorporate reports presented after the second day of the session. The amendment was laid on the table.

The item relating to the amount of presiding elders' claim and receipts was stricken out.

After an amendment striking out part of the preamble, the report was adopted.

Communications from Dr. J. H. Vincent, respecting the Sunday-school Union and Tract Cause, were read by the Secretary, and referred to the appropriate committees.

T. Lee moved to suspend the order of the day and continue the call for committee reports until all were in. The motion was laid on the table, and the report of the Committee on Memoirs, being the order of the day, was taken up.

The memorial service was introduced by A. Lowrey, who announced the 983d hymn, commencing—

"The saints who die of Christ possessed,
Enter into immediate rest;"

and after the singing he led the Conference in prayer.

J. F. Marlay read the memoir of Dr. John F. Wright. After remarks by Wm. L. Hypes and Wm. Herr, the Conference, by a rising vote, adopted this portion of the report.

One stanza of the "Sweet By and By" was sung by the Conference.

J. H. Lease read the memoir of Rev. William H. Miesse.

Bishop Peck took the chair.

The memoir of brother Miesse was adopted.

F. G. Mitchell read the memoir of Mrs. Anna E. M'Hugh, and it was adopted.

D. J. Starr read the memoir of Mrs. Jessie Moore Sutherland, and, after remarks by G. Moody, the report was adopted.

On motion of J. F. Conrey, a collection was taken in behalf of the sexton, amounting to twenty dollars and thirty-two cents.

T. H. Pearne moved that an order for fifty dollars be drawn on the Conference Trustees in behalf of W. H. Black, to pay expenses incurred in defending the title of Church property in Troy, Ohio.

The motion was seconded by G. Moody.

It was moved that the motion should lie on the table.

By a count vote of thirty-eight to forty-two the motion to was lost.

The original motion was lost.

The Conference Stewards disbursed the funds in their hands acco to their report.

Bishop Peck presented the following certificate of ordination:

On the fifth day of September, 1880, in Middletown, Ohio, the fo ing brethren were ordained deacons: John R. Shannon, Willia Kugler, Valorous F. Brown, Leonidas O. Deputy, Philip Trout James M'Neilan; and the following were ordained elders: Frank L Edgar D. Keyes, and R. Maxwell Boggs, by me.

JESSE T. PE

The following certificate from Bishop Harris was presented:

This is to certify that in the city of Mexico, on the 22d day of F ary, 1880, several elders assisting in the service, Hermann Lüders by me, ordained to the order of an elder in the Methodist Epis Church, he having been elected to that office by the Cincinnati A Conference of the same Church on the 8th day of September, 1879.

WILLIAM L. HARI

CITY OF MEXICO, *February* 24, 1880.

E. M. Cole was granted leave of absence on account of illness i family.

The time of the session was extended.

It was ordered that when Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'

Professor J. P. Landis, a delegate from the Miami Conference o United Brethren Church, was introduced to the Conference, and expr the fraternal greetings of his Conference.

By request of the Conference, Bishop Peck responded in appro and entertaining remarks.

D. J. Starr presented the following:

Resolved, That we have met the fraternal delegate of the Miami Cc ence of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Professor J. P. dis, and have listened to his fraternal greetings with much satisfaction will bear upon our prayers our brother, and the cause he has so ably r sented, and, also, that we will respond to the courtesy shown by his ence among us by sending a representative from this Conference t next annual session of the said Miami Conference, and that we re Bishop Peck to appoint such a representative.

The resolution was adopted.

In accordance with this request the Bishop appointed G. Mood such representative.

A committee of five on Conference Resolutions was ordered, and T. H. Pearne, G. Moody, J. F. Marlay, A. Lowrey, and H. B. Ridgaway were so appointed.

After announcements Conference adjourned, with the benediction by M. Dustin.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, *September* 6, 1880.

CONFERENCE met, pursuant to adjournment, at two o'clock, Bishop Peck in the chair.

Lucien Clark, by appointment, conducted the opening services.

The Journal of the morning's session was read and approved.

On motion, the roll of Conference was called, and subscriptions taken for Conference Minutes.

The Secretary moved that the statistics on blank number three be not published in the Annual Minutes, and the motion prevailed.

L. F. Van Cleve moved that the report of collections for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society be published in our Minutes without expense to the Society, and the motion was adopted.

S. B. Smith moved that those who are absent should be supplied with the number of Minutes for which they subscribed last year.

On motion, the Treasurers of the various Conference Benevolent Societies were directed to pay to the Publishing Committee the amounts necessary for the publication of their reports.

The Second Question was resumed, and W. Runyan, Presiding Elder of the West Cincinnati District, satisfactorily represented the case of C. H. Haines, and he was admitted on trial.

The Secretary read a communication from D. M'Intyre, pastor of our Church in Malvern, Iowa, giving satisfactory statements in reference to J. M. Robinson, a superannuated member of the Conference.

A letter of thanks, for the collection sent him by the Conference, was received from brother A. Murphy, and read by the Secretary.

A committee appointed last year to consider the subject of a Conference Home Missionary Society made a report, and the report was adopted.

Question Eighteen, "*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" was taken up.

J. W. Mason, at his own request, was granted a supernumerary relation. J. H. Davis was taken from the supernumerary ranks and granted an effective relation. J. F. Hull, at his own request, was granted a supernumerary relation.

The Committee on Resolutions reported, and the report, as follows, was adopted by a rising vote of the Conference:

1. *Resolved*, That we have highly enjoyed this first episcopal visit of our beloved Bishop, Rev. Jesse T. Peck, D. D., to the Cincinnati Annual Conference. His evangelistic work within our bounds during the few weeks preceding the Conference session has been largely promotive of the spiritual welfare of the entire Church among us, and his contact with preachers and people has afforded him peculiar facilities for arranging the work for the ensuing year. His high spirituality, his apostolic preaching, and his other religious services, including his attendance at the Conference prayer-meetings, have been blessed of God in giving a good religious tone to all our meetings. His gentleness and kindness, and his effectiveness as a presiding officer, and in all his official work, have greatly increased our esteem and admiration for the Bishop. We record thanks to our Heavenly Father for this visit of our beloved Bishop, and our prayers for the preservation of his life and health, and should the Episcopal Board provide for Bishop Peck's official return among us at an early day, we shall gladly welcome him.

2. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby extended to the pastor and trustees of this Church and to the good people of Middletown, including the pastors and members of the Evangelical Churches of Middletown, for their generous Christian hospitality toward the members and visitors of the Cincinnati Conference, and our prayers are hereby recorded that our Heavenly Father will abundantly requite them, and we also request the publication of this resolution in the pulpits and press of Middletown.

3. *Resolved*, That our thanks are hereby tendered to the railroads which have extended courtesies to the members and visitors attending the present session, and to the reporters of the daily press, who have given complete and satisfactory reports of our proceedings.

4. *Resolved*, That the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middletown, who have furnished floral decorations for the conference-room, are entitled to our grateful appreciation for their thoughtful kindness herein.

5. *Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered to our Secretary and his assistants for the careful, prompt, and accurate manner in which their work has been performed, and to the members of the committee which published and sent out the Conference Minutes for the laborious services which they have several years rendered without expense to the Conference.

THOMAS H. PEARNE, JOHN F. MARLAY,
GRANVILLE MOODY, A. LOWREY.
H. B. RIDGAWAY,

Resolutions of esteem for brethren transferred were introduced and adopted as follows:

Whereas, Rev. D. H. Moore, D. D., was transferred to this Conference eight years ago, and did active and efficient work in the pastorate until

called to the presidency of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College, where he displayed distinguished ability as an educator; and, *whereas*, he has been recently called to preside over the University at Denver, Colorado, and has been transferred to the Colorado Conference; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, We recognize in Dr. Moore an earnest and successful minister of the Lord Jesus, a brother beloved, and an educator of a high order.

2. We most heartily commend him to the confidence and Christian consideration of the brethren and people in his new field of labor.

3. In being thus separated from him we experience sincere regret, and if at any time in the future he should desire to resume his place in the Cincinnati Conference we will cordially welcome him to our ranks to share with us again in the fellowship of work for the Master, and the rest and reward of the faithful when our day of toil is over.

WILLIAM RUNYAN,
A. B. LEONARD,
D. J. STARR.

Whereas, Rev. W. A. Robinson has been transferred to the North Ohio Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we part with our beloved brother with deep regret; that our best wishes and prayers shall follow him to his new field of labor; and should he at any time desire to return to his old home in this Conference, we will greet him with a most cordial welcome.

Whereas, Rev. F. S. Davis has been transferred to the Ohio Conference, and Rev. M. A. Richards to the Wilmington Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we part with our beloved brethren with sincere regret; that our best wishes and prayers shall go with them to their new fields of labor; and should they ever desire to return to this Conference we will gladly welcome them among us again.

J. F. MARLAY,
FRANK G. MITCHELL.

A paper, signed by L. F. Van Cleve, J. F. Loyd, and W. Runyan, relating to Hillsboro Female College, proposing that, for certain considerations specified, the trustees be authorized to issue stock to James H. Thompson, was read.

It was moved to refer the paper to a committee, with instructions to report next year. This motion did not prevail, and the paper was, after amendment, adopted, as follows:

Whereas, a portion of the $5,000 pledged by the Cincinnati Conference to the Hillsboro Female College remains unpaid; and, *whereas*, James H. Thompson, Esq., did accept the balance of said $5,000, subscribed by members of the Cincinnati Conference, then unpaid, in satisfaction of certain claims held by him against the college, thus freeing the college from all indebtedness; and, *whereas*, said James H. Thompson now proposes to accept, as a satisfaction in full for all claims against the Conference or any members thereof, such certificates of shares in the

capital stock of the college as the board of trustees, in consideration of the amount paid, may order; therefore,

Resolved, That we accept the proposition of Judge James H. Thompson, and hereby authorize the board of trustees to fill out and transfer to said James H. Thompson said certificates of stock: Provided, that when such certificates of stock are issued the said Thompson shall, and he does thereby, relinquish all recourse upon this Conference, or any members thereof, for any pledges or subscriptions to or on account of the Hillsboro Female College.

A. B. Leonard presented and read the following paper, which was adopted by the Conference:

1. *Resolved*, That we hear with pleasure of the enlarged prosperity of the international periodical known as *Divine Life*, of which Rev. A. Lowrey, D. D., is the American editor.

2. *Resolved*, That we recognize *Divine Life* as a sound expositor of the doctrine and experience of Christian holiness, and pray that it may conduce to clearer views of the former and to greater heights of the latter.

3. *Resolved*, That we commend this periodical to the patronage of the people within our bounds.

A. B. LEONARD,
SYLVESTER WEEKS,
WM. RUNYAN,
THOS. H. PEARNE.

The following was read and adopted:

Whereas, Rev. Wm. Young has done fifty years of effective work in the ministry; therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference earnestly request him to preach a semi-centennial sermon during our next session.

A. W. TIBBITTS,
A. M. GRIFFITH,
J. S. WHITNEY.

S. B. Smith presented the following paper, and it was adopted:

Whereas, the support of the bishops has been placed entirely upon the Churches, and made to sustain the same relation as the presiding elder's claim and the pastor's salary, a *pro rata* claim; and, *whereas*, it is made the duty of the annual conference to see that the amounts apportioned to the different pastoral charges for the support of the bishops be raised and forwarded to the treasurer of the Episcopal Fund; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That the presiding elders furnish to the charges a report of the assessment for the support of the bishops as early in the year as possible; and we recommend that the charges incorporate this claim into the basis of assessments made on the charge for ministerial support; and that, so far as practicable, the amounts raised be forwarded quarterly to the treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

2. *Resolved*, That the preachers in charge shall report the amount raised to the presiding elders of their respective districts; and the presiding elders shall report the same, properly adjusted, should there be any deficiency, to such person as the Conference may appoint to receive

it, who shall forward the amounts to the treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

S. B. SMITH,
W. L. HYPES,
W. I. FEE,
J. W. MASON.

Charles H. Haines was introduced to the Conference.

M. Dustin presented a paper, signed by himself and others, in reference to the necessity for deliberate and careful consideration of all Conference business yet unfinished. On motion of R. S. Rust, the paper was laid on the table, the Bishop having informed the Conference that his purposes covered the objects of the paper.

The question of fixing the place of the next session was taken up; and St. Paul, Springfield, Troy, and Loveland Camp Ground were nominated, and represented in the order of their nomination.

The invitation from St. Paul, Springfield, was accepted by a unanimous vote.

G. Moody and D. C. Ridgaway were granted leave of absence.

Reports from committees were called for in the order of their appointment.

J. F. Loyd, for the Committee on Education, read that part of the report relating to the Ohio Wesleyan University.

President Payne addressed the Conference in regard to that institution, and the item was adopted.

That part of the report relating to the Cincinnati Wesleyan College was read.

President R. H. Rust addressed the Conference in behalf of that college, and the item was adopted.

That part of the report relating to the Xenia Female College was read and adopted.

That part of the report relating to Hillsboro Female College was read.

J. F. Loyd addressed the Conference in reference to that institution, and that item was adopted.

That part of the report relating to the Springfield Female College and high-school was read and adopted.

The item relating to our theological seminaries was read.

W. X. Ninde, President of Garrett Biblical Institute, addressed the Conference in behalf of that institution, and the item was adopted.

The officers nominated for the Conference Educational Society were elected, and the report, as a whole, was adopted.

W. Mahon, Treasurer of the Educational Society, reported his collections, and his report was accepted.

A. Lowrey was granted leave of absence.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Temperance, and, after amendment, it was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts was read by the Secretary, and it was adopted.

J. Verity, for the Committee on New York Accounts, made a statement in reference to his collections.

H. B. Ridgaway read the report of the Committee on the Freedman's Aid Society, and it was adopted, R. S. Rust having briefly addressed the Conference in that interest.

J. Pearson, Treasurer for the Freedman's Aid Society, made his report, which was accepted.

T. D. W. Peake read the report of the Committee on Church Extension, and the report was adopted.

D. C. Vance reported the collections for Church Extension, and his report was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Sunday-schools was read by the Secretary, and, having been amended, it was adopted.

J. Wilson reported the collections for the Sunday-school Union, and his report was accepted.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on the Tract Cause, and it was adopted.

The Treasurer's report of collections for the Tract Cause was presented and accepted.

T. Lee read the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, and it was adopted.

G. M. Hammell, for the Committee on Finance, made a report, which the Conference adopted.

The Secretary read the report from the Committee on the American Bible Society, and the report was adopted.

W. H. Black, Treasurer for the Bible Society, made his report, which was accepted.

The committee to audit the accounts of the Secretary and the Publishing Committee reported that the accounts were accurately kept, and that eleven dollars and seventy-five cents were necessary to defray incidental expenses and buy Conference stationery.

Ten dollars and nineteen cents were raised by a public collection for the purpose above named.

On motion of D. J. Starr, the Bishop was requested to nominate the Triers of Appeals, and A. Bowers, T. Collett, A. U. Beall, S. B. Smith,

L. Clark, W. H. Sutherland, and W. N. Williams were so nominated, and they were accordingly elected.

The officers for the Conference Board of Church Extension were nominated by the Bishop, and elected.

The list of committees of examination on courses of study was read by the Secretary, and also the name of the appointee to preach the missionary sermon.

T. S. Cowden reported the collections for the Episcopal Fund, and the report was accepted.

A. B. Leonard moved that the presiding elders be directed, on their first round, to call attention of those charges that have failed, in part, to raise Episcopal Funds to the matter, and have the deficiency of the past year added to the amount assessed for the coming year.

The motion prevailed.

The report of the special committee in relation to the Loveland Camp-meeting, signed by C. H. Payne, Chairman, and L. Clark, Secretary, was read.

W. Runyan moved to amend so as to make the first resolution read in part: "Provided the trustees shall cause their management of the meeting to conform *so far as practicable* to the advice of this Conference."

The amendment was seconded and discussed, after which C. W. Ketcham moved, as a substitute for both the report and the amendment, the following:

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, respectfully decline to accede to the request of the trustees of the Loveland Camp-ground.

The substitute was seconded.

J. F. Conrey moved to adjourn until half-past seven o'clock. Lost.

On motion of W. L. Hypes, the substitute was laid upon the table. The amendment was laid upon the table.

D. J. Starr moved to amend by inserting the words "to the spirit," so that the clause should read "Conform to the spirit of the advice of this Conference." The amendment was adopted.

The committee asked leave to strike out of their report that part recited from the petition relating to the temporalities of the association, and it was stricken out.

D. J. Starr offered to amend by adding a resolution of thankfulness for God's blessing upon the last camp-meeting. The resolution was adopted, and the report was then adopted as follows:

Whereas, This Conference did endorse the action of certain laymen in and about Cincinnati in the purchase and improvement of Loveland Camp-

grounds, and did also pass resolutions expressing our sympathy, and indicating our intention to co-operate with them in the enterprise of a camp-meeting at that place; and

Whereas, The trustees have presented a paper calling attention to the interests of the camp-meeting and soliciting the co-operation of the Conference; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we renew our assurance that we, as individuals, will attend the meetings to be held on Loveland Camp-grounds in the future so far as practicable, and will give them our cordial support, and urge our congregations to attend, provided the trustees shall cause their management of the meeting to conform to the spirit of the advice of this Conference concerning the observance of the Sabbath, as contained in the report of our Sabbath Committee of 1879 and published in the Minutes of that year.

2. *Resolved*, That we record our devout thanks to God for the gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit with which the last camp-meeting at Loveland was blessed.

W. H. Black offered a resolution authorizing the trustees of Casstown charge to sell the Fletcher parsonage and divide the proceeds.

On motion of M. Dustin, the resolution was laid upon the table.

The presiding elder of Dayton District and the pastor of Casstown charge were authorized to raise the amount necessary to defray the expenses incurred in defending the title to certain Church property in Troy in late legal proceedings.

A collection was taken on this account amounting to $9.61. It was reported to Conference and the money passed over to W. H. Black.

On motion of S. A. Brewster, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the trustees of Bellbrook charge be empowered to take such legal steps as will secure the custody of a lot of ground a mile and a half west of Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio, upon which once stood a Methodist Episcopal Church, but which for many years has not been used for Church purposes.

J. M. Walden was appointed to make railroad arrangements for Conference next year.

Conference requested the reappointment of William Herr as Financial Secretary of the Preachers' Relief Society.

M. Dustin, C. H. Payne, and A. B. Leonard were appointed to address the meeting to be held next year, as required by the report on temperance.

The officers of the Conference Missionary Society and of the Preachers' Relief Society were reported.

The officers of the Sunday-school Union of last year were re-elected.

S. Weeks' report of the money received by him for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was accepted.

It was moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of collections for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was ordered to be published without expense to the society, and the motion was lost.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare the proceedings for publication and to edit other matter to be published in the Conference Minutes.

Rev. George R. Davis, of our North China Mission, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion it was resolved that after closing religious services and the reading of appointments, Conference adjourn *sine die*.

The journal of the afternoon's session was read and approved.

Dr. R. S. Rust, by request of Bishop Peck, conducted the devotions of Conference, leading in prayer after the singing of hymn No. 816.

Bishop Peck addressed the Conference in appropriate closing remarks, and announced the transfer of C. B. Brecount from the Minnesota Conference, and H. D. Rice from the Kentucky Conference, to the Cincinnati Conference; and of W. A. Robinson to the North Ohio Conference, and F. S. Davis to the Ohio Conference, from the Cincinnati Conference.

Bishop Peck then read the appointments of the preachers, and closed the Conference with the apostolic benediction.

II.

Roll of the Conference.

1880.

Admission into full connection.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Attendance 1st day.	Attendance 2d day.	Admission into full connection.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Attendance 1st day.	Attendance 2d day.
1823	Richard Brandriff	.....	.....	1851	Benj. Glasscock	.....	.....
1830	Wm. Herr	.....	P.	1851	Wm. L. Hypes	P.	.....
1830	Joseph J. Hill	P.	.....	1851	John F. Loyd	P.	.....
1832	Wm. Young	P.	.....	1851	M. P. Zink	P.	.....
1833	G. C. Crum	.....	.....	1851	Thomas Lee	P.	.....
1835	Granville Moody	P.	.....	1852	John F. Marlay	P.	.....
1836	David Kemper	.....	P.	1852	J. W. Cassatt	P.	.....
1836	David Warnock	.....	P.	1852	Thomas Collett	P.	.....
1837	Mighill Dustin	P.	.....	1852	John C. Maddy	.....	.....
1837	Maxwell P. Gaddis	P.	.....	1852	Silas Bennett	P.	.....
1837	John W. Stone	.....	.....	1852	A. U. Beall	P.	.....
1837	Stephen F. Conrey	.....	.....	1852	E. M. Cole	P.	.....
1837	James L. Grover	.....	.....	1852	A. B. Leonard	P.	.....
1839	J. Ford Conrey	P.	.....	1852	Wm. H. Black	P.	.....
1839	Andrew Murphy	.....	.....	1853	Wm. Q. Shannon	.....	P.
1839	John W. Weakley	P.	.....	1853	H. B. Ridgaway	P.	.....
1840	Jeremiah B. Ellsworth	P.	.....	1853	James Kendall	.....	.....
1840	R. A. Arthur	.....	.....	1854	Henry Stokes	P.	.....
1840	Charles Kalbfus	P.	.....	1855	Wm. N. Williams	P.	.....
1841	John Barton	.....	.....	1855	Geo. H. Kennedy	.....	.....
1841	Thos. H. Pearne	P.	.....	1855	Dennis Callahan	.....	.....
1842	Asbury Lowrey	.....	P.	1855	Geo. W. Kelley	P.	.....
1844	Wm. I. Fee	P.	.....	1856	John Vance	P.	.....
1844	Charles Ferguson	.....	P.	1856	N. M'Donald	P.	.....
1844	Wesley Webster	.....	.....	1856	Samuel A. Brewster	P.	.....
1844	Richard S. Rust	P.	.....	1856	Charles W. Ketcham	P.	.....
1844	Samuel B. Smith	P.	.....	1856	Wm. E. Hines	.....	.....
1845	M. G. Baker	P.	.....	1857	George M. Edgar	.....	P.
1845	Jas. F. Chalfant	P.	.....	1857	William N. Maxey	.....	.....
1845	John W. Keeley	.....	.....	1857	Albert N. Spahr	P.	.....
1845	Wm. H. Sutherland	P.	.....	1857	Charles H. Payne	P.	.....
1846	David Whitmer	P.	.....	1858	Evan P. James	P.	.....
1846	David H. Sargent	.....	.....	1858	George H. Dart	P.	.....
1847	L. D. M'Cabe	.....	P.	1858	Henry M. Keck	P.	.....
1848	Truman S. Cowden	.....	P.	1858	John W. Mason	P.	.....
1848	Wm. J. Quarry	.....	P.	1858	John L. Gregg	P.	.....
1848	Allen W. Tibbits	P.	.....	1858	Wm. B. Moler	P.	.....
1848	Charles H. Lawton	.....	.....	1858	Edward M'Hugh	P.	.....
1849	Samuel D. Clayton	P.	.....	1858	John H. Middleton	P.	.....
1849	Wm. B. Jackson	.....	P.	1858	John G. Black	P.	.....
1850	Michael Kauffman	P.	.....	1858	David J. Starr	P.	.....
1850	L. F. Van Cleve	P.	.....	1859	Fletcher W. Hypes	P.	.....
1850	Jas. S. Perregrine	.....	.....	1859	Sullivan W. Edmiston	.....	P.
1850	Jas. T. Bail	P.	.....	1859	James P. Shultz	P.	.....

Admission into full connection.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Attendance 1st day.	Attendance 2d day.
1860	John M. Walden	P.	.....
1860	Sylvester Weeks	P.	.....
1860	George W. Fee	.....	.....
1860	David H. Moore*	.....	.....
1860	Jesse M. Robinson	.....	.....
1860	N. W. Darlington	.....	P.
1861	Thornton E. Fidler	P.	.....
1861	William Mahon	P.	.....
1861	Isaac W. Joyce	.....	P.
1862	James Stephenson	P.	.....
1862	Thomas J. Harris	P.	.....
1862	Michael J. Cramer	.....	.....
1862	Jonathan Verity	P.	.....
1862	J. M'Kendree Shultz	P.	.....
1864	F. S. Davis	P.	.....
1864	James W. Bushong	P.	.....
1865	R. K. Deem	P.	.....
1865	John S. Pumphrey	P.	.....
1865	George T. Weaver	P.	.....
1865	Wm. Runyan	P.	.....
1865	A. M. Griffith	P.	.....
1865	Homer C. Middleton	P.	.....
1865	Lucien Clark	P.	.....
1865	Wm. T. M'Mullen	P.	.....
1865	D. C. Ridgway	P.	.....
1866	John F. Hull	P.	.....
1866	David C. Vance	P.	.....
1866	James P. Porter	P.	.....
1866	M. A. Richards.*	P.	.....
1867	Wm. P. Jackson	P.	.....
1867	Samuel W. Carey	P.	.....
1867	John Pearson	P.	.....
1867	James Murray	P.	.....
1867	Adam Bowers	P.	.....
1868	F. M. Clemans	P	...
1868	R. E. Smith	P	...
1868	A. D. Raleigh		...
1868	A. Hamilton	P	...
1868	Richard H. Rust		P.
1869	E. T. Wells	P	...
1869	C. T. Crum	P	...
1869	Frank G. Mitchell	P	...
1869	Charles F. Gowdy	P	...
1869	G. S. M'Laughlin	P	...
1869	J. F. M'Clelland		...
1870	Nathan Prince	P	...
1870	J. R. Hunter		P.
1871	T. D. W. Peake	P	...
1871	S. N. Marsh	P	...
1871	W. A. Robinson*		...
1871	John H. Lease	P	...
1872	Wm. M. Boyer	P	...
1872	John Wilson	P.	.....
1872	James Whitney	P.	.....
1872	Edward Burdsall	P.	.....
1872	Henry Miller	P.	.....
1872	E. C. Smith	P.	.....
1872	D. D. Cheney	P.	.....
1873	Lucien M. Davis	P.	.....
1873	Charles J. Wells	P.	.....
1873	Lafayette Young	.....	P.
1873	D. L. Hayward	P.	.....
1873	Charles H. Kalbfus	.....	P.
1874	John W. Sutherland	.....	.....
1874	John N. Irvin	.....	.....
1874	Wm. N. Brodbeck	P.	.....
1874	Joseph C. Boltin	.....	P.
1874	Wm. H. Smith	P.	.....
1874	John C. Ambrose	P.	.....
1875	D. Lee Aultman	P.	.....
1876	Charles W. Drees	.....	.....
1876	G. M. Hammell	P.	.....
1876	Wm. J. Baker	.....	.....
1876	John H. Davis	.....	.....
1876	John A. Easton	P.	.....
1876	John W. Gaddis	P.	.....
1876	James F. M'Colm	P.	.....
1877	Henry Tuckley	P.	.....
1877	A. D. Maddox	P.	.....
1877	B. F. Dimmick	P.	.....
1877	M. M. Kugler	.....	P.
1877	G. W. Dubois	P.	.....
1877	J. E. H. Sentman	P.	.....
1877	G. L. Travis	P.	.....
1877	J. I. Taggart	.....	.....
1877	Davis W. Clark	.....	.....
1878	Frank Leever	.....	P.
1878	Charles W. Rishell	P.	.....
1878	Edgar D. Keys	.....	P.
1879	Henry Witham	P.	.....
1879	Henry C. Weakley	P.	.....
1879	Stanley O. Royal	P.	.....
1879	John A. Story	P.	.....
1879	John A. White	P.	.....
1879	John Y. Leming	P.	.....
1880	John R. Shannon	P.	.....
1880	James S. Bitler	P.	.....
1880	Wm. E. Kugler	P.	.....
1880	David A. M'Colm	.....	.....
1880	Hermann Luders	.....	P.
.....	C. B. Brecount	.....	.....
.....	H. D. Rice	.....	.....
.....	Thomas Cundy	.....	.....

* Transferred to other Conferences.

Appointments.

East Cincinnati District.

A. B. LEONARD, P. E.,

CINCINNATI: *Wesley Chapel*—G. W. Kelley.
Trinity—J. W. Bushong.
Asbury—J. H. Lease.
Pearl Street—G. W. Dubois.
Mt. Auburn—John Pearson.
Walnut Hills—H. B. Ridgaway.
M'Kendree—J. S. Whitney.
Pendleton—B. D. Hypes.
Columbia—To be supplied.
Avondale, Grace Church—J. P. Porter.
Madisonville—A. Bowers.
Mt. Washington and Red Bank—John A. Story.
Camp Dennison—W. E. Kugler.
Milford—S. Bennett.
Centenary—W. N. Williams.
Loveland—To be supplied.
Maineville—M. Dustin.
Lebanon—S. D. Clayton.
Goshen—J. H. Middleton.
Morrow—V. F. Brown.
South Lebanon—Geo. M. Hammell.
Waynesville—J. T. Bail.
New Burlington—D. Whitmer.
XENIA: *First Church*—E. T. Wells.
Trinity Church—S. Weeks.
Miami Circuit—G. L. Travis.
West Chester and Sharon—C. T. Crum.
Mt. Lookout—E. T. Lane.
Thomas Lee, Chaplain and Superintendent of Cincinnati Union Bethel, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.
Wm. Young, City Missionary, member Wesley Quarterly Conference.
J. J. Hill, Conference Missionary, and a member of Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

West Cincinnati District.

WM. RUNYAN, P. E.,

CINCINNATI: *St. Paul*—Isaac W. Joyce.
St. John's—M. M. Kugler.
Christie Chapel—H. Tuckley.
Finley—S. O. Royal.
York Street—D. J. Starr.
M'Lean—H. C. Weakley.
Fairmount—J. E. H. Sentman.
Price's Hill and Camp Washington—To be supplied.
Cumminsville—C. H. Haines.
Groesbeck—H. Witham.
Winton Place—Thomas Collett.
Hartwell—J. F. Conrey.
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge—John A. White.
Lockland—D. C. Vance.
Port Union—E. Burdsall.
Cheviot—J. S. Bitler.
Bethany—J. S. Pumphrey.
Hamilton—T. S. Cowden.
Oxford—B. F. Dimmick.
Venice—J. A. Easton.
Harrison—E. D. Keyes.
Eaton—A. N. Spahr.
Camden—Geo. T. Weaver.
Seven Mile—R. K. Deem.
New Paris—T. E. Fidler.
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley—C. B. Brecount.
Walker and Union—F. M. Kirgan.
North Bend—Geo. S. M'Lauglin.
Delhi—C. W. Rishell.
R. S. Rust, Secretary Freedmen's Aid Society, member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.
C. H. Payne, President Ohio Wesleyan University, member St. Paul Quarterly Conference.
J. M. Walden, Book Agent and member of Winton Place Quarterly Conference.
R. H. Rust, President Cincinnati Wesleyan College, and member St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

Dayton District.

THOMAS H. PEARNE, P. E.

DAYTON: *Grace*—W. L. Hypes.
Raper—Lucien Clark.
Sears Street and Davisson—J. W. Gaddis.
Troy, Mulberry Street—D. C. Ridgaway.
Tippecanoe City—D. D. Cheney.
Addison—A. D. Raleigh.

North Hampton—C. H. Kalbfus.
Concord—H. M. Keck.
Lewisburg—M. Kauffman.
Gordon—To be supplied.
Germantown—One to be supplied—W. P. Thirkield.
West Elkton and Winchester—J. C. Ambrose.
PIQUA: *Green Street*—R. E. Smith.
Grace—John R. Shannon.
Lockington—L. F. Young.
Casstown—G. M. Edgar.
St. Paris and Lena—Frank Leever.
Brandt—John Y. Leming.
Miamisburg—F. M. Clemens.
Franklin—Davis W. Clark.
Red Lion and Springboro—James Stephenson.
Fairfield—W. H. Black.
New Carlisle—J. M. Shultz.
Middletown—G. H. Dart.
Monroe—J. P. Shultz.
W. Herr, Financial Agent Xenia College, and Secretary of the Preachers' Relief Society, and member of Grace Quarterly Conference.

Springfield District.

S. A. BREWSTER, P. E.,

SPRINGFIELD: *Central Church*—C. W. Ketcham.
High Street—T. J. Harris.
St. Paul—W. N. Brodbeck.
URBANA: *First Church*—J. F. Marlay.
Grace—J. Murray.
King's Creek—G. H. Kennedy.
Mutual—E. C. Smith.
Mingo—Henry Miller.
North Lewisburg—D. L. Hayward.
East Liberty—C. J. Wells.
Tremont—E. M'Hugh.
Union—S. W. Carey.
Centerville—W. H. Smith.
New Jasper—A. M. Griffith.
Mechanicsburg—J. W. Cassatt.
Moorefield—J. R. Hunter.
Yellow Springs—T. D. W. Peake.
Jamestown—Granville Moody.
Catawba—W. P. Jackson.
South Charleston—S. B. Smith.
Old Town—C. F. Gowdy.
Cedarville—W. Q. Shannon.
South Solon—To be supplied.
L. D. M'Cabe, Professor of Philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University, and member of High Street (Springfield) Quarterly Conference.

Hillsboro District.

L. F. VAN CLEVE, P. E.,

Hillsboro—James Kendall.
Greenfield—A. U. Beall.
New Lexington—John G. Black.
Leesburg—Thomas Cundy.
Rainsboro—J. L. Gregg.
Sinking Springs—D. A. M'Colm.
Belfast—F. W. Hypes.
Wilmington—C. Ferguson.
Bowersville—N. W. Darlington.
Clarksville—A. D. Maddox.
Lynchburg—M. P. Zink; one to be supplied.
Sugar-tree Ridge—L. O. Deputy.
Butlerville and Blanchester—A. Hamilton.
Newtonville—J. C. Boltin.
Marshall—John H. Davis.
Martinsville—A. W. Tibbets.
Winchester—John Wilson and E. Holmes.
John F. Loyd, President Hillsboro Female College.

Ripley District.

WILLIAM I. FEE, P. E.

Ripley—F. G. Mitchell.
Felicity—H. C. Middleton.
Georgetown—J. Verity.
Bethel—Nathan Prince.
New Richmond—D. L. Aultman.
Decatur—S. W. Edmiston.
Manchester—W. M. Boyer.
Moscow—S. N. Marsh.
Laurel—Henry Stokes.
Amelia—John Vance.
Williamsburg—W. B. Moler.
Batavia—W. H. Sutherland.
Aberdeen—H. D. Rice.
Boston—W. Mahon.
Bantam—L. M. Davis.
Olive Branch—J. F. M'Colm.
Feesburg—E. M. Cole.
Mt. Orab and Sardinia—G. W. Fee.
Marathon—W. J. Baker.
West Union—E. P. James, and one to be supplied.
Moore's Chapel Mission—To be supplied.
C. W. Drees, Hermann Luders, Felipe Cordova, Missionaries to Mexico.

Alphabetical Conference Directory.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	YR'S IN APPT.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ambrose, J. C.	West Elkton	2	Gratis	Preble.
Arthur, R. A.	Superannuated	...		
Aultman, D. L.	New Richmond	1	New Richmond	Clermont.
Bail, J. T.	Waynesville	2	Waynesville	Warren.
Baker, M. G.	Superannuated	..	Xenia	Greene.
Baker, W. J.	Marathon	2	Marathon	Clermont.
Barton, J.	Sup. Care Rev. W. Herr.	...	Dayton	Montgomery
Beall, A. U.	Greenfield	1	Greenfield	Highland.
Bennett, S.	Milford	3	Milford	Clermont.
Bitler, J. S.	Cheviot	1		
Black, J. G.	Lexington	1	Highland	Highland.
Black, W. H.	Fairfield	1	Fairfield	Greene.
Boltin, J. C.	Newtonsville	1	Newtonsville	Clermont.
Bowers, A.	Madisonville	3	Madisonville	Hamilton.
Boyer, W. M.	Manchester	1	Manchester	Adams.
Brandriff, R.	Superannuated	...	Piqua	Miami.
Brecount, C. B.	F'r Hav'n & Sug'r V'l'y.	1	Fair Haven	Preble.
Browster, S. A.	Springfield District	3	Springfield	Clarke.
Brodbeck, W. N.	St. Paul's	1	Springfield	Clarke.
Burdsall, E.	Port Union	3	Jones's Station	Butler.
Bushong, J. W.	Trinity	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Callahan, D.	Superannuated	...	Hillsboro	Highland.
Carey, S. W.	Union	2	Spring Valley	Greene.
Cassatt, J. W.	Mechanicsburg	1	Mechanicsburg	Champaign.
Chalfant, J. F.	Supernumerary	...	Springdale	Hamilton.
Cheney, D. D.	Tippecanoe City	1	Tippecanoe City	Miami.
Clark, L.	Raper Chapel	1	Dayton	Montgomery
Clark, Davis W.	Franklin	1	Franklin	Warren.
Clayton, S. D.	Lebanon	3	Lebanon	Warren.
Clemans, F. M.	Miamisburg	1	Miamisburg	Montgomery
Cole, E. M.	Feesburg	...	Feesburg	Brown.
Collett, T.	Winton Place	1	Winton Place	Hamilton.
Conrey, J. F.	Hartwell	3	Hartwell	Hamilton.
Conrey, S. F.	Supernumerary	...	King's Creek	Champaign.
Cordova, F. N.	Missionary	...	Queretaro	Mexico.
Cowden, T. S.	Hamilton	1	Hamilton	Butler.
Cramer, M. J.	Supernumerary	...	Copenhagen	Denmark.
Crum, G. C.	Superannuated	...	Xenia	Greene.
Crum, C. T.	Westchester & Sharon	1	West Chester	Butler.
Cundy, T.	Leesburg	1	Leesburg	Highland.
Dart, G. H.	Middletown	3	Middletown	Butler.
Darlington, N. W.	Bowersville	1	Sabina	Clinton.
Davis, J. H.	Marshall	1	Marshall	Highland.
Davis, L. M.	Bantam	1	Bantam	Clermont.
Deem, R. K.	Seven-mile	3	Seven-mile	Butler.
Dimmick, B. F.	Oxford	1	Oxford	Butler.
Drees, C. W.	Missionary	...	5 Calle de Graute, City of Mexico.	Mexico.

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Dubois, G. W.	Pearl Street	1	164 E. Pearl St., Cin'ti	Hamilton.
Dustin, M.	Maineville	2	Maineville	Warren.
Deputy, L. O.	Sugar Tree Ridge	2	Sugar Tree Ridge	Highland.
Easton, J. A.	Venice	1	Ross	Butler.
Edgar, G. M.	Casstown	1	Troy	Miami.
Edmiston, S. W.	Decatur	1	Decatur	Brown.
Ellsworth, J. B.	Supernumerary	...	Dayton	Montgomery
Fee, G. W.	Mt. Orab and Sardinia	1	Sardinia	Brown.
Fee, W. I.	Ripley District	4	Ripley	Brown.
Ferguson, C.	Wilmington	2	Wilmington	Clinton.
Fidler, T. E.	New Paris	1	New Paris	Preble.
Gaddis, M. P.	Superannuated	...	Dayton	Montgomery
Gaddis, J. W.	Sears St. and Davisson	3	Miami City, Day'n.	Montgomery
Glasscock, B.	Superannuated	...	Hillsboro	Highland.
Gowdy, C. F.	Old Town	1	Xenia	Greene.
Gregg, J. L.	Rainsboro	1	Rainsboro	Highland.
Griffith, A. M.	New Jasper	1	New Jasper	Greene.
Grover, J. L.	Superannuated	...	Columbus	Franklin.
Haines, C. H.	Cumminsville	1	25th Ward, Cin'ti	Hamilton.
Hamilton, A.	Butlerville & Blanchest'r	3	Blanchester	Clinton.
Hammell, G. M.	South Lebanon	1	South Lebanon	Warren.
Harris, T. J.	High Street	2	Springfield	Clarke.
Hayward, D. L.	North Lewisburg	1	North Lewisburg	Champaign.
Herr, Wm.	Agent Xenia College	2	Dayton	Montgomery
Hill, J. J.	Conference Missionary	1	Lebanon	Warren.
Hines, W. E.	Superannuated	...	Williamsburg	Clermont.
Hull, J. F.	Supernumerary	...	Groesbeck	Hamilton.
Hunter, J. R.	Moorefield	1	Moorefield	Clarke.
Hypes, W. L.	Grace Church	2	Dayton	Montgomery.
Hypes, F.	Belfast	1	Bell	Highland.
Hypes, B. D.	Pendleton	2	Pendleton	Hamilton.
Holmes, E. E.	Winchester	1	Winchester	Adams.
Irvin, J. N.	Supernumerary	...		
Jackson, W. B.	Supernumerary	...	Urbana	Champaign.
Jackson, W. P.	Catawba	2	Catawba	Clarke.
James, E. P.	West Union	2	West Union	Adams.
Joyce, I. W.	St. Paul's, Cincinnati	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Kalbfus, C.	Superannuated	...	Yellow Springs	Greene.
Kalbfus, C. H.	North Hampton	2	North Hampton	Clarke.
Kauffman, M.	Lewisburg	1	Lewisburg	Preble.
Keck, H. M.	Concord	1	Union	Montgomery
Kelley, G. W.	Wesley	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Kemper, D.	Superannuated	...	Lebanon	Warren.
Kendall, J.	Hillsboro	3	Hillsboro	Highland.
Kennedy, G. H.	King's Creek	1	King's Creek	Champaign.
Ketcham, C. W.	Central Church	1	Springfield	Clarke.
Keyes, E. D.	Harrison	1	Harrison	Hamilton.
Kugler, M. M.	St. John's	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Kugler, W. E.	Camp Dennison	2	Madeira	Hamilton.
Kirgan, F. M.	Walker and Union	1	Oxford	Butler.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Apt.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Lawton, C. H.	Supernumerary	...		
Lane, G. T.	Mt. Lookout	1	Mt. Lookout,	Hamilton.
Lease, J. H.	Asbury	3	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Lee, T.	Union Bethel	16	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Leever, F.	St. Paris and Lena	1	St. Paris	Champaign.
Leming, J. Y.	Brandt	1	Brandt	Montgomery
Leonard, A. B.	East Cincinnati District.	2	Walnut Hills, Cin'ti	Hamilton.
Lowrey, A.	Supernumerary	...	805 Broadway	New York.
Loyd, J. F.	Pres Hillsb'o Female Col	...	Hillsboro	Highland.
Luders, Hermann	Missionary	...	Puebla	Mexico.
Maddox, A. D.	Clarksville	2	Clarksville	Clinton.
Maddy, J. C	Superannuated	...	Rushville	Indiana.
Mahon, W.	Boston	3	Owensville	Clermont.
Marlay, J. F.	First Church	3	Urbana	Champaign.
Marsh, S. N.	Moscow	1	Moscow	Clermont.
Mason, J. W.	Supernumerary	...	Miamisburg	Montgomery
Maxey, W. N.	Superannuated	...	Russell's Station	Highland.
M'Cabe, L. D.	Prof. in Ohio Wes. Univ.	...	Delaware	Delaware.
M'Colm, D. A.	Sinking Springs	1	Sinking Springs	Highland.
M'Colm, J. F.	Olive Branch	2	Olive Branch	Clermont.
M'Donald, N.	Superannuated	...	Wilmington	Clinton.
M'Laughlin, G. S.	North Bend	1	Cleves	Hamilton.
M'Hugh, E.	Tremont	1	Tremont City	Clarke.
Middleton, H. C.	Felicity	2	Felicity	Clermont.
Middleton, J. H.	Goshen	1	Goshen	Clermont.
Miller, H.	Mingo	1	Mingo	Champaign.
Mitchell, F. G.	Ripley	2	Ripley	Brown.
M'Mullen, W. T.	Supernumerary	...	Owensville	Clermont.
Moler, W. B.	Williamsburg	1	Williamsburg	Clermont.
Moody, G.	Jamestown	1	Jamestown	Greene.
Murphy, A.	Superannuated	...	New Carlisle	Clarke.
Murray, J.	Grace Church	2	Urbana	Champaign.
Payne, C. H.	Pres. Ohio Wes. Univ.	...	Delaware	Delaware.
Peake, T. D. W.	Yellow Springs	2	Yellow Springs	Greene.
Pearne, T. H.	Dayton District	3	Dayton	Montgomery
Pearson, J.	Mt. Auburn	3	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Peregrine, J. S.	Superannuated	...	Winona	Minnesota.
Porter, J. P.	Grace Church	1	Avondale	Hamilton.
Prince, N. H.	Bethel	1	Bethel	Clermont.
Pumphrey, J. S.	Bethany	1	Bethany	Butler.
Quarry, W. J.	Supernumerary	...	Felicity	Clermont.
Raleigh, A. D.	Addison	2	Christiansburg	Champaign.
Ridgaway, H. B.	Walnut Hills	2	Walnut Hills, Cin'ti	Hamilton.
Ridgway, D. C.	Troy	2	Troy	Miami.
Rishell, C. W.	Delhi	1	Delhi	Hamilton.
Rice, H. D.	Aberdeen	...	Aberdeen	Brown.
Robinson, J. M.	Superannuated	...	Malvern	Mills Co., Ia.
Royal, S. O.	Finley	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Runyan, W.	West Cincinnati District	3	412 Baymiller St., Cin'ti.	Hamilton.
Rust, R. S.	Sec'y Fred. Aid Society.	...	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Rust, R. H.	Pres. Cin. Wes. Col.	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in 4 Yr.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Sargent, J. H.	Superannuated	...	Lebanon	Warren.
Sentman, J. E. H	Fairmount	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Shannon, W. Q.	Cedarville	2	Cedarville	Greene.
Shannon, J. R.	Grace Church	1	Piqua	Miami.
Shultz, J. M'K.	New Carlisle	2	New Carlisle	Clarke.
Shultz, J. P.	Monroe	1	Monroe	Butler.
Smith, S. B.	South Charleston	3	South Charleston	Clarke.
Smith, E. C.	Mutual	2	Mutual	Champaign.
Smith, R. E.	Green Street	1	Piqua	Miami.
Smith, W. H.	Centerville	1	Centerville	Montgomery
Spahr, A. N.	Eaton	1	Eaton	Preble.
Starr, D. J.	York Street	3	43 York St., Cin.	Hamilton.
Stokes, H.	Laurel	1	Laurel	Clermont.
Story, J. A.	Mt. Washington	3	Mt. Washington	Hamilton.
Stephenson, J.	Red Lion & Springboro.	1	Springboro	Warren.
Sutherland, W. H.	Batavia	3	Batavia	Clermont.
Sutherland, J. W.	Supernumerary	...	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Taggart, J. I.	Supernumerary	...		
Thirkield, W. P.	Germantown	2	Franklin	Warren.
Tibbits, A. W.	Martinsville	1	Martinsville	Clinton.
Travis, G. L.	Miami	3	Martinsville	Warren.
Tuckley, H.	Christie	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Vance, J.	Amelia	2	Amelia	Clermont.
Vance, D. C.	Lockland	3	Wyoming	Hamilton.
Verity, J.	Georgetown	1	Georgetown	Brown.
Walden, J. M.	Book Agent	..	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Warnock, D.	Superannuated	...	Urbana	Champaign.
Weakley, J. W.	Superannuated	...	Mt. Washington	Hamilton.
Weakley, H. C.	M'Lean	3	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Weaver, G. T.	Camden	2	Camden	Preble.
Webster, W.	Superannuated	...	South Charleston	Clarke.
Weeks, S.	Trinity	1	Xenia	Greene.
Wells, E. T.	First Church	1	Xenia	Greene.
Wells, C. J.	East Liberty	2	East Liberty	Logan.
White, J. A.	Carthage	2	Carthage	Hamilton.
Whitmer, D.	New Burlington	2	New Burlington	Clinton.
Whitney, J. S.	M'Kendree	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Williams, W. N.	Centenary	1	Mulberry	Clermont.
Wilson, J.	Winchester	2	Winchester	Adams.
Witham, H.	Groesbeck	2	Groesbeck	Hamilton.
Young, W.	City Missionary, Cin'ti.	1	Mt. Washington	Hamilton.
Young, L. F.	Lockington	...	Lockington	Shelby.
Zink, M. P.	Lynchburg	1	Lynchburg	Highland.

III.

Conference Boards, Examiners, Etc.

Educational Society.

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The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer constitute the Finance Committee.

Committee of Examination, 1880.

Candidates for Admission—J. W. Cassatt, J. E. H. Sentman, J. Vance.
First Year Examination—J. P. Shultz, T. J. Harris, J. G. Black.
Second Year Examination—J. Pearson, A. Hamilton, R. K. Deem.
Third Year Examination—J. M. Shultz, H. C. Middleton, A. U. Beall.
Fourth Year Examination—E. T. Wells, J. Stephenson, C. W. Ketcham.
Local Deacons—W. H. Black, J. Wilson, J. S. Pumphrey.
Local Elders—D. D. Cheney, J. A. Story, B. F. Dimmick.

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Secretary—G. S. M'LAUGHLIN.
Treasurer—D. L. AULTMAN.
Managers—A. N. Spahr, Geo. Kelley, W. J. Quarry, A. M. Griffith, J. A. White.

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Treasurer—M. DUSTIN.
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Vice-President—A. BOWERS.
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President—W. YOUNG.
Secretary—W. HERR.
Treasurer—J. T. BAIL.
Trustees—J. W. Weakley, W. H. Sutherland, W. L. Hypes, Jno. W. Dale, H. E. Parrott.

The President, Secretary, and J. W. Dale were constituted the Advisory Committee.

To Preach Missionary Sermon.

A. N. SPAHR; Alternate, W. H. SMITH.

For Triers of Appeals.

A. Bowers, T. Collett, A. U. Beall, S. B. Smith, L. Clark, W. H. Sutherland, W. N. Williams.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. *Who are reeceived by Transfer and from what Conferences?*

D. C. Ridgway, from the Wilmington Conference; Davis W. Clark, from the Ohio Conference; Richard H. Rust, from the Providence Conference; James W. Bushong, from the St. Louis Conference; Isaac W. Joyce, from the North-west Indiana Conference; C. B. Brecount and Edward T. Lane, a probationer, from the Minnesota Conference; Thomas Cundy and H. D. Rice, from the Kentucky Conference.

2. *Who are admitted on Trial?*

Francis M. Kirgan, Leonidas O. Deputy, Edward E. Holmes, Charles H. Haines.

3. *Who remain on Trial?*

Valorous F. Brown, Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane, Felipe N. Cordova.

4. *Who are Discontinued?*

J. Medina, E. Lopez.

5. *Who are admitted into Full Connection?*

John R. Shannon, James S. Bitler, William E. Kugler, David A. M'Colm, Hermann Luders.

6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

None.

7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

None.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*

John R. Shannon, William E. Kugler, Valorous F. Brown, Felipe N. Cordova.

9. *What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*

John R. Shannon, William E. Kugler, Valorous F. Brown.

10. *What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*

Philip Trout, Leonidas O. Deputy, James M'Neilan.

11. *What Local Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*

Philip Trout, Leonidas O. Deputy, James M'Neilan.

12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

John R. Shannon, James S. Bitler, William E. Kugler, D. A. M'Colm.

13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

Henry Witham, Henry C. Weakley, Stanley O. Royal, John A. White, John Y. Leming.

14. *What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?*

Frank Lever, Edgar D. Keyes.

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*

Hermann Luders, Frank Leever, Edgar D. Keyes.

16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Robert M. Boggs.

17. *What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*

Robert M. Boggs.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

J. F. Chalfant, A. Lowrey, M. J. Cramer, S. F. Conrey, D. Warnock, W. B. Jackson, W. T. M'Mullen, W. J. Quarry, J. W. Sutherland, J. F. M'Clelland, J. N. Irvin, C. H. Lawton, Joseph I. Taggart, John W. Mason, J. F. Hull.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

M. P. Gaddis, J. S. Peregrine, J. C. Maddy, J. Barton, J. W. Stone, B. Glasscock, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, R. Brandriff, D. Kemper, J. L. Grover, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. M. M'Donald, R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines, J. W. Keely, C. Kalbfus, G. C. Crum, J. M. Robinson, M. G. Baker, W. N. Maxey, J. W. Weakley.

20. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

It was, in open Conference.

21. *Have any Died?*

John F. Wright, William H. Miesse. (See Memoirs.)

22. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?*

M. A. Richards, to Wilmington Conference; D. H. Moore, to Colorado Conference; W. A. Robinson, to North Ohio Conference; F. S. Davis, to the Ohio Conference.

23. *Have any withdrawn?*

None.

24. *Have any been located at their own request?*

None.

25. *Have any been located?*

None.

26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?*

None.

27. *Have any been expelled?*

None.

28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

A. Bowers, T. Collett, A. U. Beall, S. B. Smith, L. Clark, W. H. Sutherland, W. N. Williams.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference?*

Members, 35,690; probationers, 2,059. (See Statistical Report.)

30. *What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?*

$5,897.80.

31. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?*

$5,897.80. (See Steward's Report.)

32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See appointments.

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

In St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Ohio.

Rules of Order.

1. AFTER the usual opening religious exercises, the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the previous session.
2. No motion shall be entertained by the Conference till such motion shall have been seconded.
3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by any member of the Conference.
4. Every member desiring to speak on any subject before the Conference shall rise and address the President.
5. The member who first rises and addresses the President shall be entitled to the floor.
6. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject till all who may desire to speak shall have spoken; nor more than fifteen minutes at a time, without leave of the Conference.
7. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Conference, without debate.
8. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone, to commit, or to amend; but a motion to adjourn shall always be in order; and this, as well as a motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.
9. If the question before the Conference be capable of division, upon the call of any member, such question shall be divided.
10. The business of the Conference shall be conducted with open doors, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.
11. Any question may be reconsidered on the motion of any member who may have voted with the majority.
12. If any member call for the previous question, and such call shall be sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, the main question shall then be put.
13. Each committee of the Conference shall choose its own chairman, unless the chairman be designated by the Conference or the President in the appointment of the committee.
14. The members of the Conference shall assemble in the conference-room punctually at the hour to which the Conference adjourned, and no member shall absent himself from the place of Conference session without leave of absence.
15. In all practicable cases, when charges are preferred against a member of Conference, notice shall be given to the President on the first day of the session, that, if it be judged proper, his name may be called, and the case referred to a committee.
16. No member of Conference shall be subject to arrest of character without having been timely furnished, wherever practicable, with a written copy of the charges and specifications against him.
17. The vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and noes, upon the call of fifteen members.

IV.

Reports.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

Charges.	Preachers.	Salaries. Preachers. Estimates.	Preachers. Receipts.	Presiding Elders. Estimates.	Presiding Elders. Receipts.	House Rent.	Fifth Collection.....
East Cincinnati District.	*A. B. Leonard, P. E.*	$1,640	$1,640 00	.....	.....	$300 00	.....
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel....	G. W. Kelley.....	1,000	1,000 00	$130 00	$130 00	500 00	$55 00
Trinity.....	J. N. Irvin.....	2,000	2,000 00	200 00	200 00	540 00	205 00
Asbury.....	J. H. Lease.....	1,000	1,000 00	60 00	62 50	240 00	33 85
Pearl Street.....	W. H. Miesse.....	700	700 00	50 00	48 25	Par.....	45 64
Mt. Auburn.....	J. Pearson.....	1,080	1,080 00	60 00	60 00	420 00	110 59
Walnut Hills.....	H. B. Ridgaway.....	2,500	2,500 00	300 00	300 00	p700 00	250 00
M'Kendree.....	W. Young.....	800	800 00	70 00	70 00	.....	27 60
Pendleton.....	B. D. Hypes.....	300	385 00	12 00	13 25	.....	30 00
Columbia.....	C. T. Crum.....	700	485 70	30 00	30 00	107 00	50 00
Avondale: Grace Church.....	B. F. Dimmick.....	1,000	1,000 00	87 50	.....	300 00	77 00
Madisonville.....	A. Bowers.....	1,000	1,000 00	90 00	90 00	200 00	100 00
Mt. Washig'n & Red Bank....	Jno. A. Story.....	600	600 00	60 00	60 00	.....	25 00
Camp Dennison.....	W. E. Kugler.....	500	500 00	60 00	60 00	.....	32 64
Milford and Perintown	S. Bennett.....	740	740 00	50 00	50 00	100 00	10 00
Centenary.....	J. J. Hill.....	500	372 00	60 00	60 00	85 00	10 00
Loveland.....	V. F. Brown.....	450	450 00	40 00	34 90	.....	12 00
Maiuville.....	M. Dustin.....	500	500 00	50 00	46 00	100 00	20 05
Lebanon.....	S. D. Clayton.....	1,000	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	200 00	34 08
Goshen.....	C. H. Lawton, 11ms	515	472 00	60 00	60 00	Par.....	12 75
Morrow & South Lebanon....	Geo. W. Dubois.....	700	780 00	.....	.....	100 00	21 40
Waynesville.....	J. T. Bail.....	800	800 00	50 00	50 00	Par.....	30 00
New Burlington.....	D. Whitmer.....	725	725 00	65 00	65 00	Par.....	40 35
Xenia : First Church.....	L. Clark.....	1,300	1,300 00	110 00	110 00	.....	120 20
Trinity.	W. N. Brodbeck.....	1,100	1,100 00	110 00	.....	300 00	110 60
Miami Circuit.....	Gilbert L. Travis...	605	594 30	50 00	50 00	120 00	25 00
West Chester & Sharon.....	F. W. Hypes	650	615 00	50 00	47 00	p 30 00	13 00
Total.....	.....	24,405	24,390 00	1904 50	1746 90	3802 00	1500 56
West Cincinnati District.	*Wm. Runyan, P. E.*..	1,800	1,750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cincinnati : St. Paul.....	J. F. M'Clelland....	2,069	2,069 00	288 00	288 00	1000 00	181 74
St. John's,.....	M. M. Kugler.....	700	700 00	.....	.....	.....	32 75
Christie,.....	C. W. Ketcham.....	1,500	1,500 00	160 00	160 00	360 00	48 75
Finley.....	S. O. Royal.....	600	600 00	40 00	40 00	.....	8 00
York Street.....	David J. Starr.....	1,300	1,300 00	108 00	108 00	384 00	80 00
M'Lean.....	H. C. Weakley.....	600	600 00	24 00	24 00	200 00	10 00
Fairmount.....	J. E. H. Sentman...	580	580 00	36 00	36 00	120 00	23 00
Cumminsville.....	Frank Leever.....	800	800 00	32 00	.....	.....	5 62
Groesbeck.....	Henry Witham	525	525 00	36 00	36 00	75 00	30 00
Winton Pl. & Camp Wash'n..	C. W. Rishell.....	608	608 00	68 00	68 00	192 00	61 00
Hartwell.....	J. F. Conrey.....	.....	650 00	.....	40 00	.....	23 00
Carthage and Pleasant R'ge.	John A. White	500	500 00	25 00	25 00	.....	22 00
Lockland.....	D. C. Vance.....	1,100	1,100 00	110 00	110 00	360 00	60 00
Port Union.....	E. Burdsall.....	800	800 00	54 00	54 00	.....	52 00
Cheviot.....	J. A. Easton.....	525	525 00	40 00	40 00	120 00	15 00
Bethany.....	J. S. Whitney.....	800	800 00	61 30	61 30	Par.....	24 50
Hamilton.....	G. Moody.....	1,100	1,100 00	128 00	128 00	p250 00	52 50
Oxford.....	A. N. Spahr.....	1,200	1,200 00	108 00	108 00	.....	56 00
Venice.....	J. R. Hunter.....	500	500 00	24 00	24 00	75 00	6 00
Harrison.....	J. S. Bitler.....	500	500 00	32 00	32 00	.....	5 16
Eaton.....	T. S. Cowden.....	1,100	1,100 00	108 00	.....	180 00	91 75
Camden.....	G. T. Weaver.....	696	.....	54 00	.....	75 00	13 00
Seven-mile.....	R. K. Deem.....	700	700 00	40 00	40 00	100 00	40 00
New Paris.....	L. F. Young.....	600	600 00	25 00	.....	Par.....	.....

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.				House Rent.	Fifth Collection.
		Preachers.		Presiding Elders			
		Estimates.	Receipts.	Estimates.	Receipts.		
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley	Henry Miller	$500	$460 00	$28 00	$28 00	.....	$15 00
Walker and Union	John R. Shannon	600	650 00	32 00	32 00	.....	25 60
North Bend	J. F. Hull	500	275 00	30 00	30 00	.....	2 50
Delhi	Henry Tuckley	800	800 00	32 00	32 00	$150 00	22 00
Total		21,003	21,542 00	1723 30	1544 30	3641 00	920 87
DAYTON DISTRICT	*T. H. Pearne, P. E.*	1,660	1,506 57	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace Church	W. L. Hypes	2,000	2,000 00	200 00	200 00	400 00	253 20
Raper	E. T. Wells	1,400	1,400 00	140 00	140 00	.....	146 00
Sears St. and Davisson Ch.	John W. Gaddis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50
Troy: Mulberry Street	D. C. Ridgaway	1,200	1,200 00	100 00	100 00	250 00	75 10
Tippecanoe and Kessler	M. Kauffman	750	600 00	48 00	48 00	.....	11 00
Addison	A. D. Raleigh	700	700 00	65 00	65 00	.....	30 00
Concord	T. E. Fidler	500	500 00	40 00	40 00	75 00	9 25
Brookville	J. L. Gregg	600	482 00	50 00	40 23	.....	12 15
Gordon	Geo. M. Hammell	400	.....	.....	.....	60 00	8 25
Germantown	John Y. Leming, W. P. Thirkield	475	465 00	32 00	31 50	.....	25 00
West Elkton and Winchester	J. C. Ambrose	450	610 00	28 00	28 00	60 00	2 00
Piqua: Green Street	J. W. Cassatt	1,200	1,200 00	120 00	120 00	150 00	27 50
Grace Church	James Stevenson	600	600 00	25 00	25 00	.....	2 00
Lockington	H. M. Keck	600	590 00	45 00	45 00	60 00	16 50
Casstown	W. H. Black	650	600 00	40 00	40 00	150 00	.....
St. Paris and Lena	F. S. Davis	800	800 00	56 00	56 00	110 00	36 00
Brant	N. Prince	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00
Miamisburg	J. W. Mason	950	950 00	78 00	78 00	150 00	70 43
Franklin	S. Weeks	1,000	1,000 00	83 00	83 00	160 00	18 55
Red Lion and Springboro	A. U. Beall	700	700 00	75 00	75 00	.....	35 00
Fairfield	G. M. Edgar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50
New Carlisle	J. M. Shultz	800	.....	76 00	.....	.....	15 00
Middletown	G. H. Dart	900	900 00	78 00	78 00	225 00	26 00
Monroe	D. D. Cheney	800	800 00	66 40	66 40	.....	35 00
Northampton	C. H. Kalbfus	550	550 00	38 00	38 00	50 00	24 00
Total		19,685	18,153 57	1483 40	1397 13	1900 00	898 93
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT	*S. A. Brewster, P. E.*	1,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield: Central Ch	W. A. Robinson	1,400	1,400 00	140 00	140 00	.....	140 00
High Street	T. J. Harris	1,500	1,500 00	140 00	140 00	300 00	100 00
Urbana: First Church	J. F. Marlay	1,200	1,200 00	135 00	135 00	300 00	100 00
Grace Church	James Murray	1,200	1,200 00	100 00	100 00	.....	95 00
King's Creek	D. L. Hayward	675	675 00	65 00	65 00	.....	41 00
Mutual	E. C. Smith	600	600 00	55 00	55 00	60 00	22 00
Mingo	J. S. Pumphrey	700	700 00	65 00	65 00	60 00	30 00
North Lewisburg	G. H. Kennedy	766	766 00	85 00	85 00	125 00	20 00
East Liberty	C. T. Wells	650	650 00	60 00	60 00	.....	20 00
Tremont	J. G. Black	700	700 00	80 00	80 00	90 00	40 87
Union	S. W. Carey	700	700 00	70 00	70 00	120 00	73 65
Centerville	J. P. Porter	800	800 00	70 00	70 00	.....	56 00
New Jasper	A. W. Tibbits	740	740 00	75 00	.....	.....	30 00
Mechanicsburg	F. M. Clemans	900	900 00	100 00	100 00	120 00	90 00
Mooresfield	W. H. Smith	620	670 00	55 00	55 00	72 00	40 00
Yellow Springs	T. D. W. Peake	800	700 00	45 00	33 75	144 00	8 30
Jamestown	J. P. Shultz	900	900 00	70 00	70 00	120 00	94 00
Catawba	W. P. Jackson	1,010	844 19	72 00	57 03	.....	23 00
South Charleston	S. B. Smith	800	800 00	100 00	100 00	200 00	30 08
Old Town	J. B. Ellsworth	500	475 00	32 00	24 00	.....	12 00
Cedarville	W. Q. Shannon	700	700 00	40 00	40 00	100 00	34 00
South Solon	J.G.Hurlbut,supply	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		19,561	17,620 19	1654 00	1544 78	1811 00	1099 90
HILLSBORO DISTRICT	*L. F. VanCleve, P.E.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro	James Kendall	1,200	1,200 00	160 00	160 00	.....	71 00
Greenfield	T. Collett	800	800 00	80 00	80 00	200 00	24 00
New Lexington	R. E. Smith	750	750 00	65 00	65 00	120 00	40 00
Leesburg	J. I. Taggart	605	577 09	65 00	62 50	120 00	41 16
Rainsboro	C. F. Gowdy	.....	.....	55 00	41 00	110 00	13 76
Sinking Springs	M. P. Zluk, J. C. Bolton	1,060	1,060 00	90 00	80 15	90 00	31 00

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES. Preachers. Estimates	Preachers. Receipts	Presiding Elders. Estimates	Presiding Elders. Receipts	House Rent	Fifth Collection
Wilmington	C. Furguson	$820	$820 00	$85 00	$85 00	$150 00	$52 00
Bowersville	A. M. Griffith	600	561 90	70 00	70 00	91 25	21 00
Clarksville	A. D. Maddox	600	660 00	65 00	65 00	.....	15 82
Lynchburg	E. M. Cole	780	780 00	80 00	80 00	.....	30 00
Sugar-tree Ridge	To be supplied	500	487 00	65 00	41 00	45 00	10 00
Butlerville	A. Hamilton	580	580 00	55 00	55 00	80 00	11 00
Newtonville	W. N. Williams	500	466 63	55 00	53 79	100 00	11 64
Marshall	David A. M'Colm	500	460 00	55 00	49 80	40 00	9 00
Martinsville	Geo. S. M'Laughlin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50
Winchester	John Wilson	950	800 00	90 00	73 58	.....	27 00
Total		10,245	9,942 62	1135 00	1061 82	1146 25	420 88
RIPLEY DISTRICT	*Wm. I. Fee, P. E.*	1,050	962 88	.....	.....	150 00	.....
Ripley	F. G. Mitchell	1,100	1,100 00	100 00	100 00	Par.	70 00
Felicity	H. C. Middleton	660	660 00	65 00	65 00	100 00	10 00
Georgetown	E. M'Hugh	600	600 00	.....	.....	Par.	12 45
Bethel	J. H. Middleton	600	512 00	60 00	60 00	75 00	5 00
New Richmond	E. Cundy, supply	.....	410 00	40 00	20 45	80 00	.....
Decatur	E. D. Keyes	450	443 14	40 00	40 00	Par.	21 00
Manchester	D. L. Aultman	600	600 00	70 00	70 00	.....	9 00
Moscow	W. B. Moler	750	750 00	60 00	60 00	120 00	27 50
Laurel	N. W. Darlington	500	500 00	60 00	60 00	.....	15 00
Amelia	John Vance	700	700 00	50 00	50 00	80 00	26 00
Williamsburg	W. M. Boyer	600	605 00	60 00	60 00	Par.	22 00
Batavia	W. H. Sutherland	800	700 61	65 00	65 00	100 00	24 50
Aberdeen	S. N. Marsh	780	780 00	60 00	60 00	.....	25 00
Boston	W. Mahon	550	550 00	60 00	60 00	75 05	12 00
Bantam	George W. Fee	400	400 00	40 00	40 00	75 00	5 00
Olive Branch	J. F. M'Colm	500	500 00	55 00	55 00	.....	10 00
Feesburg	H. Stokes	650	625 00	55 00	50 74	60 00	8 87
Mt. Orab and Sardinia	S. W. Edmiston	500	475 00	60 00	51 00	.....	7 25
Marathon	W. J. Baker	500	400 00	40 00	40 00	50 00	15 00
West Union	E. P. James	800	650 38	85 00	58 00	60 00	18 00
Moore's Chapel Mission	To be supplied	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		12,590	10,461 13	1010 00	959 19	875 00	343 57

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SALARIES. Estimates.	Receipts.	Deficits.	House Rent	Fifth Collection.
East Cincinnati	$26,309 50	$25,885 90	.....	$3,802 00	$1,500 56
West Cincinnati	22,726 30	23,086 30	.....	3,641 00	1,006 87
Dayton	21,168 40	19,550 70	.....	1,900 00	898 93
Springfield	21,215 00	19,164 97	.....	1,811 00	1,099 90
Hillsboro	11,380 00	11,004 44	.....	1,146 25	420 88
Ripley	13,600 00	11,420 32	.....	875 00	343 57
Total	$116,399 20	$110,112 63	.....	$13,175 25	$5 270 71

Chartered Fund	$30 00
Mears Bequest	89 60
Cincinnati Conference Trustees	484 30
Special Contribution from Rev. William Herr	11 30
	$5,882 41

QUESTION 17: What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?
Answer—$5,897 80.
QUESTION 18: What amount has been received upon the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?

Answer—From Charges	$5,267 21
From Chartered Fund	30 00
From Mear's Bequest	89 60
From Cincinnati Conference Trustees	484 30
Special Contribution from Rev. Wm. Herr	11 30
Special Collection at Conference	15 39
Total	$5,901 30

$219 40 more than last year.

DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Con. Stewards	Paid	CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Con. Stewards	Paid
J. C. Maddy	T. Lee	$50	$35 50	Mrs. Brown	Dr. Ninde	$175	$124 25
A. Murphy	J. M. Shultz	275	195 25	Mrs. Fowble	W. H. Smith	150	106 50
W. E. Hines	W. M. Boyer	150	106 50	Mrs. Meredeth	L. Clark	100	71 00
D. Warnock	Self	100	71 00	Mrs. Barton	J. F. Marlay	125	88 75
N. M'Donald	Self	250	177 50	Mrs. Marlay	J. F. Marlay	200	142 00
G. C. Crum	L. Clark	300	213 00	Mrs. Neff	G. H. Dart	100	71 00
C. Kalbfus	Self	275	195 25	Mrs. White	Treasurer	175	124 25
M. G. Baker	Self	300	213 00	Mrs. Austin	Treasurer	100	71 00
Wm. Herr	Self	300	213 00	Mrs. Sharp	W. A. Robinson	175	124 25
R. A. Arthur	Wm. Young	125	88 75	Mrs. Kirk	F. S. Davis	75	53 25
John W. Keely	W. Herr	100	71 00	Mrs. Tomlinson	Jas. C. Murray	150	106 50
Mrs. E. H. Field	F. S. Davis	275	195 25	Mrs. Bennett	W. L. Hypes	100	71 00
Mrs. J. C. Deem	R. K. Deem	275	195 25	Mrs. Jas. Smith	W. Herr	175	124 25
Mrs. Fyffe	W. H. Sutherland	225	159 75	Mrs. L. P. Miller	A. Bowers	50	35 50
Mrs. Morrow	C. W. Ketcham	225	159 75	Mrs. L. C. Lawder	John Vance	50	35 50
Mrs. Stroud	T. S. Cowden	175	124 25	W. H. Miesse, Sr.	Dr. A. B. Leonard	150	106 50
Mrs. Shinn	C. H. Payne	225	159 75	Mrs. Parrish	G. W. Kelley	100	71 00
Mrs. Lovell	G. Moody	225	159 75	J. J. Hill	Self	225	159 75
Mrs. Newson	J. M. Shultz	250	177 50	J. B. Ellsworth	Self	125	88 75
Mrs. Hall	Treasurer	225	159 75	John Barton	W. Herr ..... net	20	20 00
Mrs. Curry	Self	175	124 25	To cover losses in transmissions of funds to Conf. claimants last year	D. J. Starr	110	110 00
Mrs. Musgrove	Treasurer	50	35 50				
Mrs. Owens	S. A. Brewster	250	177 50				
Mrs. Routledge	A. B. Leonard	300	213 00				
Mrs. Callender	Treasurer	300	213 00				
Mrs. West	J. F. Marlay	225	159 75				

Three dollars and fifty cents of the amount from Fairfield, by Rev. G. M. Edgar, was received after Conference, and remains in the treasury.

WM. B. MOLER, *Secretary.* J. H. LEASE, *Chairman.*

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. I.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMB'RSHIP				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							S. SCHOOLS		
	Probationers.....	Full Members..	Local Preachers.	Trouble..	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Baptized	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages.....	Probable Value.	Paid for Build. & Improv. Ch'e's and Parsonages	P'd on old Indebtedness on Ch'ch property.....	Schools.....	Officers & T'hrs.	Scholars of all ages.....
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel	5	225	4	...	21	3	1	$40,000	1	$6,000	$25	.....	1	14	170
Trinity	15	378	4	4	6	10	1	100,000	...	.....	200	.....	1	34	280
Asbury	5	190	1	4	16	2	1	15,000	...	.....	25	$200	1	27	280
Pearl Street	7	126	...	5	5	...	1	10,000	1	3,000	550	.....	1	24	175
Mt. Auburn	8	108	...	6	1	3	1	12,000	...	.....	.....	2,161	1	20	245
Walnut Hills	25	358	3	...	7	...	1	48,000	1	10,000	.....	1,500	1	57	360
M'Kendree	3	222	1	5	8	...	1	5,000	...	.....	.....	.....	1	23	225
Pendleton	12	149	1	...	4	15	1	2,000	...	.....	5	.....	1	15	200
Columbia	3	118	2	...	..	2	1	5,000	...	.....	189	42	1	18	120
Avondale: Grace Church	2	57	...	1	11	...	1	2,500	...	.....	150	.....	1	11	78
Madisonville	3	190	...	2	7	9	1	5,000	1	3,000	.....	.....	1	24	223
Mt. Washington and Red Bank	6	130	1	4	1	5	2	7,000	...	.....	55	.....	2	17	165
Camp Dennison	90	215	...	6	...	17	4	8,200	...	.....	129	.....	4	48	394
Milford and Perintown	4	165	1	5	9	18	2	8,000	...	.....	.....	.....	2	25	125
Centenary	13	230	6	2	...	19	5	8,000	...	.....	.....	.....	5	40	250
Loveland	6	65	...	1	...	...	1	4,000	...	.....	.....	.....	1	15	100
Mainville	9	192	..	2	2	11	2	3,000	...	.....	.....	.....	2	23	156
Lebanon	14	293	1	2	3	8	1	15,000	1	3,000	501	300	1	32	300
Goshen	18	169	...	...	2	4	1	2,000	1	800	.....	.....	1	15	105
Morrow and South Lebanon	21	310	2	7	1	4	4	6,000	...	.....	280	.....	3	45	321
Waynesville	10	182	...	3	1	1	1	5,000	1	2,000	75	.....	1	18	150
New Burlington	20	355	...	1	1	10	5	8,500	1	1,200	.....	250	3	23	123
Xenia: First Church	3	416	...	3	7	4	1	30,000	1	5,000	.....	.....	1	34	311
Trinity	...	212	2	5	3	...	1	25,000	1	3,500	.....	.....	1	20	163
Miami Circuit	2	193	3	5	...	9	5	7,500	...	.....	2,600	400	4	35	175
West Chester and Sharon	6	211	1	3	...	3	3	5,500	1	1,800	3,450	.....	3	40	270
Total	310	5440	32	76	116	157	49	$377,200	11	$39,300	$8,174	$4,853	45	707	6166
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.															
Cincinnati: St. Paul	17	500	2	...	...	...	1	200,000	1	20,000	500	.....	1	58	469
St. John	1	141	...	2	6	2	1	30,000	...	.....	382	780	1	20	174
Christie	13	354	4	6	13	2	1	30,000	...	.....	.....	300	1	43	404
Finley	9	131	1	1	7	10	1	25,000	...	.....	65	.....	1	18	200
York Street	10	310	1	4	20	8	1	20,000	...	.....	335	700	1	30	400
M'Lean	4	151	1	1	13	5	1	17,000	...	.....	1,062	.....	1	19	150
Fairmount	6	70	1	...	2	1	1	7,000	...	.....	.....	5	1	14	180
Cumminsville	9	96	...	1	...	1	1	6,500	...	.....	675	.....	1	12	90
Groesbeck	4	144	1	1	1	22	2	1,500	...	.....	150	.....	2	15	100
Winton Place and Camp Wash'ton	3	73	1	...	5	2	2	5,000	...	.....	.....	.....	2	15	125
Hartwell	...	43	...	...	2	...	1	6,000	...	.....	.....	2,200	1	13	90
Carthage and Pleasant Pidge	3	75	1	2	4	5	2	6,000	...	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Lockland	24	206	1	4	2	5	1	25,000	1	5,000	.....	.....	1	15	125
Port Union	7	192	...	3	4	4	4	8,000	1	1,200	2,123	725	3	34	278
Cheviot	1	79	...	1	1	1	2	4,000	...	.....	20	.....	1	22	166
Bethany	23	196	...	1	...	1	1	6,250	1	2,000	60	.....	1	16	160
Hamilton	14	410	1	8	25	10	2	20,000	1	3,500	100	.....	2	48	628
Oxford	20	386	1	3	6	...	2	30,000	1	1,800	.....	.....	3	32	250
Venice	5	161	3	1	...	16	4	7,000	1	1,000	45	.....	4	28	300
Harrison	6	133	...	...	1	2	1	15,000	...	.....	.....	110	1	17	120
Eaton	9	327	...	5	5	3	1	30,000	1	3,000	250	2,000	1	37	260
Camden	15	328	1	4	...	5	4	5,500	1	1,300	173	206	4	36	303
Seven-mile	15	174	2	1	...	12	4	7,000	1	1,200	160	.....	4	40	250
New Paris	1	133	...	1	...	...	4	4,000	1	700	600	.....	2	27	120
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley	2	165	...	...	...	4	2	3,500	1	1,000	8	7	2	32	210
Walker and Union	3	160	1	3	5	30	2	1,200	...	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
North Bend	3	166	...	3	...	2	5	3,700	1	650	110	.....	4	33	170
Delhi	9	84	...	...	...	10	1	5,000	...	.....	250	.....	1	16	95
Total	236	5388	23	56	122	163	54	$529,150	13	$42,350	$7,068	$7,033	51	692	5837
DAYTON DISTRICT.															
Dayton: Grace Church	18	569	...	5	5	8	1	80,000	1	6,000	.....	.....	1	29	281
Raper	12	500	3	6	10	10	1	30,000	1	4,000	150	2,520	1	65	700
Sears St. and Davisson Chapel	22	260	2	4	13	7	2	7,500	1	1,200	900	.....	2	40	225
Troy: Mulberry Street	16	310	...	2	4	2	1	15,000	1	2,500	.....	200	1	26	378
Tippecanoe and Kessler	10	199	1	...	6	1	2	4,000	1	1,500	1,250	.....	2	17	140
Addison	6	200	1	...	...	27	4	5,000	1	800	200	.....	4	40	250
Concord	2	182	1	...	...	3	4	10,000	1	800	50	.....	3	38	250
Brookville	7	169	1	5	...	...	4	9,300	1	900	250	.....	4	53	363
Gordon	3	128	1	2	...	...	3	2,500	...	.....	105	.....	2	35	233
Germantown	8	250	1	3	23	21	4	7,000	...	.....	25	90	3	49	210
West Elkton and Winchester	8	229	7	4	2	1	3	3,400	...	.....	.....	.....	2	18	200

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. I.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINIST'L SUP'T.		Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.
For Missions.			For Woman's For. Miss. Society..	For Board Ch'ch Extension.....	For Tract Society.....	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education..	For Am'can Bible Society.....	Other Collections	For Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops ..	For Conference Claimants.....	
From Churches..	From S. Schools.	Total.....											
$65 17	$47 14	$112 31	$30 00	.....	$10 00	.....	$5 00	.....	.....	$30 00	$1,642 00	$55 00	$600 00
137 70	219 82	357 52	266 07	$38 20	9 00	$8 50	27 50	$8 50	.....	.....	.....	205 00	.....
66 60	95 88	162 48	51 00	4 50	1 21	1 00	10 00	1 00	$10 00	.....	1,310 00	33 85	537 77
44 28	38 21	82 49	.....	.....	4 40	4 50	.....	.....	12 00	.....	1,005 00	.....	.....
254 00	108 00	362 00	61 25	110 25	14 52	13 30	80 25	13 06	30 45	70 00	1,570 00	110 50	800 00
512 78	226 00	738 78	180 00	95 60	1 00	25 00	207 00	1 00	5 00	127 00	3,565 73	250 00	1225 55
52 00	27 00	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	.....
.....	34 00	34 00	50	50	50	2 80	50	50	50	1 00	401 55	30 00	125 00
45 00	7 01	52 01	1 00	1 00	4 76	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 25	.....	50 00	247 00
119 30	57 80	177 10	1 00	31 00	50	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1,402 19	75 50	249 34
129 00	101 00	230 00	41 52	20 00	2 00	2 00	25 00	2 00	10 00	100 00	1,300 00	100 00	480 56
47 00	40 00	87 00	1 00	6 00	1 60	2 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	.....	672 00	25 00	210 00
47 85	12 50	60 35	1 00	8 95	3 00	4 00	5 50	1 25	1 30	.....	575 00	32 64	.....
14 00	20 00	34 00	.....	25	25	25	25	25	.....	.....	798 00	10 00	150 00
43 66	5 34	49 00	.....	2 00	.....	5 40	2 00	1 20	.....	.....	436 00	10 00	.....
15 00	19 14	34 14	.....	4 00	.....	3 43	3 00	.....	6 25	25	490 90	12 00	206 97
32 90	7 85	40 75	5 00	4 00	1 05	1 05	4 00	.....	.....	.....	551 00	20 05	.....
85 11	76 29	161 40	.....	.....	.....	2 00	10 00	2 00	.....	.....	1,110 00	.....	934 80
44 25	17 75	59 00	17 50	3 75	1 00	50	4 25	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
31 75	9 25	41 00	.....	5 00	.....	11 35	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 40	265 00
44 30	26 72	71 02	15 00	3 15	1 00	1 00	10 00	.....	2 00	.....	858 00	30 00	.....
65 35	2 00	67 35	.....	11 90	75	1 50	12 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 35	.....
171 25	129 25	300 50	.....	39 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	.....	25 00	65 00	1,432 00	120 00	500 00
168 10	75 78	243 88	.....	15 00	3 00	2 10	14 30	.....	20 00	.....	1,537 50	110 00	625 00
21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	3 25	776 80	25 00	.....
31 30	.....	31 30	.....	2 00	1 20	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	810 00	13 00	275 00
2,289 45	1282 23	3,571 68	671 84	371 35	70 74	107 88	406 90	34 76	130 50	346 75	24,604 67	1406 29	6324 99
364 37	503 64	868 01	.....	58 50	17 21	20 00	192 24	5 00	20 00	.....	3,379 50	95 74	2200 00
37 69	6 85	44 54	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	772 00	32 75	.....
326 33	56 89	383 22	32 00	14 50	5 00	6 04	20 00	.....	7 00	300 00	1,681 00	48 75	700 00
10 00	4 00	14 00	2 60	2 40	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	642 00	8 00	434 00
150 00	50 00	200 00	21 50	21 00	7 00	6 00	16 00	3 00	7 00	5 00	1,804 00	80 00	600 00
17 30	.....	17 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	629 00	10 00	400 00
27 00	28 00	55 00	.....	4 00	75	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	746 00	23 00	204 13
26 37	5 00	31 37	.....	.....	.....	1 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	826 60	5 62	200 00
38 00	.....	38 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	641 50	30 00	120 00
60 63	79 37	140 00	.....	25 00	5 00	5 00	28 00	3 88	.....	5 00	878 00	61 00	175 00
40 00	.....	40 00	.....	3 00	.....	2 00	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	700 00	23 00	.....
25 40	6 60	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 75	.....	.....	.....	525 00	22 00	.....
166 00	46 00	212 00	16 00	16 00	8 00	7 00	10 00	7 25	18 00	.....	1,210 00	160 00	.....
70 00	20 00	90 00	.....	10 00	1 25	1 50	10 00	1 25	1 25	35 00	866 00	52 50	326 02
60 70	12 00	72 70	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	136 78	565 00	15 00	135 37
35 00	35 17	70 17	1 00	2 75	1 00	2 72	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	993 60	24 50	160 00
189 50	.....	189 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 40	.....	.....	.....	1,265 00	52 50	400 00
209 75	45 25	255 00	.....	10 00	1 75	5 00	14 24	2 00	29 28	15 00	1,403 00	56 00	450 00
22 00	4 00	26 00	.....	3 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	600 00	6 00	200 00
7 50	9 07	16 57	.....	5 20	.....	.....	2 46	.....	.....	.....	534 07	5 16	.....
156 92	43 08	200 00	.....	25 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	30 00	.....	1,400 00	91 75	500 00
70 00	.....	70 00	5 87	10 00	2 50	2 50	10 00	2 00	.....	5 00	760 00	13 00	150 00
40 00	.....	40 00	.....	3 00	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	842 00	40 00	250 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
35 00	15 00	50 00	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	.....	15 00	56 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	685 00	25 60	.....
3 25	.....	3 25	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 60	.....	.....	.....	296 30	2 50	50 00
37 00	13 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	250 00	987 00	22 00	132 00
2,725 71	982 92	3208 63	78 97	216 35	58 71	70 17	$435 24	34 38	117 53	769 78	25,636 57	1021 37	7892 52
150 80	.....	150 80	110 20	51 62	6 00	6 67	37 29	18 23	.....	.....	2,225 00	253 20	908 00
370 89	256 11	627 00	86 00	79 00	.....	7 62	63 00	.....	45 20	104 81	1,865 00	146 00	737 50
29 00	1 40	30 40	.....	9 00	.....	2 18	9 60	.....	.....	.....	791 75	6 50	2 00
60 00	40 00	100 00	99 00	20 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	10 46	15 00	1,565 00	75 00	500 00
25 00	5 00	30 00	.....	7 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	650 00	11 00	150 00
45 00	7 00	52 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	875 00	30 00	100 00
15 00	.....	15 00	.....	3 50	1 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	649 50	9 25	75 00
24 18	.....	24 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 15	250 00
17 80	4 20	22 00	.....	3 25	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	2 00	3 00	422 57	8 25	75 00
67 00	8 00	75 00	4 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	496 50	25 00	110 00
9 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	610 00	2 00	.....

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMB'RSHIP				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						S. SCHOOLS.		
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Paid for build & improv. Ch'ch and Parsonages	Pd on old indebtedness on Ch'ch property	Schools	Officers & Tchrs.	Scholars of all ages
Piqua: Green Street	...	405	4	4	9	1	1	$18,000	1	$3,000	.....	$191	1	41	417
Grace Church	...	246	...	4	...	...	1	7,000	...	.....	.....	200	1	33	125
Lockington	5	195	2	2	3	16	3	2,100	1	800	$107	.....	3	25	260
Casstown	2	181	...	...	5	...	4	9,500	1	1,500	500	150	4	39	250
St. Paris and Lena	10	306	1	5	...	...	3	13,000	1	400	.....	800	3	45	196
Brandt	3	205	2	2	1	...	4	2,600	1	1,500	.....	.....	3	34	135
Miamisburg	17	220	2	2	...	7	1	10,000	1	1,000	.....	500	1	23	211
Franklin	15	254	...	5	1	...	1	20,000	...	.....	1,650	.....	1	20	200
Red Lion and Springboro	6	280	1	5	...	...	2	6,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	2	20	220
Fairfield	8	225	2	1	...	...	4	10,000	1	400	700	700	4	53	336
New Carlisle	4	276	1	4	3	4	2	11,000	1	1,500	.....	210	2	35	200
Middletown	6	213	1	3	2	1	1	8,500	...	.....	200	.....	1	20	120
Monroe	...	147	...	3	...	1	2	8,000	1	2,500	.....	.....	1	15	88
Northampton	10	248	1	2	...	4	4	3,500	...	.....	.....	.....	4	30	274
Total	198	6391	35	63	87	115	62	302,900	18	31,800	6,087	3,561	56	863	6264
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.															
Springfield: Central Church	93	710	1	9	15	30	2	56,000	2	13,000	.....	2,300	1	30	473
High Street	19	357	2	3	11	6	1	30,000	1	13,000	5,200	5,000	1	29	241
Urbana: First Church	5	485	5	4	...	3	1	15,000	1	4,000	2,000	.....	1	26	240
Grace Church	35	375	2	5	2	36	1	25,000	...	.....	.....	.....	1	30	280
King's Creek	25	272	2	4	1	4	4	5,500	1	1,800	460	.....	4	46	345
Mutual	11	230	...	4	1	10	4	3,500	1	500	150	.....	4	60	250
Mingo	31	167	...	4	...	10	3	6,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	2	26	112
North Lewisburg	12	311	3	10	10	18	2	3,000	1	1,800	.....	.....	2	32	250
East Liberty	12	238	4	6	1	10	4	4,300	1	800	100	.....	4	40	300
Tremont	13	276	1	6	...	2	4	22,000	...	.....	6,283	.....	4	41	250
Union	11	271	2	5	4	6	5	6,800	1	1,500	.....	215	5	50	263
Centerville	9	275	1	4	1	...	3	11,5000	1	1,000	75	.....	3	35	247
New Jasper	22	274	...	4	6	4	4	3,600	1	1,000	65	.....	4	45	374
Mechanicsburg	36	375	1	5	5	24	1	8,000	1	2,500	.....	100	1	26	284
Moorefield	4	147	...	...	...	3	3	4,500	1	1,500	.....	.....	3	22	140
Yellow Springs	2	161	...	2	...	5	1	4,000	1	3,000	76	.....	1	15	158
Jamestown	4	295	1	2	...	...	1	15,000	1	1,800	.....	250	1	30	195
Catawba	16	426	2	3	2	12	6	8,000	1	600	.....	.....	6	58	304
South Charleston	26	280	1	3	6	3	2	7,000	1	4,000	5	.....	2	30	200
Old Town	3	165	1	...	...	...	5	5,000	...	.....	.....	.....	4	41	180
Cedarville	10	255	1	6	8	6	3	3,800	1	1,000	400	.....	4	50	290
South Solon	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Total	393	6344	30	89	72	190	60	248,000	60	51,800	14,814	565	58	750	5426
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.															
Hillsboro	8	562	1	6	4	1	1	26,000	1	5,500	.....	.....	1	35	315
Greenfield	11	340	2	4	10	14	1	8,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	1	24	180
New Lexington	20	268	6	3	1	12	5	10,000	...	.....	.....	.....	5	65	432
Leesburg	23	236	4	6	...	4	5	6,700	...	.....	60	60	4	43	245
Rainsboro	4	225	...	3	...	6	3	4,200	1	700	310	.....	4	...	275
Sinking Springs	20	705	5	11	...	26	12	7,850	1	400	.....	.....	12	124	569
Wilmington	7	268	...	2	...	16	1	12,000	1	3,000	475	.....	1	26	300
Bowersville	2	353	4	5	1	3	5	4,800	...	.....	160	.....	5	65	416
Clarksville	18	295	1	2	1	33	2	2,000	1	800	16	15	2	32	221
Lynchburg	14	650	2	2	...	6	8	16,000	1	400	.....	.....	7	...	.....
Sugar-tree Ridge	11	265	1	5	5	34	6	4,000	1	400	.....	.....	6	48	300
Butlerville	20	400	...	6	10	15	5	8,000	...	.....	2,300	.....	5	62	435
Newtonville	30	290	...	7	3	16	4	4,700	...	.....	.....	.....	4	32	230
Marshall	5	300	1	3	4	3	5	3,000	1	400	2,500	.....	3	30	300
Martinsville	3	205	2	3	1	5	5	10,000	1	1,200	900	.....	4	41	175
Winchester	6	375	5	3	1	...	8	10,000	1	450	750	50	6	40	200
Total	202	5737	34	61	41	194	76	137,250	11	15,250	7,471	115	72	677	4513
RIPLEY DISTRICT.															
Ripley	48	330	2	8	2	17	1	35,000	1	1,500	200	.....	1	33	225
Felicity	20	328	3	5	...	9	3	5,000	1	200	3,000	37	4	53	408
Georgetown	2	149	...	3	1	5	1	10,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	1	15	90
Bethel	8	460	4	6	7	10	5	6,000	1	800	100	.....	5	75	450
New Richmond (Not reported)	5	100	...	1	1	3	1	6,000	1	1,200	45	.....	1	9	150
Decatur	3	224	2	4	...	1	4	5,000	1	500	.....	.....	3	30	155
Manchester	25	428	1	2	10	...	2	8,450	1	1,000	.....	.....	2	36	349
Moscow	89	449	3	8	5	11	4	7,300	...	.....	910	.....	4	66	455
Laurel	33	257	2	...	...	...	4	5,400	1	500	.....	.....	3	40	200
Amelia	59	384	3	5	5	80	4	8,000	1	1,000	2,952	.....	4	61	429
Williamsburg	28	338	1	5	4	39	2	3,500	1	800	150	.....	2	...	.....
Batavia	58	414	1	6	2	12	4	6,000	1	1,500	50	124	4	60	315
Aberdeen	25	389	2	6	9	19	4	7,700	1	1,200	180	65	4	54	375
Boston	21	273	1	4	...	3	2	5,500	...	.....	100	.....	3	38	225
Bantam (Not reported)	15	275	1	2	...	7	3	4,500	...	.....	.....	.....	3	31	200

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINIST'L SUP'T-		Current Expenses, taxes, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.
FOR MISSIONS.													
From Churches	From Sunday Schools	Total	For Woman's For. Miss. Society	For Board Church Extension	For Tract Society	For S. S. Union	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	For American Bible Society	Other Collections	For Pastors, Presiding Eld rs, and Bishops	For Conference Claimants	
$47 25	$25 00	$72 25	$33 36	$15 00	$4 50	$5 00	$20 65	$5 00	$15 95	$10 00	$1,300 00	$27 50	$301 98
5 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	50	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	627 00	2 00	300 00
511 25	.....	511 25	.....	2 00	50	.....	6 25	.....	.....	.....	650 50	16 50	100 00
18 00	7 00	25 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	795 00	.....	180 00
40 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	972 50	36 06	275 00
15 00	.....	15 00	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	760 00	11 00	100 00
83 09	30 00	113 00	.....	9 66	4 16	10 38	13 78	6 10	5 00	.....	1,180 46	70 43	165 00
44 50	31 85	76 35	75 00	.....	5 41	5 41	.....	.....	9 50	36 00	1,089 75	18 55	229 50
60 00	.....	60 00	15 50	5 00	.....	4 31	505 00	1 00	.....	4 00	881 00	35 00	200 00
13 85	.....	13 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38 89	17 11	56 00	1 00	6 00	.....	1 00	5 00	.....	5 19	.....	.....	150 00	150 00
45 00	35 00	80 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	1,210 50	260 00	225 00
38 00	25 00	63 00	.....	16 00	.....	.....	8 00	1 69	.....	.....	1,074 40	380 00	157 98
40 50	.....	40 50	.....	5 00	2 00	2 50	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	593 00	240 00	.....
1,813 91	492 67	2,306 58	424 06	249 03	35 57	63 57	714 12	42 02	93 30	183 81	21,184 43	895 33	5,301 96
253 63	136 37	390 00	108 33	48 00	2 50	3 73	50 28	5 00	14 00	50 00	1,564 00	140 00	.....
250 00	110 00	360 00	100 00	.....	5 00	5 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	1,964 00	100 00	300 00
187 89	47 11	235 00	46 00	.....	.....	.....	28 00	.....	13 50	.....	1,647 00	.....	700 00
125 00	75 00	200 00	32 76	10 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	15 00	.....	1,435 00	95 00	655 00
77 50	12 50	90 00	5 00	12 00	3 00	2 57	6 00	20 00	.....	40 00	750 00	41 00	225 00
38 00	17 00	55 00	.....	8 50	2 00	2 00	8 50	.....	2 00	.....	722 00	32 00	.....
58 05	8 45	66 50	.....	12 00	2 00	3 00	19 00	.....	.....	.....	775 00	30 00	197 00
61 00	10 06	71 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	860 60	20 00	250 00
35 25	4 75	40 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	.....	6 00	790 00	20 00	130 00
79 00	.....	79 00	.....	5 00	75	1 00	5 30	1 00	.....	.....	794 00	40 87	.....
143 77	17 23	161 00	32 00	20 00	2 25	2 25	15 00	2 25	20 00	.....	902 00	73 65	.....
55 00	25 00	80 00	25 00	22 00	1 00	2 50	15 00	.....	.....	8 00	982 00	56 00	153 00
60 00	.....	60 00	.....	10 00	4 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....
230 00	.....	230 00	28 00	38 00	1 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	1,010 00	90 00	390 00
38 00	6 00	44 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	1 00	.....	6 50	806 00	40 00	120 00
15 95	14 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	736 75	8 30	247 03
148 15	60 87	209 02	28 70	8 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	3 75	12 38	30 00	982 00	94 70	275 00
43 20	80	44 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	909 22	23 00	300 00
86 75	9 19	95 94	51 60	15 12	1 50	1 75	12 50	2 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 81
13 00	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....
53 76	8 24	62 00	8 00	3 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	6 00	.....	849 00	34 25	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,052 90	361 61	2,615 52	460 39	221 62	30 10	35 80	285 58	23 54	82 88	150 50	18,538 57	970 07	4,031 84
177 35	80 00	257 35	.....	15 35	2 00	2 00	37 00	.....	10 27	.....	1,685 00	71 00	.....
40 72	17 00	57 72	17 25	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	6 25	60 00	1,090 00	24 00	300 00
132 00	8 00	140 00	29 25	5 00	2 00	1 67	5 00	1 00	.....	7 00	945 00	40 00	300 00
82 54	5 00	87 54	2 00	6 00	2 00	2 16	4 00	2 00	2 00	.....	771 13	41 16	165 00
33 26	.....	33 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 76	.....
83 88	1 12	85 00	.....	13 50	2 00	4 00	20 00	.....	.....	10 00	1,165 00	31 00	100 00
47 10	32 75	79 85	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	5 00	1,067 00	52 00	.....
41 95	5 05	47 00	.....	3 50	2 00	2 00	3 50	2 00	.....	6 60	723 90	21 00	75 00
55 00	5 00	60 00	23 35	10 00	25 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	735 00	15 82	75 00
65 00	.....	65 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	870 00	39 00	.....
30 00	.....	30 00	.....	5 00	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	542 00	10 00	55 00
20 72	3 25	23 97	.....	6 00	.....	.....	2 60	.....	2 00	59 75	640 00	11 00	150 00
24 00	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10	.....	.....	.....	522 79	11 64	.....
44 00	1 00	45 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	50 00
35 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	656 00	12 50	150 00
58 50	10 00	68 50	.....	7 00	.....	8 00	9 00	.....	.....	5 00	1,055 00	.....	150 00
971 02	168 17	1,139 19	116 75	77 35	39 00	23 83	108 20	5 00	40 52	163 35	12,267 82	393 88	1,570 00
84 00	21 00	105 00	.....	12 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	4 00	.....	8 00	1,316 00	70 00	370 35
17 90	12 34	30 24	.....	3 45	1 10	7 05	3 70	1 35	.....	.....	735 00	10 00	150 00
18 25	.....	18 25	.....	.....	.....	4 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 45	.....
40 00	5 00	45 00	15 00	1 00	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	662 75	5 00	.....
1 50	2 00	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	430 45	.....	150 00
40 00	1 50	41 50	10 50	4 00	.....	.....	6 50	.....	.....	5 00	491 14	21 00	60 00
15 16	.....	15 16	50 71	2 13	1 58	1 73	2 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	9 00	.....
27 23	13 18	40 41	104 70	2 04	1 00	4 58	1 20	1 50	.....	.....	935 00	27 51	331 25
24 63	1 17	25 80	85 85	5 00	4 25	4 00	5 00	1 36	.....	.....	570 00	.....	.....
61 00	.....	61 00	.....	7 00	2 00	2 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	760 00	26 00	250 00
36 00	5 00	41 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	730 00	60 00	134 00
37 50	.....	37 50	.....	6 50	.....	6 50	6 50	.....	.....	.....	873 11	24 50	203 43
67 00	33 00	100 00	.....	6 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	.....	25 00	850 00	25 00	310 00
27 50	.....	27 50	1 50	3 00	1 25	3 26	3 00	1 00	1 00	6 60	692 00	12 00	.....
16 00	.....	16 00	34 50	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMB'RSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						S. SCHOOLS.		
	Probationers.....	Full Members...	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parsonages.....	Probable Value..	Paid for build & Improv. Chur'e and Parsonages	Pd on old Indebtedness on Ch'ch property.....	Schools.....	Officers & Tb'rs.	Scholars of all ages.....
Olive Branch	8	274	1	6	...	2	5	$7,500	1	.....	$650	.....	4	40	250
Feesburg	1	262	2	2	...	1	4	4,200	1	$400	.....	.....	4	42	250
Mt. Orab and Sardinia	6	250	3	8	24	9	4	4,250	1	640	.....	$60	3	48	311
Marathon	8	276	3	1	1	6	5	7,000	1	400	125	850	5	.....	.....
West Union	75	417	3	2	7	37	7	8,000	1	600	100	65	8	68	435
Moore's Chapel Mission	186	109	2	...	14	27	2	1,500	...	.....	23	.....	1	12	55
Total	720	6386	39	91	71	299	71	$158,800	17	$13,240	$8,585	$1,201	69	822	5422

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						S. SCHOOLS.		
	Probationers.....	Full Members...	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children Bapt'd	Adults Baptized.	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages.....	Probable Value.	Paid for Build. & Improv. Chur'e and Parsonages	Pd on old Indebtedness on Ch'ch Property.....	Schools.....	Officers & Tbrs	Scholars of all ages.....
East Cincinnati	310	5,443	32	76	116	157	49	377,200	11	839,300	88,174	$4,853	45	707	6,166
West Cincinnati	236	5,388	23	56	122	163	54	529,150	13	42,350	7,068	7,623	51	692	5,837
Dayton	198	6,391	25	63	87	115	62	302,900	18	31,800	6,087	2,561	56	863	6,264
Springfield	393	6,345	30	89	73	192	60	248,000	19	51,800	14,814	7,865	58	769	5,439
Hillsboro	202	5,737	34	61	41	194	76	137,250	11	15,250	7,471	115	72	677	4,513
Ripley	720	6,366	39	91	71	299	71	158,800	17	13,240	8,585	1,201	69	822	5,422
Grand Total	2,059	35,690	193	436	510	1,120	372	1,753,300	89	193,740	52,198	24,628	351	4,530	33,628
Total last year	2,143	35,486	178	513	511	1,124	371	1,732,620	85	195,130	62,366	.....	357	4,778	39,734
Increase	.....	204	15	...	...	.....	1	20,680	4	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Decrease	84	.....	...	77	1	4	...	.....	...	1,390	10,168	.....	...	248	106

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINIST'L SUP'T.		
FOR MISSIONS.													
From Churches.	From Sunday School's.	Total.....	For Woman's For. Miss. Society..	For Board Ch'ch Extension	For Tract Society	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education ..	For Am'can Bible Society.....	Other Collections	For Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	For Conference Claimants.....	Current Expenses, (ser'on, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.
$34 93	2 07	$37 00	.....	$7 00	$4 00	$4 00	$4 00	$2 00	.....	$5 00	$365 00	.....	.....
39 33	.....	39 33	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$8 87	.....
20 60	.....	20 60	.....	4 50	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	7 20	$110 00
15 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	472 00	15 00	.....
69 70	.....	69 70	$19 70	1 50	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	75 00	716 38	18 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	194 79	.....	.....
$693 23	$96 26	$789 49	$294 46	$74 12	$20 18	$42 12	$78 90	$13 21	$1 00	$137 60	10,993 62	$356 26	2,069 03

BY DISTRICTS.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINIST'L SUP'T.		
For Missions.													
From Churches..	From S. Schools.	Total.....	For Wom's For.. Miss. Society..	For B'd Church Extension.....	For Tract Society	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education ..	For Am'can Bible Society.....	Other Collections	For Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops...	For Conference Claimants.....	Current Expenses, (ser'on, fuel, gas, Sunday schools, etc.
$2,289 45	1282 23	3571 68	671 84	371 35	70 74	107 88	406 90	34 76	131 50	343 75	24604 67	1406 29	6324 99
2,225 71	982 92	3208 63	78 97	216 35	58 71	70 17	435 24	34 38	117 53	769 78	25636 57	1021 37	7892 52
1,813 91	492 67	2306 58	424 06	249 03	35 57	63 57	714 12	42 02	93 30	183 81	21184 43	895 33	5301 90
2,052 90	562 62	2615 52	461 39	221 62	30 00	35 80	286 58	41 54	82 88	140 50	18570 57	970 07	4231 84
971 02	168 17	1139 19	116 75	77 35	39 00	23 83	108 20	5 00	40 52	163 35	12267 82	393 88	1570 00
693 23	96 26	789 49	294 46	74 12	20 18	42 12	78 90	13 21	1 00	137 60	10993 62	356 62	2069 03
10,046 22	3584 87	13631 09	2047 47	1209 82	254 20	343 37	2029 94	170 91	466 73	1738 79	113257 68	5043 56	27390 34
10,383 85	4159 50	14543 35	2409 45	1269 98	213 35	242 61	3838 09	192 89	642 66	5868 59	105478 59	5004 36	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	636 84	40 85	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	7779 09	39 20	.....
337 63	574 63	912 26	361 98	60 16	.....	.....	1808 15	21 98	175 93	4129 80	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 2.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDI'G ELD'R.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLM'TS.	
	On roll at last Conference	Rem'd by Certificate	Rem'd without Cert.	Dropped, withdrawn, or unknown	Deaths	Received into Full Connection	On roll at end of this year	Rec'd by Certificate	Received from Probation	Rem'd by Certificate	Rem'd without Cert.	Withdrawn, Expelled, or Unknown	Deaths	Known members at the end of this year	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage or House Rent	Pastor's Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage or House Rent	Deficiency	Amount Apportioned.	Amount paid	Amount Apportioned.	Amount paid	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																							
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel	7	2	...	.....	...	10	5	30	10	21	...	85	.....	225	$1,000 00	$1,000 00	.....	$130 00	$130 00	$12 00	$12 00	$100 00	$55 00
Trinity	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	4	378	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205 00	205 00
Asbury	4	...	...	.....	...	5	5	8	5	17	19	1	4	190	1,240 00	1,240 00	.....	60 00	62 50	12 00	10 00	.....	38 85
Pearl Street	.....	...	...	.....	1	.....	7	1	.....	.....	...	.....	5	126	950 00	950 00	.....	50 00	50 00	10 00	6 50	.....	.....
Mt. Auburn	6	1	...	2	1	10	8	6	10	8	2	.....	5	108	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	108 00	110 00
Walnut Hills	5	...	...	3	...	2	25	38	2	24	...	8	...	350	3,200 00	3,200 00	.....	300 00	300 00	75 00	65 73	250 00	250 00
Pendleton	2	4	...	.....	...	38	12	26	38	7	...	2	...	150	300 00	385 00	.....	12 00	12 00	2 65	3 30	30 00	30 00
M'Kendree	.....	...	...	.....	1	8	3	...	8	...	...	.....	4	222	500 00	800 00	.....	70 00	70 00	.....	12 00	.....	27 60
Columbia	2	...	...	.....	...	5	3	9	5	20	3	2	...	118	700 00	592 70	$107 30	30 00	.....	6 00	5 00	70 00	50 00
Avondale: Grace Church	6	4	...	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2	4	...	.....	1	59	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	87 50	87 50	17 00	15 00	100 00	77 00
Madisonville	4	4	...	3	2	10	3	14	10	7	2	.....	2	190	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	90 00	90 00	22 50	10 00	100 00	100 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank	21	1	2	3	1	22	6	4	22	3	...	.....	4	130	600 00	600 00	.....	60 00	60 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	35 00
Camp Dennison	2	...	4	12	...	26	48	11	26	8	1	1	6	215	500 00	500 00	.....	60 00	60 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	32 64
Milford and Perintown	.....	...	...	.....	...	30	4	12	30	6	...	.....	4	165	840 00	840 00	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	8 60	.....	10 00
Centenary	2	1	...	.....	...	19	13	17	19	9	...	.....	2	230	585 00	372 50	212 50	60 00	60 00	12 00	4 00	50 00	10 00
Loveland	2	...	...	1	...	2	6	12	2	13	3	1	1	65	450 00	450 00	.....	40 00	34 90	8 00	6 00	.....	12 00
Mainville	7	...	1	.....	1	8	9	17	8	7	1	.....	1	192	500 00	500 00	100 00	50 00	46 00	.....	5 00	.....	29 05
Lebanon	10	12	8	4	2	14	13	26	14	13	4	1	2	293	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	100 00	90 00	10 00	10 00	200 60	137 00
Goshen	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	18	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	169	515 00	472 00	43 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrow and South Lebanon	25	2	...	6	...	10	21	2	10	10	4	2	7	310	800 00	800 00	.....	46 75	46 75	8 00	8 00	.....	21 40
Waynesville	8	...	...	.....	...	.....	10	7	1	10	2	2	3	182	800 00	800 00	.....	50 00	50 00	8 00	8 00	.....	30 00
New Burlington	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	825 00	825 00	.....	65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	72 50	40 60
Xenia: First Church	6	..	1	.....	...	6	3	16	6	25	...	.....	3	416	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	110 00	110 00	22 00	22 00	130 00	120 00
Trinity	4	...	...	4	...	.....	3	7	1	13	...	5	5	212	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	110 00	110 00	27 50	27 50	110 00	100 00
Miami Circuit	1	...	1	1	...	10	2	...	10	7	4	2	5	193	725 00	714 30	10 70	50 00	50 00	12 50	12 50	60 50	25 00
West Chester and Sharon	4	...	...	.....	...	3	6	6	3	4	...	.....	3	211	762 00	732 00	30 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	65 00	13 00
Total	128	31	17	39	10	238	248	270	242	236	45	122	71	5099	26,192 00	26,073 50	513 50	1791 25	1744 65	322 15	307 53	1761 00	1550 14
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																							
Cincinnati: St. Paul	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	517	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	288 00	288 00	.....	22 50	250 00	95 74
St. John's	.....	1	...	2	2	5	1	17	5	12	8	7	2	141	700 00	700 00	.....	60 00	60 00	12 00	12 00	70 00	32 75

Cincinnati: Christie	16	2	2	6	...	2	13	7	2	12	8	9	6	354	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	160 00	160 00	40 00	21 00	.....	48 75
Finley	3	2	...	.....	2	13	9	15	13	11	...	2	1	131	600 00	600 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	2 00	.....	8 00
York Street	40	5	7	.....	3	23	10	15	23	14	8	4	4	310	1,684 00	1,684 00	.....	108 00	108 00	12 00	12 00	130 00	80 00
M'Lean	12	...	1	11	1	11	4	9	11	13	11	6	1	145	600 00	600 00	.....	24 00	24 00	5 00	5 00	.....	10 00
Fairmount	4	...	...	.....	...	2	6	3	2	5	2	.....	...	70	700 00	700 00	.....	36 60	36 00	10 00	10 00	58 00	23 00
Cumminsville	10	...	1	6	...	1	9	6	1	7	1	1	1	96	800 00	800 00	.....	32 00	26 00	10 00	2 00	.....	5 62
Groesbeck	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	4	5	27	...	...	.....	1	144	600 00	600 00	.....	36 00	36 00	10 00	5 50	.....	30 00
Winton Place and Camp Wash'n	4	...	...	.....	...	1	3	6	1	4	...	.....	...	73	800 00	800 00	.....	68 00	68 00	10 00	10 00	61 00	61 00
Hartwell	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	4	.....	6	...	.....	...	43	.....	650 00	.....	40 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	36 00	23 00
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge	1	...	...	.....	...	6	3	1	6	4	3	3	2	75	500 00	500 00	.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	22 00
Lockland	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	....	1,210 00	1,210 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....
Port Union	9	...	1	8	...	9	7	8	9	12	...	1	3	192	900 00	900 00	.....	54 00	54 00	12 00	12 00	80 00	52 00
Cheviot	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	8	...	1	1	79	525 00	525 00	.....	40 00	40 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
Bethany	29	1	...	3	...	8	23	8	8	10	..	.....	1	196	920 00	920 00	.....	61 20	61 20	12 00	12 40	.....	24 50
Hamilton	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	128 00	128 00	.....	13 10	.....	52 50
Oxford	39	1	...	20	1	.....	20	5	.....	11	...	1	3	386	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	108 00	108 00	12 00	12 00	.....	56 00
Venice	4	...	5	4	1	24	5	3	24	3	6	.....	1	161	575 00	575 00	.....	24 00	24 00	.....	2 00	.....	6 00
Harrison	6	...	...	7	...	8	6	13	8	3	...	.....	...	133	500 00	500 00	.....	32 00	32 00	10 00	2 07	.....	5 16
Eaton	15	...	...	.....	...	.....	9	12	.....	9	4	3	5	327	1,280 00	1,280 00	.....	108 00	108 00	.....	12 00	.....	91 75
Camden	4	...	...	5	..	9	15	14	9	6	3	2	4	328	771 00	771 00	.....	54 00	54 00	10 00	10 00	65 00	13 00
Seven Mile	4	1	1	1	...	16	15	5	16	6	...	.....	1	174	800 00	800 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	2 00	.....	40 00
New Paris	10	2	3	9	...	.....	17	5	.....	10	...	.....	1	133	672 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	4 00	2 06	.....	.....
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley	.....	3	...	.....	...	7	.....	...	7	3	...	.....	...	165	572 00	532 00	40 00	28 00	28 00	4 00	4 00	50 00	15 00
Walker and Union	2	...	...	.....	...	2	.....	10	.....	3	..	1	3	....	600 00	650 00	.....	32 00	32 00	.....	2 30	.....	25 60
North Bend	6	...	...	.....	1	2	3	1	2	5	10	10	3	166	500 00	275 00	285 00	30 00	20 00	4 00	1 38	50 00	2 50
Delhi	15	4	2	1	...	16	9	2	16	1	...	.....	...	84	950 00	950 00	.....	32 00	32 00	.....	5 00	80 00	22 00
*Total	234	22	24	85	11	166	192	179	211	178	64	51	44	4623	25,038 00	24,741 00	325 00	1713 20	1672 20	202 00	244 77	940 60	860 87
DAYTON DISTRICT.																							
Dayton: Grace Church	6	...	...	1	1	8	18	37	8	38	13	.....	5	589	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	200 00	200 00	25 00	25 00	200 00	253 20
Raper	20	...	...	11	3	27	12	20	27	24	6	10	6	500	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	140 00	140 00	25 00	25 00	140 00	146 00
Sears St. and Davisson Chap'l	8	3	3	6	1	24	22	20	27	11	...	8	4	252	800 00	765 00	35 00	25 00	24 00	5 00	3 00	.....	6 50
Troy: Mulberry Street	21	...	...	6	...	1	16	11	1	8	...	17	2	310	1,450 00	1,450 00	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	15 00	70 00	75 00
Tippecanoe and Kessler	.....	1	...	4	...	2	10	8	2	23	...	1	...	199	750 00	600 00	150 00	48 00	.....	5 00	3 00	.....	11 00
Addison	4	...	...	2	...	27	6	7	27	5	.....	.....	...	200	800 00	800 00	.....	65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	.....	30 00
Concord	2	2	...	5	...	3	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....	...	182	575 00	575 00	.....	40 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	9 25
Brookville	18	...	...	14	1	.....	4	3	3	3	5	.....	5	169	684 00	567 00	17 00	50 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	12 15
Gordon	2	...	...	2	...	3	3	1	3	4	5	.....	2	128	460 00	395 00	65 00	30 00	25 00	6 00	2 00	40 00	8 25
Germantown	9	...	...	5	...	4	8	7	25	5	4	5	3	250	475 00	465 00	10 00	32 00	31 00	5 00	5 00	47 00	27 00
West Elkton and Winchester	14	...	2	4	...	.....	8	3	.....	9	...	2	4	205	510 00	670 00	.....	28 00	28 00	.....	5 00	.....	2 00
Piqua: Green Street	3	...	...	.....	1	2	.....	6	1	6	...	.....	4	405	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	120 00	120 00	12 00	10 00	120 00	27 50
Grace Church	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	4	.....	8	...	.....	4	246	600 00	600 00	.....	25 00	25 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Lockington	1	...	...	.....	...	25	5	13	25	5	...	.....	2	195	660 00	540 00	20 00	45 00	45 00	5 00	5 00	.....	16 50
Casstown	3	...	3	.....	...	3	2	7	3	8	5	10	...	181	800 00	750 00	50 00	40 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	65 00	.....
St. Paris and Lena	23	1	2	7	...	3	10	4	3	17	16	7	5	306	910 00	910 00	.....	56 00	56 00	6 00	6 00	.....	36 00
Brandt	.....	...	...	.....	2	1	.....	3	.....	...	...	.....	2	205	700 00	650 00	50 00	50 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	.....	11 00
Miamisburg	16	...	1	.....	...	31	17	8	31	5	...	.....	2	220	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	78 00	78 00	6 00	7 00	.....	70 43

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESD'G ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLM'TS.	
	On Roll at last Conference	Rem'd by Certificate	Rem'd by Certificate	Remov'd without Cert.	Dropped, withdrawn, or unknown	Deaths	Received Into Full Connection	On Roll at end of the year	Received by Certif.	Received from Probation	Removed by Certif.	Remov'd without Cert.	Dropped, withdrawn, or unknown	Deaths	Known Members at end of this year	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or, House Rent	Pastor's Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or, House Rent	Deficiency	Amount apportioned	Amount paid	Amount apportioned	Amount paid	Amount apportioned	Amount paid
Franklin	12	..	..	..	.....	..	1	15	15	1	10	..	.....	..	254	$1160 00	$1160 00	.....	$83 00	$83 00	$8 00	$7 00	.....	$18 55
Red Lion and Springboro	5	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	6	3	1	7	..	.....	..	280	800 00	800 00	.....	75 00	.....	6 00	6 00	$70 00	35 00
Fairfield	.....	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	2	.....	5	..	.....	1	225	784 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
New Carlisle	6	..	..	..	.....	..	9	4	7	9	10	4	10	4	270	900 00	.....	.....	78 00	.....	9 00	6 00	80 00	15 00
Middletown	7	1	1	..	.....	..	3	6	24	.....	8	..	2	1	213	1125 00	1125 00	.....	78 00	78 00	7 00	7 00	.....	26 00
Monroe	6	..	..	..	1	..	5	.....	3	5	10	6	4	3	147	1000 00	1000 00	.....	66 60	66 60	8 00	8 00	.....	35 00
Northampton	2	2	..	..	2	..	7	10	1	7	5	..	6	2	248	600 00	600 00	.....	38 00	38 00	5 00	5 00	59 00	24 00
Total	188	10	12	..	70	9	189	182	212	212	236	64	82	63	6379	23972 00	20972 00	397 00	1590 00	1362 00	173 00	177 00	941 00	895 33
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																								
Springfield: Central Church	.....	..	..	..	.....	2	.....	93	..	.....	.....	..	.....	9	710	1400 00	1400 00	.....	140 00	140 00	24 00	24 00	140 00	140 00
High Street	20	3	2	..	.....	..	11	19	30	11	4	..	.....	3	357	1800 00	1800 00	.....	140 00	140 00	24 00	24 00	120 00	100 00
Urbana: First Church	10	..	..	..	.....	..	8	12	22	8	13	..	.....	4	485	1500 00	1500 00	.....	135 00	135 00	.....	12 00	.....	100 00
Grace Church	25	1	..	..	15	3	54	35	25	44	14	2	.....	2	375	1320 00	1320 00	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	15 00	120 00	95 00
King's Creek	21	1	1	..	10	..	9	25	19	9	22	9	5	4	272	775 00	775 00	.....	67 00	41 00	10 00	10 00	67 00	41 00
Mutual	11	..	..	..	.....	..	14	11	4	14	10	..	.....	4	230	660 00	660 00	.....	55 00	55 00	.....	7 00	.....	22 00
Mingo	20	1	..	..	6	..	20	31	9	20	13	3	2	4	167	760 00	760 00	.....	65 00	65 00	14 00	10 00	70 00	30 00
North Lewisburg	20	..	..	..	12	..	20	12	10	18	12	2	1	10	.....	891 00	891 00	.....	85 00	85 00	.....	9 00	.....	20 00
East Liberty	3	1	2	..	3	..	12	10	8	12	7	..	.....	6	238	710 00	710 00	.....	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	65 00	20 00
Tremont	.....	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	6	4	11	..	1	6	276	790 00	790 00	.....	80 00	80 00	14 00	14 00	70 00	40 00
Union	13	..	..	..	1	1	8	11	6	8	7	..	.....	5	271	820 00	820 00	.....	70 00	70 00	12 00	12 00	70 00	73 00
Centerville	11	..	..	..	7	..	.....	9	13	.....	12	6	.....	.....	275	900 00	900 00	.....	70 00	70 00	12 00	12 00	80 00	56 00
New Jasper	23	2	3	..	6	..	4	22	2	4	8	6	.....	4	274	700 00	865 00	.....	75 00	75 00	12 00	11 00	74 00	30 00
Mechanicsburg	20	2	5	..	8	1	4	30	19	.....	18	..	2	4	375	1020 00	1020 00	.....	100 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	90 00	90 00
Moorefield	7	..	2	..	1	..	4	4	2	4	7	2	1	10	.....	692 00	742 00	.....	55 00	55 00	9 00	9 00	50 00	40 00
Yellow Springs	20	1	..	..	14	..	5	2	12	5	2	1	4	2	161	944 00	844 00	.....	45 00	24 00	3 00	3 00	50 00	8 30
Jamestown	4	..	..	..	3	..	.....	4	24	18	..	2	2	2	295	1020 00	1020 00	.....	70 00	70 00	12 00	12 00	94 00	94 00
Catawba	20	..	..	..	22	..	22	16	7	22	12	12	6	3	426	1010 00	842 00	108 00	72 00	57 00	15 00	10 00	65 00	23 00
South Charleston	30	3	1	..	9	..	3	26	7	3	21	5	6	3	280	800 00	800 00	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Town	.....	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	8	.....	5	2	1	..	165	500 00	475 00	25 00	32 00	25 00	7 00	5 00	.....	12 00
Cedarville	5	..	..	..	6	..	4	10	5	4	8	5	2	6	255	800 00	800 00	.....	40 00	40 00	9 00	9 00	60 00	34 25
South Solon	.....	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	283	15	10	..	121	7	202	382	239	208	207	65	40	81	6344	19852 00	19734 00	193 00	1656 00	1577 00	208 00	227 00	1285 00	1028 55

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																							
Hillsboro	.....	...	...	.....	1	.....	8	17	.....	23	...	.....	6	562	1300 00	1300 00	.....	160 00	160 00	25 00	25 00	.....	71 00
Greenfield	.....	...	...	.....	4	16	.....	...	16	6	4	2	...	340	1000 00	1000 00	.....	80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	.....	24 00
New Lexington	5	...	1	1	2	12	20	16	12	35	8	3	3	268	870 00	870 00	.....	65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	.....	40 00
Leesburg	25	1	1	14	1	5	3	3	3	6	2	.....	6	236	725 00	697 09	27 91	65 00	62 54	12 00	11 54	.....	41 16
Rainsboro	.....	...	...	.....	3	10	.....	4	10	...	...	.....	...	225	625 00	.....	.....	55 00	46 00	.....	5 00	.....	13 76
Sinking Springs	10	...	...	10	...	36	21	15	36	9	4	7	11	705	1140 00	1140 00	.....	90 00	90 00	20 00	15 00	.....	31 00
Wilmington	.....	...	...	6	2	20	.....	12	20	...	...	3	2	268	970 00	970 00	.....	85 00	85 00	15 00	12 00	.....	52 00
Bowersville	7	2	...	2	...	8	2	11	8	9	23	6	5	353	700 00	654 70	45 30	70 00	62 50	12 00	9 00	.....	21 00
Clarksville	3	5	...	14	...	38	18	11	38	1	3	1	2	295	660 00	660 00	.....	65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	.....	15 82
Lynchburg	10	...	...	4	2	6	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	650	780 00	780 00	.....	80 00	80 00	15 00	10 00	.....	30 00
Sugar-tree Ridge	8	4	...	12	2	74	14	13	74	18	4	7	3	250	536 00	523 00	13 00	65 00	51 00	15 00	3 35	.....	10 00
Butlerville	40	2	5	25	...	.....	20	44	14	8	...	2	6	400	580 00	580 00	.....	55 00	55 00	10 00	5 00	.....	11 00
Newtonville	47	...	...	.....	2	16	30	17	15	14	...	.....	7	290	500 00	466 63	33 37	55 00	53 79	10 00	2 66	.....	11 64
Marshall	5	1	...	5	1	6	5	4	6	14	18	16	3	300	540 00	500 00	40 00	55 00	50 00	.....	2 00	.....	9 00
Martinsville	11	6	...	.....	4	12	3	7	9	5	...	.....	4	205	720 00	600 00	120 00	60 00	50 00	10 00	6 00	.....	12 50
Winchester	.....	13	...	105	3	2	470	3	.....	13	...	105	3	375	950 00	800 00	150 00	90 00	73 58	15 00	10 00	.....	.....
Total	171	34	7	198	27	261	614	177	261	161	66	152	61	5722	12596 00	11541 42	509 58	1195 00	1134 37	184 00	146 55	.....	393 88
RIPLEY DISTRICT.																							
Ripley	28	..	3	17	1	34	48	14	34	25	34	.....	8	330	1200 00	1200 00	.....	100 00	100 00	16 00	16 00	105 00	70 00
Felicity	70	...	...	.....	...	9	20	8	9	4	...	3	5	328	760 00	760 00	.....	65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	66 00	10 00
Georgetown	1	...	...	.....	...	5	2	3	5	2	...	.....	3	149	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	8 00	.....	12 48
Bethel	11	1	4	4	2	15	8	10	15	5	2	2	6	460	700 00	600 00	100 00	60 00	60 00	12 00	2 00	.....	5 00
New Richmond	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decatur	7	...	...	1	...	13	3	7	13	...	...	.....	4	224	450 00	443 14	6 86	40 00	40 00	8 00	8 00	.....	21 00
Manchester	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	2	.....	700 00	.....	.....	70 00	.....	12 00	4 00	.....	9 00
Moscow	116	5	9	28	...	29	80	4	29	8	2	.....	8	448	870 00	870 00	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	5 00	.....	27 50
Laurel	28	1	...	22	..	1	33	3	1	12	2	3	...	257	560 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	10 00	5 11	.....	15 00
Amelia	39	5	15	25	1	95	59	27	95	9	...	15	5	384	780 00	780 00	.....	50 00	50 00	8 00	10 00	70 00	26 00
Williamsburg	46	2	3	20	...	41	28	10	41	14	2	.....	5	338	660 00	665 00	.....	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	60 00	22 00
Batavia	20	...	5	2	2	18	58	19	18	5	1	.....	6	414	900 00	800 61	99 39	65 00	65 00	10 00	7 50	80 00	24 50
Aberdeen	22	...	2	4	...	34	25	7	34	20	10	2	6	389	780 00	780 00	.....	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	.....	25 00
Boston	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	21	...	.....	...	...	.....	4	273	625 00	625 00	.....	60 00	60 00	7 00	7 00	.....	12 00
Bantam	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olive Branch	20	...	...	9	...	3	8	6	3	16	2	.....	6	274	500 00	490 16	9 84	55 00	.....	10 00	10 00	50 00	10 00
Feesburg	266	...	...	.....	9	4	263	...	.....	...	...	.....	9	.....	722 00	697 00	25 00	60 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	8 87
Mt. Orab and Sardinia	245	6	...	1	3	.....	.....	...	14	...	...	1	3	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 25
Marathon	.....	...	...	.....	...	29	8	2	29	5	...	.....	2	275	525 00	425 00	100 00	40 00	.....	7 00	6 00	.....	15 00
West Union	20	8	3	.....	3	42	75	8	45	7	3	1	3	417	935 00	700 38	.....	58 00	58 00	.....	8 00	.....	18 00
Moore's Chapel Mission	.....	1	...	4	1	14	186	...	14	...	...	.....	1	109	.....	187 83	.....	.....	6 96	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	947	29	44	148	22	371	934	135	404	138	69	27	86	5421	12207 00	11114 12	341 09	1013 00	705 41	138 00	129 61	431 00	338 57

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESID'G ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIMANTS.	
	On Roll at last Conf.	Received by Certif.	Remov'd without Cert.	Dropped, withdrawn, or unknown	Deaths	Received into Full Connection	On Roll at end of year	Received by Certif.	Received from Probation	Removed by Certif.	Remov'd without Cert.	Withdrawn, expelled, or unknown	Deaths	Known Members at end of year	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent	Pastor's Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent	Deficiency	Amount apportioned	Amount paid	Amount apportioned	Amount paid	Amount apportioned	Amount paid
East Cincinnati	128	31	17	39	10	238	248	270	242	236	45	122	71	5,099	$26,192 00	$26,073 56	$513 50	$1791 25	$1744 65	$322 15	$307 53	$1761 00	$1550 14
West Cincinnati	234	22	24	85	11	166	192	179	211	178	64	51	44	4,623	25,038 00	24,741 00	325 00	1713 20	1672 20	202 00	244 77	949 60	860 87
Dayton	188	10	12	70	9	189	182	212	212	236	64	82	63	6,379	23,972 00	20,972 66	397 00	1590 00	1362 00	173 00	177 00	941 00	895 33
Springfield	283	15	16	121	7	202	382	239	208	207	65	40	81	6,344	19,852 00	19,734 00	193 00	1656 00	1577 00	208 00	227 00	1285 00	1028 55
Hillsboro	171	34	7	198	27	261	614	177	261	161	66	152	61	5,722	12,596 00	11,541 42	509 58	1195 00	1134 37	184 00	146 55	.....	393 88
Ripley	947	29	44	148	22	371	934	135	404	138	60	27	86	5,421	12,207 00	11,114 71	341 09	1013 00	705 41	134 00	129 61	431 00	338 57
Grand Total	1951	141	120	661	86	1427	2502	1212	1538	1156	364	474	406	33,588	119,857 00	114,176 94	2279 17	8958 45	8195 63	1227 15	1232 46	5367 60	5067 34
Total last year	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	2143	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	513	35,486	116,075 00	107,033 38	.....	.....	7605 61	.....	1388 59	.....	5094 36
Increase	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	409	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	3,782 00	7,142 76	.....	.....	590 02	.....	.....	.....	62 98
Decrease	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	107	1,898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156 13	.....	.....	.....

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

DISTRICTS.	No. Sunday-schools...	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages...	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class....	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Library Books.....	Total Expenses of School this year....	S. S. Advocates taken.	S.S.Classes taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Officers & Teach'rs in Ch. Mem's or Probat'rs	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probat'rs	Conversions.....
East Cin'ti.....	45	711	5440	1854	1587	1050	3631	4331	$2498 35	1454	510	491	626	1073	180
West Cin'ti.....	49	689	5837	2136	1899	1430	3922	6350	2999 00	1800	230	478	510	965	153
Dayton	55	861	6289	2879	1824	1373	4398	4487	1735 00	1033	340	534	724	875	291
Springfield.....	58	759	5397	2031	1261	864	3095	3322	1295 00	804	156	500	603	1240	212
Hillsboro	72	664	4488	1928	1472	611	2827	1622	871 56	414	99	276	631	1058	381
Ripley	70	842	6072	2408	1594	974	3521	3640	1149 74	1071	286	434	724	1251	334
Grand total...	349	4526	33523	13236	9637	6302	21304	23752	$10548 65	6576	1621	2713	3824	6462	1551
Total last year	357	4778	33734	12747	10032	6677	22738	26687	10823 00	7150	1396	2579	4051	8193	1371
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	224	134	.....	.....	180
Decrease.....	8	252	211	.....	395	375	1434	2935	$274 35	574	.....	.....	227	1731	.....

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

As our statistics are published for the benefit of the Church, the utmost care should be taken to have them correct.

Your committee would call attention to the following points:

First. The number of schools, the number of officers and teachers, and the number of scholars of all ages, are reported twice, and care should be taken to have both reports agree.

Second. The number of scholars fifteen years and over, the number under fifteen, except the infant class, and the number in the infant class, should be equal to the total number given.

Third. The amount of collections given in the statistics should agree with the reports of the treasurers of the different societies; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That the Conference Secretary be requested to send the statistical blanks and collection envelopes to the preachers in charge one month before the opening of the Conference session.

2. *Resolved*, That we consider it the imperative duty of all the preachers in charge to be ready to hand in their reports on the first day of the Conference session.

3. *Resolved*, That a special session of Conference be held on the afternoon of the first day for the purpose of presenting statistical reports and collections.

4. *Resolved*, That the Statistical Secretaries shall not be required to receive and enter statistics after the second day of the session.

5. *Resolved*, That we request preachers in charge not to report fractions of a dollar in their collections, but to make up the deficiencies to even dollars.

VALOROUS F. BROWN, *Chairman.*

S. N. MARSH, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Ohio Wesleyan University.

The financial condition of the University may be understood from the auditor's report of June 15, 1880, which is as follows:

I. Assets.		
Grounds and buildings	$200,000	00
Library, Cabinet, and Apparatus	31,000	00
Permanent Fund	25,599	79
General Fund	2,250	00
Library Fund	500	00
Interest due, Tuition, etc	3,812	00
Cash on hand, Income Fund	80	04
	$481,241	81
II. Indebtedness	3,839	90
III. Excess of Assets	$477,401	91

The above exhibit indicates a healthy financial condition, and a decrease of indebtedness of some twelve hundred dollars since the report a year ago. The catalogue shows 611 students in attendance, 409 of whom are gentlemen and 202 ladies. The co-education of the sexes is here shown to be both wise and practicable.

Of the moral and religious influence of the university we can not speak too highly. It is a notable fact, that nearly every year since the founding of this university, it has been favored with a gracious revival of religion, resulting in the salvation of multitudes of the students. Our fathers consecrated it to God, and baptized it with their tears and prayers. God has honored their faith. The faithful services, godly lives, and eminent ability of the president and professors have resulted in vast advantage to the Church and to the world. We can confidently assure our people that they need not fear to commit their sons and daughters to the care and instruction of the faculty of this institution.

We are pleased to endorse the faculty and board of trustees in maintaining a firm, wise, and just administration of college law, and we trust that the foolish and vicious hazing customs, and demoralizing tendencies which prevail in many colleges, may never be tolerated in the Ohio Wesleyan University. It is Christian culture we seek, and we can accept of nothing short of it.

The Visiting Committee make honorable mention of the good order, thorough instruction, and general progress of the institution.

The Ohio Wesleyan University claims our love, sympathy, and patronage, because it is doing the work we want done; because of its high grade of scholarship, its thorough course of study, its able faculty, some of whom have grown gray in its service; because of its facilities for developing ripe scholarship, and by the record it has made in the large number of graduates now filling places of honor and responsibility in the Church and state, and especially because God has so signally placed the seal of his approval upon it from the beginning of its history.

It needs to have other professorships endowed at once. Indeed, it ought to have from the Methodists of Ohio at least a half a million of additional endowment without delay. God has given to our people the money, and we hope and pray they may of their abundance respond to this call, and thus use one of the grandest opportunities for doing good.

Your committee recommend Conference to adopt the following:

1. *Resolved*, That John Davis, M. D., be reappointed trustee for the term of five years from the 22d of June, 1880, to fill the vacancy that will then exist by the expiration of his present term of office.

2. *Resolved*, That we recommend the reappointment of Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., to the presidency, and Rev. L. D. M'Cabe, D. D., LL. D., to the chair of Philosphy in the University.

3. *Resolved*, That Rev. C. W. Ketcham, D. D., and Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., be appointed visitors for the ensuing year.

4. *Resolved*, That the money collected for education in this Conference be paid into the treasury of the Ohio Wesleyan University, to be used only in aiding worthy and needy students from within the bounds of our Conference who are preparing for the ministry of our Church.

Cincinnati Wesleyan College.

This institution has been in successful operation thirty-eight years. It has educated a large number of influential ladies, who, by their success in life, have reflected the highest honor upon the College. Some of these have distinguished themselves in the field of literature, others in the profession of teaching, and many more in useful departments of home life. This oldest college for women still offers, as in the past, every advantage for thorough and finished scholarship. The teachers are experienced and accomplished. They reside in the college, and devote their entire time to the care, culture, and improvement of the pupils. Especial attention is given to the selection of instructors, not only in regard to superior scholarship, but also to personal character, and adaptation to secure the love and confidence of the students.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. R. H. Rust, D. D., to the presidency of the college, and the presiding elders of the East and West Cincinnati Districts and the pastors of Christie and Wesley Chapels and of St. Paul's Church, as a Visiting Committee for the ensuing year.

Xenia College.

This central institution of the Cincinnati Conference has been for more than twenty years under the presidency of William Smith, A. M., whose labors for the success of the college and its Normal School have been untiring. The past year has been full of encouragement. The Summer Normal was a marked success. Persons who had attended other normal schools show their preference for this by engaging to reattend from year to year. The instructions given by the Conference at its last session have been carried out. A new organization of the board of management for the college has been effected, and Revs. J. F. Conrey, L. Clark, and D.

J. Starr have been elected as Trustees. The original certificate of stock not being known to exist, a duplicate has been issued, in form as follows:

"120 SHARES. XENIA, OHIO, *June* 8, 1880.

"This certifies that the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is the owner of one hundred and twenty shares, of fifty dollars each, of the capital stock of the Xenia Female College, of Xenia, Ohio, a body corporate under the laws of the State of Ohio. This duplicate certificate of stock is issued by order of the Board of Trustees. Total number of shares issued, 218½. TOBIAS DREES, *President.*

"SAMUEL NEWTON, *Secretary.*"

The Secretary of the Conference has searched carefully into the matter of the legal relations and liabilities of the Cincinnati Conference toward Xenia College. The following statements represent the facts in the case:

First. Since 1853 the Cincinnati Conference has owned a majority of the stock of the college in undisputed title.

Second. The Conference has no legal liability for the debts of the college. For these the stock or property of the college alone is liable.

Third. The Conference has control in directing the election of trustees of the college, who, with the faculty and friends of the college, look to the Conference for advice and co-operation in managing the property and the interests of the college.

Fourth. The note against the college is eighteen hundred dollars, which, with accruing interest, will, in October of this year, amount to two thousand dollars.

It is the purpose of the trustees to inaugurate measures in Autumn by which they hope, with the sympathy of the Conference and the co-operation of the preachers who may be stationed in Xenia and its vicinity, to pay off this debt.

Rev. William Herr, who was appointed at the last session as financial agent of the college, has diligently and carefully looked after its interests, and rendered good service in securing its reorganization. We recommend his reappointment as agent for the ensuing year.

We recommend that the pastors of our Churches in Xenia and the presiding elders of East Cincinnati and Springfield Districts be appointed as visitors, and to co-operate with the trustees in raising funds for the benefit of the college.

We commend Xenia College to the patronage of our people.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be directed to cast the vote of the Conference in the annual election of the trustees of Xenia College.

Hillsboro Female College.

Under the wise and faithful labors of the President, Rev. J. F. Loyd, A. M., this institution shows a gradual and encouraging progress. A thorough course of study has been adopted, and thorough scholarship is the aim. Especial attraction will be found in the Musical Department this year in the engagement of Professor Nulle, who comes from the Conservatory of Music in Vienna, Austria. Every arrangement has been made for a successful collegiate year.

We recommend as visitors to the college Rev. L. F. Van Cleve, and

the pastors of Greenfield, Hillsboro, and New Lexington; also, as members of the board of trustees, the following: Messrs. Asa Haynes, John L. West, Joseph M. Hiestand, Hardin Roads, and Revs. L. F. Van Cleve, D. D., Jas. Kendall, Thos. H. Pearne, D. D., and M. Dustin, D. D. We further recommend the appointment of Rev. J. F. Loyd, A. M., to the presidency of the college, and we do earnestly appeal to our people, especially those in South-eastern Ohio, to liberally support and patronize this institution in its effort to promote higher religious education.

Springfield College and High-school.

Since the proposed transfer of property agreed upon and ordered by this Conference two years ago, upon the condition of the transfer by the trustees of the Springfield College and High-school of the M'Fadden Fund to the Ohio Wesleyan University remains unexecuted, we recommend the appointment of Rev. T. Collett, as our agent, to see that said agreement be properly carried out. We recommend as trustees for the ensuing year, Revs. T. J. Harris, S. A. Brewster, William Young, and Messrs. J. K. Mower, William C. Frye, H. G. Hamlin, C. C. Taylor, E. V. Van Norman, W. J. White, J. W. Coles, J. M. Deardoff, C. H. Shaffer, J. Will Burns, J. L. Berry, E. C. Middleton, H. S. Showers, J. A. Gard, and J. Showalter.

Theological Seminaries.

In view of the needs of the age in the culture of young men who feel called to the work of the ministry, and the vast amount of good that is done in this direction by our schools of theology at Boston, Evanston, and Drew Theological Seminaries; therefore, be it

Resolved, By this Conference that we heartily endorse these institutions, rejoice in their prosperity, and shall take pleasure in calling the attention of our young men to the same.

We recommend as visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, Revs. A. Bowers and W. L. Hypes, D. D.; and as visitors to Drew Theological Seminary, Revs. James F. Chalfant, D. D., and H. B. Ridgaway, D. D.

We recommend as officers of the

Conference Educational Society.

President—L. D. M'Cabe.
Vice-presidents—C. W. Ketcham, R. H. Rust.
Secretary—J. F. Marlay.
Treasurer—Wm. Mahon.
Managers—R. S. Rust, M. Dustin, S. A. Brewster, P. P. Mast, E. Parrott, and J. R. Wright.

In behalf of the committee.

C. W. Ketcham, *Chairman.*

J. F. Loyd, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

For the Year Ending September, 1880.

East Cincinnati District.

Cincinnati: Trinity, J. N. Irvin.	$8 50
Mount Auburn, J. Pearson...	13 06
Asbury, J. H. Lease.....	1 00
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	1 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes.....	50
Columbia, C. Crum.....	2 00
Avondale: Grace Church, B. F. Dimmick.....	1 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers.....	2 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, J. A. Story.....	1 00
Milford and Perintown, S. Bennett	25
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler.	1 30
Centenary, J. J. Hill.....	1 20
Lebanon, S. D. Clayton.....	2 00
Total	$34 81
Last Year.....	44 91
Decrease.....	$10 10

West Cincinnati District.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, R. H. Rust.	$5 00
York Street, D. J. Starr.....	3 00
Finley, S. O. Royal.....	1 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman.	1 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance.....	7 25
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey.....	1 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall.....	1 25
Eaton, T. S. Cowden.....	5 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney.....	1 00
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem.....	25
Camden, G. T. Weaver	2 00
Fair Haven, Henry Miller.....	1 00
Winton Place, C. W. Rishell.....	3 88
Oxford, A. N. Spahr	2 00
Total	$34 63
Last year.....	40 45
Decrease..	$5 82

Dayton District.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes.....	$18 23
Gordon, G. M. Hammell	1 00
Troy, D. C. Ridgway.....	5 00
Monroe, D. D. Cheney	1 69
Casstown, W. H. Black.....	$1 00
Red Lion and Springboro, A. U. Beall.....	1 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. W. Cassatt.....	5 00
Miamisburg, J. W. Mason.....	6 10
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus.	1 00
Germantown, J. Y. Leming.....	1 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh.....	1 00
Total	$42 02
Last year	31 97
Increase	$10 05

Springfield District.

Springfield: Central, W. A. Robinson	$5 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemens.	2 25
Tremont, J. G. Black.....	1 00
New Moorefield, W. H. Smith...	1 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward...	2 00
Union, S. W. Carey.....	2 25
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits.....	5 00
East Liberty, C. J. Wells.....	1 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith...	2 54
Total	$22 04
Last year	54 98
Decrease.....	$32 94

In addition to the above the following special collection has been taken in this district and paid to President Smith for Xenia College:

Jamestown, J. P. Shultz.....	$3 75

Hillsboro District.

New Lexington, R. E. Smith ...	$1 00
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart.....	2 00
Bowersville, A. M. Griffith.....	2 00
Total.....	$5 00
Last year	8 25
Decrease.....	$3 25

Ripley District.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell.....	$4 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton.....	1 35

Moscow, W. B. Moler	$1 50	Boston, W. Mahon	$1 00
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh	1 00		
Laurel, N. W. Darlington	1 36	Total	$13 21
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer	1 00	Last year	7 30
Olive Branch, J. F. M'Colm	2 00		
		Increase	$5 91

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

	THIS YEAR.	LAST YEAR.
East Cincinnati	$34 81	$44 91
West Cincinnati	34 63	40 45
Dayton	42 02	31 97
Springfield	22 04	54 98
Hillsboro	5 00	8 25
Ripley	13 21	7 30
Total	$151 71	$187 86
		151 71
Decrease		$36 15

Paid for publication in Conference Minutes, $5; paid to Dr. C. H. Payne, $146.71. Total, $151.71.

W. MAHON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

WE desire to emphasize four things in reference to this department of Church work.

1. The attendance of the pupils on the Church services. The danger is imminent of training in our Sabbath-schools a generation of non-Church goers. If for any cause the children can not attend more than one of these services, then by all means let them remain away from Sabbath-school and attend the Church service. This we say not because we believe there are many who can not attend both, or because we do not very highly esteem the Sabbath-school work, but because God has made it the duty of parents—recognized by them when they present their children for baptism—to see that reverent attendance on the means of grace shall be an indispensable part of the religious training of the children. If the pastor, in concert with the Sunday-school Board and the leaders' and stewards' meeting, will seriously set themselves to devise plans for the correction of this great evil, even one year will work a marked change. The matter is worthy of our most serious attention.

2. The catechism. The Discipline makes it the duty of the pastor to see that "our catechisms be used as extensively as possible in our Sunday-schools and families." Where special week day classes for the religious instruction of children are not held, we urge all concerned to arrange that at least five minutes be devoted at each session, either immediately before the lesson or at some more convenient time, by the pastor or a competent substitute, to a drill on the catechism. By this means the school can be carried entirely through No. 1 in a year.

3. Sunday-school literature and lesson helps. We believe no other Church is blessed with so excellent a line of these publications as our

own. We regret exceedingly that some of our schools have permitted themselves to be misled in reference to professedly cheap, greatly inferior, and altogether irresponsible literature of this class. We are authoritatively informed it is not cheaper than our own, and in nearly every other way is altogether unworthy of comparison. The Discipline—page 165 ¶ 257—clothes the pastor with a great responsibility in this direction, and we affectionately request our local Sunday-school authorities to respect this provision and responsibility.

4. Teacher training. Creditable as is much of the work done in our Sabbath-schools, we are fully persuaded that there is a vast amount of crude teaching in the Sabbath-schools of even this Conference. As the time into which actual teaching is compressed is so necessarily brief, it is extremely important that the teacher be in the very best condition to make good use of it. In addition to the specific preparation on each lesson, the teacher needs a general training to prepare for that special lesson study, and to help in communicating instruction in the class.

Respectfully submitted, J. PEARSON, *Chairman.*
W. A. ROBINSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Trinity, J. N. Irvin	$8 50
Asbury, J. H. Lease	1 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes	2 80
Columbia, C. T. Crum	1 00
Pearl Street, W. H. Miesse	4 45
Mt. Auburn, J. Pearson	13 30
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	25 00
Avondale, B. F. Dimmick	1 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers	2 00
Mt. Washington, J. A. Story	2 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler	4 00
Milford, S. Bennett	25
Centenary, J. J. Hill	5 40
Loveland, V. F. Brown	3 43
Mainville, M. Dustin	1 05
Lebanon, S. D. Clayton	2 00
Goshen, C. H. Lawton	50
New Burlington, D. Whitmer	1 50
Waynesville, J. T. Bail	1 00
Xenia: First Church, L. Clark	10 00
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck	2 16
Morrow and South Lebanon, G. W. Dubois	11 35

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

St. Paul, R. H. Rust	$20 00
St. John, M. M. Kugler	5 00
Christie, C. W. Ketcham	6 04
York Street, D. J. Starr	6 00
Finley, S. O. Royal	1 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman	1 00
Winton Place and Camp Washington, C. W. Rishell	$6 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey	2 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance	7 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall	1 50
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	2 72
Oxford, A. N. Spahr	5 00
Venice, J. R. Hunter	1 00
Eaton, T. S. Cowden	5 00
Camden, George T. Weaver	2 50
Seven-mile, R. K. Deem	25
Fair Haven, Henry Miller	2 00
Wright Chapel, F. Leever	1 16

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace, W. L. Hypes	$6 67
Raper, E. T. Wells	7 62
Davisson, J. W. Gaddis	2 20
Tippecanoe, M. Kauffman	1 00
Troy, D. C. Ridgway	10 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh	1 00
Gordon, G. M. Hammell	1 00
Germantown, J. Y. Leming	1 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. W. Cassatt	5 00
Casstown, W. H. Black	1 00
St. Paris and Lena, F. S. Davis	1 00
Brandt, N. H. Prince	2 00
Miamisburg, J. W. Mason	10 88
Franklin, S. Weeks	5 41
Red Lion and Springboro, A. U. Beall	4 31

New Carlisle, J. M. K. Shultz	$1 00
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus..	2 50
Springfield District.	
Springfield: High Street, T. J. Harris	$0 50
Central Church, W. A. Robinson	2 50
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward...	2 57
Mutual, E. C. Smith	2 00
Mingo and Tabor, J. S. Pumphrey	3 00
North Lewisburg, G. H. Kennedy	2 00
Union, S. W. Carey	2 25
Centerville, J. P. Porter	2 50
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits	5 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans	5 18
New Moorfield, W. H. Smith..	1 00
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	2 00
Catawba, W. P. Jackson	1 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith...	1 75
Tremont, J. G. Black	1 00
Hillsboro District.	
Hillsboro, J. Kendall	$2 00
Greenfield, T. Collett	4 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith...	1 67
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart	2 16
Bowersville, A. M. Griffith	2 00
Winchester, J. Wilson	8 00
Sinking Springs, M. P. Zink....	4 00
Ripley District.	
Ripley, F. G. Mitchell	$2 00
Felicity	7 05
Georgetown	4 00
Manchester, D. L. Aultman...	4 73
Moscow, W. B. Moler	4 58
Laurel, N. W. Darlington	4 00
Amelia, John Vance	2 00
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer...	1 00
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland	6 50
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh	1 00
Boston, W. Mahon	3 26
Olive Branch, J. F. M'Colm	4 00
Feesburg, H. Stokes	1 00
Grand total	$350 25

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

THE Church Extension Society, through the providence of God, is accomplishing great good in giving permanent visibility to the Church in the outlying sections of our country—a work which no other agency can so successfully perform; and also in aiding feeble societies in constructing commodious and cheap houses of worship in older settlements, where Methodism had been previously planted. In the sixteen years of its history this society has wholly, or in part, built not less than 2,875 churches by donations amounting to one million dollars, and by various loans aggregating five hundred and seventeen thousand dollars.

It seems to us that so useful an agency as this has proved itself to be should receive the hearty and unflinching support of the entire Church; and we believe that if the disciplinary rule is faithfully followed, which makes it the duty of the preacher in charge, aided by the Committee on Church Extension, to provide for the diffusion of information concerning the work and wants of the Board of Church Extension, and also to preach, or cause to be preached, a sermon on this subject in each congregation every year, and soliciting contributions from each, and also inviting special contributions and bequests to the Loan Fund, the Church will respond nobly, and the Board will have all the means it so earnestly demands. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we, as pastors, will cheerfully furnish to our people all needed information upon this subject, and seek to impress upon them the importance of its work.

Resolved, 2. That we will endeavor to raise the amount apportioned to the charges we may have the privilege of serving during the coming year, and to exceed it if possible.

S. N. MARSH, G. T. WEAVER,
JAMES STEPHENSON, A. D. M'COLM.
T. DEWITT PEAK, *Secretary*. G. W. KELLEY, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Mt. Auburn, John Pearson	$110 25
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	95 60
Trinity, J. N. Irvin	38 50
Asbury, J. H. Lease	4 50
M'Kendree, Wm. Young	3 00
Columbia, C. T. Crum	1 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes	50
Avondale: Grace Church, B. F. Dimmick	31 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers	20 00
Mt. Washington, J. A. Story	6 00
Loveland, V. F. Brown	4 00
Milford and Perintown, S. Bennett	25
Morrow and South Lebanon, G. W. Dubois	5 00
Goshen, C. H. Lawton	3 75
New Burlington, D. Whitmer	11 90
Miami Circuit, G. L. Travis	4 00
West Chester and Sharon, F. Hypes	2 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler.	8 95
Centenary, J. J. Hill	2 00
Mainville, M. Dustin	4 00
Waynesville, J. T. Bail	3 15
Xenia: First Church, Lucien Clark	30 00
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck	15 00
Total	$404 35

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, R. H. Rust	$58 50
Christie, C. W. Ketcham	14 50
York Street, D. J. Starr	21 00
Finley, S. O. Royal	2 40
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman.	4 00
Harrison, J. S. Bitler	5 20
Winton Place and Camp Washington, C. W. Rishell	25 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey	3 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance	16 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	$2 75
Camden, G. T. Weaver	10 00
Eaton, T. S. Cowden	25 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall	10 00
North Bend, J. F. Hull	1 00
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem	3 00
Oxford, A. N. Spahr	10 00
Total	$211 35

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Raper Chapel, E. T. Wells	$79 00
Grace Church, W. L. Hypes.	51 62
Davisson and Sears Street, J. W. Gaddis	9 00
Troy, D. C. Ridgway	20 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. W. Cassatt	15 50
Grace Church, J. Stephenson.	1 00
Casstown, W. H. Black	1 00
New Carlisle, J. M'K. Shultz	6 00
Brandt, N. H. Prince	2 00
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus.	5 00
Monroe, D. D. Cheney	16 00
Red Lion and Springboro, A. U. Beall	5 00
Concord, T. E. Fidler	3 50
Germantown, J. Y. Leming	5 00
Gordon, G. M. Hammell	3 25
Tippecanoe and Kessler, M. Kauffman	7 00
Miamisburg, J. W. Mason	9 66
Lockington, H. M. Keck	2 00
Brookville, J. L. Gregg	6 17
Middletown, G. H. Dart	6 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh	2 00
Total	$255 70

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, W. A. Robinson	$48 00
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	8 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans.	35 00

Yellow Springs, T. D. W. Peake	$2 00
Urbana: Grace Ch., J. Murray.	10 00
East Liberty, C. J. Wells	2 00
Tremont, J. G. Black	5 00
NewMoorefield. W. H. Smith	3 00
Union, S. W. Carey	20 00
Centerville, J. P. Porter	22 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith	8 50
Mingo and Tabor, J. S. Pumphrey	12 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward	12 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits	10 00
Catawba, W. P. Jackson	5 00
Cedarville, W. Q. Shannon	3 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith	15 12
Total	$220 62

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, J. Kendall	$15 85
Winchester, John Wilson	7 00
Lynchburg, E. M. Cole	5 00
Butlerville, A. Hamilton	6 00
Marshall, D. A. M'Colm	1 00
Clarksville, A. D. Maddox	10 00
Bowersville, A. M. Griffith	3 50
Sinking Springs, M. P. Zink	13 50
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart	6 00
Sugar Tree Ridge, L. O. Deputy.	5 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith	5 00
Total	$77 35

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell	$12 00
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland	6 50
Manchester, D. L. Aultman	2 13
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh	6 00
Decatur, E. D. Keyes	4 00
Bethel, J. H. Middleton	1 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton	3 45
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer	2 00
Amelia, John Vance	7 00
Olive Branch, J. F. M'Colm	7 00
Boston, Wm. Mahon	3 00
Laurel, N. W. Darlington	5 00
Moscow, W. B. Moler	2 04
Mt. Orab and Sardinia, S. W. Edmiston	4 50
West Union, E. P. James	1 50
Feesburg, H. Stokes	2 00
Total	$69 12

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District	$404 35
West Cincinnati District	211 35
Dayton District	255 70
Springfield District	220 62
Hillsboro District	77 35
Ripley District	69 12
Total	$1,238 49

D. C. VANCE, *Treasurer pro tem.*

REPORT ON TRACT CAUSE.

THE efficiency of pastoral work is increased by the prudent and prayerful use of religious tracts.

Neglect of this help must be due to ignorance of its value, lack of material, or carelessness in work.

While we could wish for an improvement in form, variety, and quality of the tracts at our disposal, we believe that the *present* supply would be made more *available* by the possession and use of a tract catalogue in our charges. Your committee recommend such collections as will increase the supply, such selection as will improve the quality, and such prayerful use as will insure the desired spiritual results.

Respectfully submitted. S. W. CAREY, *Chairman.*

J. A. STORY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRACT SOCIETY.

East Cincinnati District.

Cincinnati: Trinity, J. N. Irvin	$9 00
Asbury, J. H. Lease	1 21
Pearl Street, W. H. Miesse	4 40
Mt. Auburn, J. Pearson	14 52
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	1 00
M'Kendree, W. Young	50
Columbia, C. T. Crum	4 76
Avondale: Grace Church, B. F. Dimmick	50
Madisonville, A. Bowers	2 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, J. A. Story	1 60
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler	3 00
Milford and Perintown, S. Bennett	25
Mainville, M. Dustin	1 05
Goshen, C. H. Lawton	1 00
Waynesville, J. T. Bail	1 00
New Burlington, D. Whitmer	75
Xenia: First Church, L. Clark	10 00
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck	3 00
West Chester and Sharon, F. W. Hypes	1 20
Total	$60 74
Last year	71 01
Decrease	$10 27

West Cincinnati District.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, R. H. Rust	$17 21
Christie, C. W. Ketcham	5 00
Finley, S. O. Royal	1 00
York Street, D. J. Starr	7 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman	75
Winton Place and Camp Washton, C. W. Rishell	5 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance	8 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall	1 25
Cheviot, J. A. Easton	2 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	1 00
Oxford, A. N. Spahr	1 75
Eaton, T. S. Cowden	5 00
Camden, G. T. Weaver	2 50
Seven-mile, R. K. Deem	25
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, H. Miller	1 00
Total	$58 71
Last year	55 66
Increase	$3 05

Dayton District.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes	$6 00
Troy: Mulberry Street, D. C. Ridgway	5 00
Tippecanoe and Kessler, M. Kauffman	1 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh	1 00
Concord, T. E. Fidler	1 00
Gordon, G. M. Hammell	1 00
Germantown, J. Y. Leming	1 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. W. Cassatt	4 60
Lockington, H. M. Keck	50
Casstown, W. H. Black	1 00
Brandt, N. H. Prince	1 00
Miamisburg, J. W. Mason	4 66
Franklin, S. Weeks	5 41
Northampton, C. H. Kalbfus	2 00
Total	$35 17
Last year	30 07
Increase	$5 10

Springfield District.

Springfield: Central Church, W. A. Robinson	$3 73
High Street, T. J. Harris	5 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward	3 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith	2 00
Mingo, J. S. Pumphrey	2 00
East Liberty, C. J. Wells	1 00
Tremont, J. G. Black	75
Union, S. W. Carey	2 25
Centerville, J. P. Porter	1 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits	4 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans	2 26
Moorefield, W. H. Smith	1 00
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	2 00
Catawba, W. P. Jackson	1 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith	1 50
Total	$32 49
Last year	27 94
Increase	$4 55

Hillsboro District.

Hillsboro, James Kendall	$2 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith	2 00
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart	2 00

Sinking Springs, M. P. Zink	$2 00
Bowersville, A. M. Griffith	2 00
Clarksville, A. D. Maddox	25
Total	$10 25
Last year	12 00
Decrease	$1 75

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell	$2 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton	1 10
Manchester, D. Lee Aultman	1 58
Moscow, W. B. Moler	1 00
Laurel, N. W. Darlington	4 25
Amelia, John Vance	2 00
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer	1 00
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh	1 00
Boston, W. Mahon	1 25
Olive Branch, J. F. McColm	$4 00
Feesburg, H. Stokes	50
Total	$19 68
Last year	15 67
Increase	$4 01

BY DISTRICTS.

East Cincinnati	$60 74
West Cincinnati	58 71
Dayton	35 17
Springfield	32 49
Hillsboro	10 25
Ripley	19 68
Total	$217 04
Last year	212 35
Increase	$4 69

D. LEE AULTMAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

THE success of the Freedmen's Aid Society for the past fifteen years is the best demonstration of its right to be, and to continue. No other organization of Christian benevolence among us is better attested by the efficient work it has accomplished. In its history it has annually aided in educating twenty-five hundred pupils—in all, six hundred thousand persons. Already the results of this mental training may be seen in the improved moral, social, and pecuniary position of the colored members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the South.

The colored people of the South need but to be furnished with the same motives and facilities which any other people require in order to secure for them the most satisfactory progress. In proportion as they can have the means and the inducements for culture and accumulation will they grow to a position which will secure their self-respect and compel the respect of others. As skilled laborers, thrifty property holders, shrewd and intelligent voters, they must acquire the recognition and consideration which such qualities command. And it is certain that no agency is so indispensable in promoting these qualities as the school under the guidance and inspiration of religion.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is to be congratulated on the achievements of this society, and it can not do otherwise than to generously foster its operations. Its work is but fairly begun. The schools, seminaries, and colleges need to be enlarged, endowed, and thoroughly equipped for the demands, not only of the present, but of future generations. Undoubtedly we are to look mainly to these institutions for the preparation of the men and women who shall evangelize the dark continent of Africa, as well as shed the luster of a purer and happier civilization upon the waste places of the South.

As proof of the excellent work already done by the Freedmen's Aid Society, and that the highest intelligence of the Church regards it as yet only in vigorous youth, the recent General Conference at Cincinnati ordered an enlargement of its sphere of operations. Henceforth it is commanded to care for the education of the white members of our Church, as well as for those of color. It is found by experience that the two races can not live or thrive independently of each other; and it is well known that the adherents of the Methodist Episcopal Church among the white population of the South are of the poorer classes; and that so inadequate are the provisions of the State governments for their education, and such are the social prejudices against them, that our noble Church must reach forth the helping hand, or their condition will soon be worse than that of their colored brethren. The society, however, is ordered to the care of the whites only as it can exercise this care consistently with the claims which, by its original charter, it owes to the freed colored race. Hence, only as its funds are increased, and enlarged contributions shall justify such action, can it enter upon and successfully carry out the behests of the General Conference. Surely it can not be otherwise than that the wider scope given to the society, this additional burden of Christ-like work committed to its benevolence, shall draw to it, as never before, the sympathies, prayers, and gifts of an appreciative Christian public.

Further, there has unstudiedly arisen within the bosom of this society, inspired of its tender piety and untiring zeal, a distinctive movement among the Christian women of the Church, who have organized themselves into the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a movement which has for its purpose a work side by side with, and supplementary to, the labors which are being carried forward by the society and by our heroic missionaries in the South. The organization, employing the careful and sensitive ministry of women, will seek to penetrate the rude cabins of the humble toilers in poverty and ignorance, and begin in the family the creation of the virtues and habits which shall ultimately transform the squalid hut into the neat, tasteful Christian home. The education of the school and the college shall be preceded and followed by the highest flowering out of all education, the multiplication of well regulated, intelligent, devout Christian families.

Thus, in all these aspects, and from whatever point of view contemplated, the Freedmen's Aid Society, with its efficient secretary, Rev. Dr. R. S. Rust, never more strongly commended itself to our approval and support, and we pledge ourselves for the ensuing year more liberal gifts for its maintenance and advancement. We accordingly recommend the presiding elders to apportion four thousand dollars, the amount designated to be raised by the Cincinnati Conference to the several districts and charges; and we also recommend the reappointment of Dr. R. S. Rust as the Secretary of this Society.

H. B. RIDGAWAY, *Chairman.*

E. T. WELLS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

East Cincinnati District.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, G. W. Kelley	$5 00
Trinity, J. N. Irvin	27 50
Asbury, J. H. Lease	10 00
Mt. Auburn, J. Pearson	80 25
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	134 00
M'Kendree, W. Young	5 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes	50
Columbia, C. T. Crum	1 00
Avondale: Grace Church, B. F. Dimmick	10 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers	25 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, John A. Story	7 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler.	5 50
Milford and Perintown, S. Bennett	25
Centenary, J. J. Hill	2 00
Loveland, V. F. Brown	3 00
Mainville, M. Dustin	4 00
Lebanon, S. D. Clayton	10 00
Goshen, C. H. Lawton	4 25
Morrow and South Lebanon, G. W. Dubois	5 00
Waynesville, J. T. Bail	10 00
New Burlington, D. Whitmer	12 35
Xenia: First Church, L. Clark.	25 00
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck	14 30
West Chester and Sharon, F. Hypes	1 00
Total	$401 90

West Cincinnati District.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, R. H. Rust	$207 24
Christie, C. W. Ketcham	20 00
Finley, S. O. Royal	2 00
York Street, D. J. Starr	16 00
M'Lean, H. C. Weakley	30 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman.	5 00
Winton Place and Camp Washington, C. W. Risbell	28 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey	10 00
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge, J. A. White	5 75
Lockland, D. C. Vance	10 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall	10 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	5 00
Hamilton, G. Moody	48 40
Oxford, A. N. Spahr	14 25
Harrison, J. S. Bitler	$2 46
Eaton, T. S. Cowden	20 00
Camden, G. T. Weaver	10 00
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem	15 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, H. Miller	3 00
North Bend, J. F. Hull	1 60
Delhi, H. Tuckley	1 40
Total	$465 10

Dayton District.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes	$37 29
Raper, E. T. Wells	63 00
Sears Street and Davisson Ch., J. W. Gaddis	9 60
Troy: Mulberry Street, D. C. Ridgway	10 00
Tippecanoe and Kessler, M. Kauffman	5 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh	2 00
Concord, T. E. Fidler	3 00
Brookville, J. L. Gregg	6 05
Gordon, G. M. Hammell	1 50
Germantown, J. Y. Leming	2 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. W. Cassatt	20 65
Lockington, H. M. Keck	6 25
Casstown, W. H. Black	1 00
Brandt, N. H. Prince	1 00
Miamisburg, J. W. Mason	13 78
Red Lion and Springboro, A. U. Beall	505 00
New Carlisle, J. M'K. Shultz	5 00
Middletown, G. H. Dart	8 00
Monroe, D. D. Cheney	8 00
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus.	5 00
Total	$713 12

Springfield District.

Springfield: Central Church, W A. Robinson	$50 28
High Street, T. J. Harris	25 00
Urbana: First Church, J. F. Marlay	28 00
Grace Church, James Murray.	12 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward	6 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith	8 50
Mingo, J. S. Pumphrey	19 00
North Lewisburg, G. H. Kennedy	5 00

East Liberty, C. T. Wells	$5 00
Tremont, J. G. Black	5 30
Union, S. W. Carey	15 00
Centerville, J. P. Porter	15 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits	15 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans	38 00
New Moorefield, W. H. Smith	8 00
Yellow Springs, T. D. W. Peake	2 00
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	10 00
Catawba, W. P. Jackson	5 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith	22 50
Cedarville, W. Q. Shannon	4 00
Total	$298 58

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, James Kendall	$37 00
Greenfield, T. Collett	4 50
New Lexington, R. E. Smith	5 00
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart	4 00
Sinking Springs, M. P. Zink	20 00
Bowersville, A. M. Griffith	3 50
Clarksville, A. D. Maddox	10 00
Lynchburg, E. M. Cole	10 00
Butlerville, A. Hamilton	2 60
Newtonville, W. N. Williams	2 10
Marshall, D. A. M'Colm	1 00
Winchester, J. Wilson	$9 00
Total	$108 70

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell	$10 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton	3 70
Georgetown, E. M'Hugh	8 00
Bethel, J. H. Middleton	50
New Richmond, F. Cundy	1 00
Decatur, D. Keyes	6 50
Manchester, D. L. Aultman	2 00
Moscow, W. B. Moler	1 47
Laurel, N. W. Darlington	5 00
Amelia, J. Vance	7 00
Williamsburg. W. M. Boyer	2 00
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland	6 50
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh	6 00
Boston, W. Mahon	3 00
Bantam, G. W. Fee	5 00
Olive Branch, J. F. M'Colm	4 00
Mt. Orab and Sardinia, S. W. Edmiston	4 00
West Union, E. P. James	1 50
Total	$77 17

RECAPITULATION.

	1880.	1879.	INCREASE OR DECREASE.
East Cincinnati District	$401 90	$376 95	Inc. $24 95
West Cincinnati District	465 50	*2707 86	Dec. 2242 36
Dayton District	†713 12	212 04	Inc. 501 08
Springfield District	298 58	321 69	Dec. 23 11
Hillsboro District	108 70	126 00	Dec. 18 30
Ripley District	77 17	103 65	Dec. 26 48
Total	$2,064 97	$3,848 19	
Apparent net decrease			$1,783 22
Actual net decrease after deducting bequests			583 22

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Paid for publishing report in Minutes	$5 00
Paid Walden & Stowe, as per receipts	630 78
Paid Walden & Stowe, cash	909 19
Paid Treasurer by Dr. R. S. Rust, as per receipt	500 00
Paid Treasurer by Dr. R. S. Rust, cash	20 00
Total	$2,064 92

*Of this $1,700 was a bequest. †Of this amount $500 was a bequest.

JOHN PEARSON, *Treasurer.*

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE Bible is the foundation of the Church. It should be in the possession of all.

We recognize in the American Bible Society an efficient agency in spreading the Word of God in all lands. During the past year it has issued more Bibles and Testaments than it did in the first fifteen years of its history. It has greatly extended its operations both at home and in foreign fields.

As it has dispensed with its county agents, it now depends wholly upon the pastors of Christian Churches to do its benevolent work. We are warranted to commend this society by the fact that it was warmly indorsed by our late General Conference.

Resolved, Therefore, that we pledge our hearty support to the American Bible Society, and will present its interests to our people.

B. F. DIMMICK, *Chairman.*

HENRY TUCKLEY, *Secretary.*

THE TREASURER'S REPORT OF COLLECTIONS FOR BIBLE CAUSE.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	$5 00
Asbury, John H. Lease	10 00
East Pearl St., W. H. Miesse	12 00
Avondale, B. F. Dimmick	1 00
Loveland, Valorous F. Brown	6 25
Waynesville, J. T. Bail	2 00
Mt. Auburn, John Pearson	34 45
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler	1 25
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes	50
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, J. A. Story	1 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers	10 00
Columbia, C. T. Crum	1 00
	$80 45

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

York Street. D. J. Starr	$7 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman	1 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall	1 25
Cheviot, J. A. Easton	1 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney	1 00
Finley, S. O. Royal	1 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance	18 00
Oxford, A. N. Spahr	29 28
Fair Haven, Henry Miller	1 00
St. Paul, D. H. Moore	20 00
	$80 53

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes	$38 97
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus	1 00
Gordon, G. M. Hammell	2 00
New Carlisle, J. M'K. Shultz	5 19
Germantown, J. Y. Leming	1 00
Franklin, Sylvester Weeks	9 50
Troy: Mulberry Street, D. C. Ridgway	10 46
	$68 12

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	$12 38
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans	2 25
New Moorefield, W. H. Smith	1 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith	2 00
	$17 63

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Butlerville, A. Hamilton	$2 00
Hillsboro, James Kendall	10 27
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart	2 00
	$14 27

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Boston, W. Mahon	1 00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

East Cincinnati	$80 45
West Cincinnati	80 53
Dayton	68 12
Springfield	17 63
Hillsboro	$14 27
Ripley	1 00
Total	$262 00
Less than last year	23 77

W. H. BLACK, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, G. W. Kelley	$12 00
Trinity, J. N. Irvin	.....
Asbury J. H. Lease	10 00
Mt. Auburn, John Pearson	10 00
Columbia, C. T. Crum	5 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes	3 30
Avondale, B. F. Dimmick	15 00
Centenary, J. J. Hill	4 00
Milford, S. Bennett	8 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler	15 00
Morrow and South Lebanon, G. W. Dubois	8 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, J. A. Story	12 00
West Chester and Sharon, F. Hypes	10 00
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway,	65 73
New Burlington, D. Whitmer,	10 00
Loveland, V. F. Brown	6 00
Waynesville, J. T. Bail	8 00
Xenia: Trinity, W. A. Brodbeck	27 50
Madisonville, A. Bowers	10 00
Lebanon, S. D. Clayton	10 00
Xenia: First Church, L. Clark.	22 00
M'Kendree, William Young	12 00
Pearl Street, W. H. Miesse	6 50
Mainville, M. Dustin	5 00
Goshen, C. H. Lawton	.....
Miami Circuit, G. L. Travis	12 50
	$307 53

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, J. F. M'Clelland	$22 50
St. John's M. M. Kugler	12 00
Christie, C. W. Ketcham	21 00
Finley, S. O. Royal	2 00
York Street, D. J. Starr	12 00
M'Lean, H. C. Weakley	5 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman	10 00
Cumminsville, Frank Leever.	2 60
Groesbeck, Henry Witham	5 50
Winton Place and Camp Washington, C. W. Rishell	10 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey	$10 00
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge, John A. White	.....
Lockland, D. C. Vance	25 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall.	12 00
Cheviot, J. A. Easton	15 00
Bethany. J. S. Whitney	12 40
Hamilton, G. Moody	13 10
Oxford, A. N. Spahr	12 00
Venice, J. R. Hunter	.....
Harrison, J. S. Bitler	2 07
Eaton, T. S. Cowden	12 00
Camden. G. T. Weaver	10 00
Seven-mile, R. K. Deem	2 00
North Bend, J. F. Hull	1 30
Delhi, Henry Tuckley	5 00
Fair Haven. Henry Miller	4 00
Walker and Union, John R. Shannon	2 30
New Paris, L. Young	2 00
	$242 77

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes	$25 00
Raper Chapel, E. T. Wells	25 00
Sears Street and Davisson Chapel, J. W. Gaddis	3 00
Troy: Mulberry Street, Rev. Ridgway	15 00
Tippecanoe and Kessler, M. Kauffman	2 50
Addison, A. D. Raleigh	10 00
Concord, T. E. Fidler	4 50
Brookville, J. L. Gregg	.....
Gordon, George M. Hammell	2 00
Germantown, John Y. Leming	5 00
West Elkton and Winchester, J. C. Ambrose	3 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. W. Cassatt	10 00
Grace Church, Jas. Stephenson	2 00
Lockington, H. M. Keck	5 50
Casstown, W. H. Black	5 00
St. Paris and Lena. F. S. Davis	6 50
Brandt, N. Prince	5 00

Miamisburg, J. W. Mason	$7 46
Franklin, S. Weeks	6 75
Red Lion and Springboro, A. U. Beall	6 00
Fairfield, G. M. Edgar	.....
New Carlisle, J. M. Shultz	6 00
Middletown, G. H. Dart	7 50
Monroe, D. D. Cheney	8 00
Nort Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus.	5 00
	$175 71

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, W. A. Robinson	$24 00
High Street, T. J. Harris	24 00
Urbana: First Church, J. F. Marlay	12 00
Grace Church, Jas. Murray	15 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward	10 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith	7 00
Mingo, J. S. Pumphrey	10 00
North Lewisburg, G. H. Kennedy	9 60
East Liberty, C. T. Wells	10 00
Tremont, J. G. Black	14 00
Union, S. W. Carey	12 00
Centerville, J. P. Porter	12 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits	11 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans.	10 00
Moorefield, W. H. Smith	9 00
Yellow Springs, T. D. W. Peake	3 00
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	12 00
Catawba, W. P. Jackson	10 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith	21 88
Old Town, J. B. Ellsworth	5 00
Cedarville, W. Q. Shannon	9 00
	$250 48

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, James Kendall	$25 00
Greenfield, T. Collett	10 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith	10 00
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart	11 54
Rainsboro, C. F. Gowdy	5 00
Sinking Springs, M. P. Zink	15 00
Wilmington, C. Ferguson	11 50
Bowersville, A. M. Griffith	9 00
Clarksville, A. D. Maddox	10 00
Lynchburg, E. M. Cole	15 09
Sugar Tree Ridge, L. O. Deputy	$4 00
Butlerville, A. Hamilton	5 00
Newtonville, W. N. Williams.	2 66
Marshall, D. A. M'Colm	2 00
Martinsville, Geo. S. M'Laughlin	6 00
Winchester, John Wilson	10 00
	$151 79

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell	$16 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton	10 00
Georgetown, E. M'Hugh	8 00
Bethel, J. H. Middleton	2 00
New Richmond, T. Cundy	.....
Decatur, E. D. Keyes	8 00
Manchester, D. L. Aultman	4 00
Moscow, W. B. Moler	5 00
Laurel, N. W. Darlington	5 11
Amelia, John Vance	10 00
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer	10 00
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland	7 50
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh	10 00
Boston, W. Mahon	7 00
Bantam, George W. Fee	.....
Olive Branch, J. F. M'Colm	10 00
Feesburg, H. Stokes	3 00
Mt. Orab and Sardinia, S. W. Edmiston	5 00
Marathon, W. J. Baker	6 00
West Union, E. P. James	8 00
	$134 61

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District	$307 53
West Cincinnati District	242 77
Dayton District	175 71
Springfield District	250 48
Hillsboro District	151 79
Ripley District	134 61
Total	$1,262 89
Paid Walden & Stowe, as per receipts	$319 75
Paid Walden & Stowe, cash.	930 64
	$1,250 39
Cash in my hands	12 50
	$1,262 89

T. S. Cowden, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Dr.

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel G. W. Kelley	$47 14	$72 17	$119 31
Trinity, J. N. Irvin	.....	.....	357 52
Asbury, J. H. Lease	95 88	66 60	162 48
Pearl Street, J. A. Darby	.....	.....	83 27
Mt. Auburn, J. Pearson	108 00	254 00	362 00
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	226 00	512 78	738 78
M'Kendree, William Young	27 00	53 00	80 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes	34 00	.....	34 00
Columbia, C. T. Crum	7 01	45 00	52 01
Grace Church, Avondale, B. F. Dimmick	57 80	119 30	177 10
Madisonville, A. Bowers	101 00	129 00	230 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, J. A. Story	40 00	47 00	87 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler	12 50	47 85	60 35
Milford and Perintown S. Bennett	20 00	14 00	34 00
Centenary, J. J. Hill	5,34	43 66	49 00
Loveland, V. F. Brown	19 14	15 00	34 14
Mainville, M. Dustin	.....	.....	40 75
Lebanon, S. D. Clayton	76 29	85 11	161 40
Goshen, C. H. Lawton	14 75	44 25	59 00
Morrow and South Lebanon, G. W. Dubois	9 25	31 75	41 00
Waynesville, J. T. Bail	26 72	45 55	72 27
New Burlington, D. Whitmer	2 00	65 35	67 35
Xenia: First Church, L. Clark	129 25	171 25	300 50
Trinity, W. N Brodbeck	75 78	168 10	243 88
Miami Circuit, G. L. Travis	.....	21 00	21 00
West Chester and Sharon, F. W. Hypes	.....	31 30	31 30
Total	.....	.....	$3,699 41
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati St. Paul, R. H. Rust	503 64	364 37	868 01
York Street, D. J. Starr	50 00	150 00	200 00
St. John's, M. M. Kugler	6 85	37 69	44 54
Christie, C. W. Ketcham	56 89	326 33	383 22
Finley, S. O. Royal	4 00	10 00	14 00
M'Lean, H. C. Weakley	.....	17 30	17 30
Fairmount—J. E. H. Sentman	28 00	27 00	55 00
Cumminsville, F. Leever	5 00	26 37	31 37
Groesbeck, H. Witham	.....	38 00	38 00
Winton Place and Camp Washington, C. W. Rishell	79 37	60 63	140 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey	.....	40 00	40 00
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge, J. A. White	6 60	25 40	32 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance	46 00	166 00	212 00
Port Union E. Burdsall	20 00	70 00	90 00
Cheviot, J. A. Easton	12 70	60 00	72 70
Bethany, J S. Whitney	35 17	35 00	70 17
Hamilton, G. Moody	90 00	99 50	189 50
Oxford, A. N. Spahr	45 25	209 75	255 00
Venice, J. R. Hunter	.....	.....	26 00

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
Harrison, J. S. Bitler	$9 07	$7 50	$16 57
Eaton, T. S. Cowden	4 08	156 92	200 00
Camden, G. T. Weaver	.....	70 00	70 00
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem	.....	40 00	40 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, H. Miller	15 00	35 00	50 00
Walker and Union, J. R. Shannon	.....	.....	25 81
North Bend, J. F. Hull	.....	3 25	3 25
Delhi, H. Tuckley	13 00	37 00	50 00
Total	.....	.....	$3,234 44
DAYTON DISTRICT.			
Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes	258 50	150 80	409 30
Raper Chapel, E. T. Wells	256 11	370 89	627 00
Sears Street and Davisson J. W. Gaddis	.....	.....	30 40
Troy: Mulberry Street, D. C. Ridgway	.....	.....	100 00
Tippecanoe and Kessler, M. Kauffman	.....	.....	30 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh	7 00	45 00	52 00
Concord, T. E. Fidler	.....	.....	15 00
Brookville, J. L. Gregg	1 43	22 75	24 18
Gordon, G. M. Hammell	.....	.....	22 00
Germantown, J. Y. Leming	.....	.....	75 00
West Elkton and Winchester, J. C. Ambrose	.....	.....	9 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. W. Cassatt	.....	.....	72 25
Grace Church, J. Stephenson	.....	.....	5 00
Lockington, H. M. Keck, ($500 of which a donation from R. Vorhes)	.....	.....	511 25
Casstown, W. H. Black	7 00	18 00	25 00
St. Paris and Lena, F. S. Davis	.....	.....	40 00
Brandt, N. H. Prince	.....	.....	15 00
Miamisburg, J. W. Mason	.....	.....	113 00
Franklin, S. Weeks	.....	.....	76 35
Red Lion and Springboro, A. U. Beall	.....	.....	60 00
Fairfield, G. M. Edgar	.....	.....	38 85
New Carlisle, J. M. Shultz	.....	.....	56 00
Middletown, G. H. Dart	35 00	45 00	80 00
Monroe, D. D. Cheney	.....	.....	63 00
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus	.....	.....	40 50
Total	.....	.....	$2,590 08
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.			
Central Church, W. A. Robinson	136 37	253 63	390 00
High Street, T. J. Harris	110 00	250 00	360 00
Urbana: First Church, J. F. Marlay	47 11	187 89	235 00
Grace Church, J. Murray	75 00	125 00	200 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward	12 50	77 50	90 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith	17 00	38 00	55 00
Mingo, J. S. Pumphrey	8 45	58 05	66 50
North Lewisburg, G. H. Kennedy	10 00	61 00	71 00
East Liberty, C. T. Wells	4 75	35 25	40 00
Tremont, J. G. Black	.....	.....	79 00
Union, S W. Carey	17 23	143 77	161 00
Centerville, J. P. Porter	25 00	55 00	80 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits	.....	.....	60 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans	114 51	115 49	230 00
Moorefield, W. H. Smith	6 00	38 00	44 00
Yellow Springs, T. D. W. Peake	14 05	15 95	30 00

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	$60 93	$148 15	$209 08
Catawba, W. P. Jackson	0 80	43 20	44 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith	9 19	86 75	95 94
Old Town, J. B. Ellsworth			13 00
Cedarville, W. Q. Shannon	8 24	53 76	62 00
Total			2,615 52
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.			
Hillsboro, J. Kendall	80 00	177 35	257 35
Greenfield, T. Collett			57 79
New Lexington, R. E. Smith	8 00	132 00	140 00
Leesburg, J. I. Taggart	5 00	82 54	87 54
Rainsboro, C. F. Gowdy			38 26
Sinking Springs, M. P. Zink	1 12	83 88	85 00
Wilmington, C. Ferguson			79 85
Bowersville, A. M. Griffith	5 05	41 95	47 00
Clarksville, A. D. Maddox	5 00	55 00	60 00
Lynchburg, E. M. Cole			65 00
Sugar-tree Ridge, L. O. Deputy			30 00
Butlerville, A. Hamilton	3 25	20 72	23 97
Newtonville, W. N. Williams		24 00	24 00
Marshall, D. A. M'Colm	1 00	44 00	45 00
Martinsville, G. S. M'Laughlin			35 00
Winchester, J. Wilson	10 00	58 50	68 50
Total			1,139 26
RIPLEY DISTRICT.			
Ripley, F. G. Mitchell	21 00	84 00	105 05
Felicity, H. C. Middleton	12 34	17 90	30 24
Georgetown, E. M'Hugh		18 25	18 25
Bethel, J. H. Middleton			45 00
New Richmond, T. Cundy			3 50
Decatur, E. D. Keyes	1 50	40 00	41 50
Manchester, D. L. Aultman		16 00	16 00
Moscow, W. B. Moler	13 18	27 23	40 41
Laurel, N. W. Darlington	1 17	24 63	25 80
Amelia, J. Vance		61 00	61 00
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer	5 00	36 00	41 00
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland		37 50	37 50
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh	33 00	67 00	100 00
Boston, W. Mahon		27 50	27 50
Bantam, G. W. Fee		16 00	16 00
Olive Branch, J. F. M'Colm	2 07	34 93	37 00
Feesburg, H. Stokes		39 33	39 33
Mt. Orab and Sardinia, S. W. Edmiston		20 60	20 60
Marathon, W. J. Baker			15 00
West Union, E. P. James		50 00	50 00
Total			$770 63

Bequests.

Townsend Bequest, by Rev. W. N. Williams	$25 00
Interest on Robinson Bequest, by J. H. M'Colm	33 00
Total	$58 00

Recapitulation.

East Cincinnati District		$3,699 41
West Cincinnati District		3,234 44
Dayton District		2,590 08
Springfield District		2,615 52
Hillsboro District		1,139 26
Ripley District		770 63
Total from Districts		$14,049 34
Total from Bequests		58 00
Grand Total	$14,107 34	

Cr.

Paid for publishing Minutes	$25 60	
Paid bill of Secretary per order of Board of Managers	1 85	
Paid J. M. Walden, Assistant Treasurer, as per receipts	3,700 45	
Paid J. M. Walden, Assistant Treasurer, cash	10,380 04	
		$14,107 34

J. F. CONREY, *Treasurer.*

P. S.—A bequest of Harvey Crampton, deceased, $500, was paid in the past year to J. M. Phillips, Treasurer, but is not included in my report. J. F. C.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

WE recommend: 1. That, as far as practicable, the same financial plan be prescribed for and adopted by every charge in the Cincinnati Conference, and we submit the following plan:

(*a.*) A committee, composed of equal numbers of the stewards and trustees in each pastoral charge, shall be appointed in the beginning of each conference year, whose duty it shall be to prepare and present to the official body of the Church a full and fair assessment of each member, which, upon approval by that body, shall be publicly read in the congregation.

(*b.*) There shall also be appointed a committee whose duty it shall be to see each member so assessed, and, if practicable, secure his or her assent in writing to the payment of the same, or such sums as they are willing to pay.

(*c.*) Assessments shall be paid in weekly, monthly, or quarterly installments, as may be found best.

2. It shall be the duty of the recording steward, ten days at least before the close of each quarter, to prepare a list of the delinquents, with the amount due from each, and furnish the same to the class-leaders, whose duty it shall be to collect the same, if possible, by the close of the quarter.

3. It shall be the duty of each pastor, or of a member of the Board of Stewards, to read this plan to the congregations at the beginning of the first quarter, and as often afterward as he may deem necessary, and the presiding elders shall urge its adoption by the Quarterly Conferences.

4. We also recommend that the benevolent collections of the Church be distributed as equally as possible throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

G. M. HAMMELL, *Secretary.* W. L. HYPES, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

YOUR committee, to which, by a special vote of the Conference, a paper from the East Ohio Conference was referred, beg leave to report:

1. *Resolved*, We recommend to our people, on and after the first day of January, 1881, to work and vote for such men and measures as will give to Ohio a complete and prohibitory law.

2. *Resolved*, That while we are in favor of prohibition, we favor local option as a step in that direction.

3. *Resolved*, That a Cincinnati Conference Temperance Society be organized, and that it hold annual public meetings, and that three speakers be appointed at this session to address such a meeting a year hence.

4. *Resolved*, That the following be the officers of the society:

President—G. MOODY.
Vice-president—C. FERGUSON.
Secretary—J. MURRAY.
Treasurer—M. DUSTIN.

Executive Committee—Dr. MOODY, Rev. S. CLAYTON, Rev. A. W. TIBBITS.

JAMES MURRAY, *Secretary.* G. MOODY, *Chairman.*

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

NEARLY four thousand years ago God said to mankind, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," and ever since, down through all the ages, God-fearing men have used their influence, both by precept and example, to maintain the sanctity of the portion of time thus set apart by the Almighty for the benefit of the race. Recognizing, as we do, the obligatory character of the fourth commandment, and anxious for the perpetual observance of the Christian Sabbath throughout the world, we respectfully and earnestly request the members of our Church within the bounds of our Conference to reverence and observe the Sabbath day by refraining from all common labor, except that which may be absolutely necessary, and by faithful attendance upon the ordained means of grace, private and public. THOMAS LEE, *Chairman.*

A. M. GRIFFITH, *Secretary.*

PERIODICALS AND BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS.

WHILE regretting the necessity of withdrawing from circulation throughout our Church two such periodicals as the *National Repository*

and *Golden Hours*, we now more than ever recognize most excellent reasons for "strengthening the things that remain." The *Western Christian Advocate* now has an immense field, and we ought to aim to introduce it into every family of our Church throughout the patronizing territory of the Western Book Concern. It is as cheap as any, and cheaper than many, religious weeklies. We hail with delight the announcement of our agents that the *Western* is about to take a "new departure" in the matter of the quantity and quality of advertisements; and for various reasons we believe that it is about to enter upon a new era of prosperity and usefulness.

Your present committee have been distressed with contemplating—as mentioned last year—"the same old accumulation of notes and accounts. For years such credits have drained the strength of our Book Concern." The amount owed by members of this Conference up to this date is as follows:

Accounts	$2,600 38
Notes	5,335 80
Total	$7,963 13

In accordance with the delicate duty imposed on this committee, we have carefully examined the notes and accounts of members of this Conference. There are several cases of long-standing indebtedness which we can hardly forbear reporting in open Conference, and we have recommended that the agents of the Book Concern take vigorous measures to collect them. The action of General Conference on this subject has been so recent that we have deemed it advisable not to report specific cases at this session, in the hope that by the next session of Conference it may not be necessary.

We strongly recommend that our preachers establish it as a rule, and point to this report in our Minutes in confirmation of it, *not to order* our periodicals without the cash in hand from subscribers, and to avoid contracting debts at the Book Concern for goods for others without the cash.

F. M. CLEMANS,
R. K. DEEM,
M. P. ZINK,
S. WEEKS.
M. DUSTIN, *Chairman.*

F. S. DAVIS, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON PARSONAGES.

YOUR committee respectfully report that the question of providing a comfortable home for the preacher is commending itself to the hearts and consciences of our people more and more. During the past ten years fifteen new parsonages have been built and paid for; during the past year four more have been added, and three are in process of building. A large amount of indebtedness has been canceled, and valuable improvements made. Many of these parsonages are being furnished with the heavy furniture, and a few charges that have no parsonages have furniture.

We would, therefore, recommend to the pastors and members of those charges still without parsonages to use all diligence to procure them, and thus save the heavy expense incurred for house rent every year.

Resolved, That we declare it to be the manifest duty of all our brethren who occupy parsonages to see that they are kept in good repair, beautified with shade-trees and shrubbery, utilized with fruit-trees and every available convenience, and, as far as possible, furnished with suitable heavy furniture.

Resolved, That we advise that the Quarterly Conference see to it that the Committee on Parsonage and Furniture, as required by the Discipline, be appointed, and required to make inspection, and report the condition of the parsonage.

Resolved, That the presiding elders be requested to co-operate with the several charges in carrying into effect these resolutions.

E. BURDSALL, *Secretary*. M. KAUFFMAN, *Chairman*.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

YOUR committee appointed at the last session of our Conference to consider the question of the organization of a Conference Home Missionary Society, having carefully considered the subject, beg leave to report as follows:

It is our judgment that the organization of such a society at this time might affect unfavorably the collections for the Parent Society, and yet it is our further judgment that the demand for home mission work in our midst is so pressing that we dare not longer pass it by. Therefore,

1. *Resolved*, We do most respectfully and earnestly request the Mission Board of the Parent Society, at its next session, to grant this Conference an appropriation for home mission work.

2. *Resolved*, If such appropriation can not be secured, then, in view of the demands of our own work, we will feel it to be our duty, at the next session of our Conference, to proceed to the organization of a Conference Home Missionary Society, and endeavor to adopt such further measures as will enable us to push with vigor the mission work in our own midst.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. LEONARD,
THOMAS H. PEARNE,
WM. RUNYAN.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

THE Trustees of the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in Middletown, Ohio, September 4, 1880. W. Young in the chair.

The Secretary, W. Herr, read the minutes of the last meeting, which, on motion, were approved.

The Treasurer presented his report, and, on motion, the same was adopted.

The following is an abstract of the Treasurer's report:

Invested funds	$8,575 00
On deposit at Book Concern	400 00
Total	$8,975 00
Receipts year ending August 31, 1880	$637 20
Disbursements for year ending August 31, 1880:	
Traveling expenses, taxes, etc	$63 30
Paid Conference Stewards	484 30
Paid Conference Stewards, Mears Bequest, from W. Herr	89 60
Total	$637 20

On motion, the election of Trustees for next year was had, resulting as follows: W. Young, W. Herr, J. T. Bail, W. L. Hypes, W. H. Sutherland, John W. Dale, H. E. Parrott.

The Board of Officers was organized as follows:

President—W. YOUNG.
Secretary—W. HERR.
Treasurer—J. T. BAIL.

Financial Advisory Committee—President, Secretary, and J. W. DALE.

On motion, W. Herr and J. T. Bail were appointed a committee to visit, during the year, Troy, Ohio, in order to look after a bequest, $2,200, from John Brown, of Troy, Ohio, and report at next meeting.

The Secretary was directed to report the foregoing election of Trustees and organization of the Board for the confirmation of the Conference.

There being no further business, on motion, the Board adjourned.

W. HERR, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

THE following is an abstract of the Treasurer's report of the Preachers' Relief Society of the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, ending September 3, 1880:

Assets.

Loan notes, secured by mortgage on real estate	$7,950 00
Loan notes, secured by good personal security	5,852 40
Notes given by donors, for the present unproductive	2,350 00
Annual subscription of members	74 00
Donation by Dr. W. L. Hypes at Anniversary Meeting	10 00
Donation by Dr. R. S. Rust at Anniversary Meeting	10 00
Donation by Dr. C. Comegys at Anniversary Meeting	10 00
By several persons to make Rev. W. A. Robinson a life member	10 00
Basket collection	8 77
Cash on hand from last year	287 18
	$16,562 35
Interest due up to date	1,034 50

Aid rendered to 29 persons in sums ranging from $10 to $25 each.

WM. YOUNG, *Treasurer.*

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MEMOIRS.

REV. JOHN F. WRIGHT, D. D.

JOHN FLAVEL WRIGHT was born in North Carolina, July 30, 1795, and passed his early years near the northern boundary of that State, and within sight of the Blue Ridge Mountains. His ancestors had emigrated at a very early period from England to Scotland, and thence to the north of Ireland. His grandfather, James Wright, and Isabella, his wife, had six children, all of whom, except William, emigrated to the American Colonies.

They landed in Philadelphia in 1766, where soon after the father suddenly died, and the sons were left to their own resources. They settled finally in different parts of the Colonies, the father of John Flavel, choosing the "Old North State" as his home. Here, under the preaching of the Methodists, he was led to make a profession of his faith in Christ, unite with that Church, and open his house to the itinerants of that day as one of their regular preaching places. By the conversation and preaching of these earnest evangelists John Flavel was very soon awakened to a full realization of his guilt and danger as a sinner. Unfortunately, however, like too many of the young, he stifled his convictions, and grieved the Spirit for years. Yet he was not suffered to lose all his good impressions, and in 1813, after a painful struggle of six weeks, he was happily converted and filled with peace while at a camp-meeting held in the neighborhood.

In a very few months after his conversion he was strongly impressed that God had called him to the work of the ministry. At the same time his brethren urged him to exercise his gifts and graces in prayer and exhortation. The conviction that he was divinely called to preach the Gospel, although so clear and powerful as to admit of no doubt in his own mind, filled him, nevertheless, with an indescribable agony. His deep consciousness of his own unworthiness, and especially of his want of suitable preparation for so great a work, added to his natural modesty and shrinking diffidence, made the struggle a peculiarly severe one; and we are not surprised to learn, from his own testimony, that he came near losing all religious comfort. At last, however, he yielded himself wholly to the guidance of the Spirit and providence of God, believing that the great Head of the Church could and would bless his humble efforts to build up the Redeemer's kingdom.

He was licensed to exhort by Rev. R. Thompson, of Yadkin Circuit, Virginia Conference, and made his first public address in August, 1814. In the same Autumn the junior preacher of that circuit was disabled by sickness, and John F. Wright, then a youth of nineteen years, was

directed to accompany and assist the invalid preacher. The circuit was three hundred miles in circumference, principally in a wild, mountainous region, with settlements "few and far between." Twice while traveling alone through almost unbroken forests, Mr. Wright lost his way, and was once obliged to sleep on the ground with his saddle-bags for a pillow and the sky for a covering.

At the last quarterly meeting held that year on the Yadkin Circuit he was licensed to preach, and recommended for admission on trial in the traveling connection. He was received by the Virginia Conference at its session held in Lynchburg, February 20, 1815, and appointed to Hanover Circuit. His subsequent appointments in the South were: Black River, Guilford, Princess Ann, and Newbern Circuits, and Raleigh Station. In these various fields of labor he had the satisfaction of witnessing extensive revivals of religion—results of his ministry which greatly encouraged and strengthened him.

In 1821 he was transferred to the Ohio Conference, and appointed to Lebanon Circuit. His next charge was Cincinnati, then an inconsiderable town, giving little promise of its future growth and greatness. Here his colleague was the Rev. Leroy Swormstedt. From this circuit he was appointed to Madison, Indiana, a very large six weeks' circuit, on which he experienced many of the hardships and privations of pioneer life in the West.

In 1824 he was stationed at Chillicothe, O., where a wonderful revival attended his labors. Three hundred and sixty-five were added to the Church, and more than that number converted. He remained two years in this important charge, and was favored with uninterrupted prosperity. During his pastorate in Chillicothe he was married to Miss Mary, daughter of Judge Reynolds, of Urbana. His next charge was Mad River Circuit, on which he labored one year, reporting an increase of over three hundred members.

In 1827 Mr. Wright was stationed in Cincinnati for the second time. During this year occurred the memorable secession from the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the United States, which finally resulted in the organization of the Methodist Protestant Church. It was a time of great anxiety. The excitement ran high in Cincinnati. A large number of excellent and influential families withdrew from our Church and united with the new organization. Yet so wisely and prudently did Mr. Wright administer the affairs of Methodism in Cincinnati that, notwithstanding the large secession, he was able, at the close of his two years' pastorate, to report an increase of about one hundred members.

In 1829 he was appointed presiding elder of Lebanon District. This field of labor was very extensive, being bounded on the north by the Maumee River, on the west by the Indiana line, on the east by the Scioto River, and reaching southward somewhat indefinitely. During his term of four years on this district more than two thousand were added to the Church.

In 1832 he was elected Book Agent at Cincinnati. This arduous and responsible position he filled ably and successfully for twelve years, during which time the Methodist Book Concern grew from a comparatively small beginning into an immense business.

At the General Conference of 1844 Mr. Wright was brought forward by his friends as a suitable person to fill the episcopal office, and lacked but few votes of an election. For that high position he possessed many rare qualifications; and, had he been elected, his administration would no doubt have been characterized by the wisdom, prudence, and sound judgment which have distinguished him in all the various relations he has sustained to the Church.

From 1844 to 1861 his appointments were Wesley Chapel, Cincinnati, Chillicothe District, Hillsboro District, East Cincinnati District, Ladies' Home Mission, Milford, and the agency of Wilberforce University. In 1848 he was married a second time to Mrs. Smith, widow of Dr. Jesse Smith, of Cincinnati. In the first year of the Rebellion he was appointed chaplain of the First Kentucky Regiment. Through all the severe campaign of the Union forces in West Virginia, Mr. Wright accompanied his regiment, cheerfully sharing in the fatigues of the march and the dangers of the battle-field. From the commander to the drummer-boy he was respected and revered by all. In recognition of his patriotic and valuable services in the field, he received from the President the appointment of chaplain to the military hospitals of Cincinnati, a work for which he had eminent fitness, and in which he labored with all the zeal and vigor of his early manhood.

When the hospitals were closed he again entered upon the regular work of his Conference, serving one year as pastor of Blanchard Chapel, and one as pastor of Mount Auburn Church. In 1868 he was appointed conference evangelist, a relation which he sustained until the year 1877. The very high regard in which Dr. Wright was held by his ministerial brethren is shown in the fact that seven times, in succession, they elected him as one of their delegates to the General Conference; and it may be added that few names have at any time appeared on the roll of that high ecclesiastical body which have been more honored or potent in its councils.

It is only now and then that we find a thoroughly well-proportioned, evenly balanced character to challenge our attention and admiration. The very finest specimen of a Christian is he in whom all the graces, like the strings of an angel's harp, are in the most perfect harmony. Such a Christian, in my judgment, was John Flavel Wright. He had, doubtless, faults and infirmities like other men; but, though associated with him intimately for many years, I never discovered them. With a rare fidelity, he fulfilled the apostolical injunction: "Do all things without murmurings and disputings, that ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world." Of him it could be said:

> "His words are bonds, his oaths are oracles;
> His love sincere, his thoughts immaculate;
> His tears are messengers sent from his heart;
> His heart as far from fraud as earth from heaven."

His character was one of the most beautiful in the annals of Methodism—transparent, artless, sincere, and "open as the day." Pointing to

him, men could have said, at any period of his Christian life, "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile."

How holily and humbly and circumspectly did he walk among us! What rare tenderness and solicitude did he always manifest for the feelings of others! All through his life we observe the same conscientious care not to give needless offense to any—not even the humblest of Christ's followers. Who ever heard him speak a harsh, uncharitable word? In whose pillow did he ever plant a thorn? In whose eye did he ever start a tear, save one of penitence or joy?

In the highest sense, he was a Christian gentleman—one who in all the intercourse of life exhibited affability, mildness, generosity. His benignant countenance, amiable spirit, gentle manners, and pleasing conversation made him a most welcome guest and a delightful companion.

As a preacher, Dr. Wright was always instructive and practical. In doctrine he was soundly orthodox, never throughout his life wavering in his fidelity to the faith delivered to the saints. In manner he was always tender, affectionate, and persuasive, while at times he was overwhelmingly emotional. His pathos would occasionally melt all hearts, and produce the most thrilling effects. He possessed the advantages of a noble physique, a voice of extraordinary sweetness and flexibility, and that complete self-poise which is so rare and yet so important in a public speaker. If he never rose to the loftiest heights of eloquence, he never, on the other hand, failed to edify and comfort those who heard him. One great source of his ministerial power was, doubtless, that he preached Jesus, not only publicly, but "from house to house," with rare fidelity and efficiency—he was a most conscientious and laborious pastor.

As to Christian character, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to name a man of more unequestioned, exalted piety. If a life wholly given up to the service of God, and regulated in its least, as much as in its greatest, acts by the precepts of the Gospel, may be accepted as evidence of the highest state of grace, then surely no one who knew him could doubt his deep experience of the things of God, and of the sanctifying of the blood of Jesus. Of him it could be said, I think, without the slightest abatement of its original signification, "He walked with God." His religious feelings were deep, strong, and ardent, while at the same time they were rational, sedate, and uniform. Such was his life-long habit of self-control, such his daily watchfulness, such the spirit of devout prayer in which he lived, and such his sense of God's all-surrounding presence, that he was, apparently, less accessible than most Christians to the influence of temptation, and better prepared for spiritual conflicts.

During his second year on Black River Circuit, Virginia Conference, at a camp-meeting held within the bounds of the Pee Dee District, South Carolina Conference, in 1816, he received a clear evidence that God had given him a clean heart, and filled it with his pure love. In those days there were few who professed to be living in the enjoyment of perfect love, and we are not greatly surprised to learn that in consequence of some hinderances and few helps in the Church his bright evidence was in a few years overcast with clouds. Although meanwhile often greatly blessed in his soul, and happy and successful in his work, Dr. Wright did not, as he tells us, enjoy "the evidence of perfect love in its fullness"

for many years. In July, 1869, at the Round Lake Camp-meeting, he received a very gracious baptism of the Spirit, but it was not until the 9th of December following, at the Orphan's Home in Louisiana, that he was enabled, in his own words, to "make an entire, unconditional, and eternal surrender," and receive, in answer to the prayer of faith, a renewed evidence, clear and satisfactory, that God had filled him with the Spirit.

It will not be difficult for any one who knew him in his last years to believe that he continued in this joyful experience until on the morning of September 13 he "was not—for God took him."

REV. WILLIAM H. MIESSE.

WILLIAM H. MIESSE was born February 2, 1847, in Lockburn, Franklin County, Ohio, and died in Cincinnati, July 26, 1880, in his thirty-fourth year. He was one of a large family of children, fifteen in all, six of whom are still living. His parents, Jacob and Maria Miesse, survive him, and mourn in their old age the early death of their last son.

He was converted in his eleventh year, in Darbyville, Pickaway County, Ohio. His school life covered a period of several years. He was connected at different times, and for terms varying in lengths, as a student with the Normal School, Lebanon, Ohio; Asbury University, Greencastle, Indiana; Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware; Willamette University, at Salem, Oregon; and with the Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, New Jersey. At Willamette University he graduated with the degree of B. S. At the Drew Seminary he graduated with the degree of B. D., after a full three years' course, in June, 1876. Immediately upon his graduation from Drew Seminary he came West, and at the ensuing session was—on a certificate of location granted before going to Drew Seminary—received into the Cincinnati Conference.

He was early licensed as a minister, and labored as such during almost the entire period of his school life. At Willamette and at Drew, in addition to his academic labors, he preached statedly. While in the latter school he was regular supply for three years of the Methodist Church in Chatham, a neighboring village, where he was eminently successful and much beloved by the people. They revere his memory, and feel afflicted at the news of his death. His labors as a traveling preacher in our Church cover a period of several years: one in the North Indiana Conference, two in the Oregon Conference, and four in the Cincinnati Conference. He was pastor a year at Loveland, Ohio, and three years at East Pearl Street Church, Cincinnati.

During his pastorate at Loveland he returned to New Jersey to consummate an engagement, and May 10, 1877, married Miss Kate Dewitt, an intelligent and cultivated daughter of J. D. Dewitt, M. D., of Harmony, of that State. Mrs. Miesse has been the constant and devoted companion of her husband in all his labors. Their only child is a daughter, Edith Dewitt Miesse.

It has been apparent to those intimately acquainted with Mr. Miesse that his health has been impaired and on the decline for some time. This was exhibited by his weary and exhausted manner, so different from his

usual habit. This was attributed, however, only to hard work, and considered to be easily curable by rest. He was contemplating a trip to the home of his parents, to see them and recuperate his strength; but before this purpose could be carried into effect he was attacked with dysentery, which ran a fatal course, resulting in his death.

The incidents of his last illness were many, and some of them singularly impressive. He was a great sufferer, but his reason remained unimpaired almost to the close. He gave minute directions to his wife about his burial, the place, the pall-bearers, and kindred matters. His official board, who, with him, had borne the burdens of his Church, were to be his pall-bearers. He was divinely sustained to the close. He delighted to hear singing, and continually called for songs and hymns. He requested his wife to sing every stanza of "Jesus, lover of my soul." This she was able to do with great effort, much to his comfort. His thoughts seemed upon God, his family, and his Church. He implored and begged some with whom he had labored—and with some of whom he feared not successfully—to meet him in heaven. When one agreed to try, he would not receive such an expression, but exacted and obtained a positive and unequivocal promise. He took a hand of each of two who had been somewhat estranged in each hand of his own, then put them together, and begged them to be reconciled. He gave many expressions of his faith and comfort in the Holy Ghost, and of his desire to depart. He frequently shouted, "Glory, glory!" He said: "I am dying. I am so happy. Glory to God!" To brother Darby he said, after rousing up on Sunday night: "I am disappointed. I expected to be in heaven and see Jesus before this." To his brother-in-law, the Rev. M. F. Warner, of the North Ohio Conference, he sent this dying message: "Tell him to fight the battle to the gates; live for Christ; only for Christ. Tell him I love him." Twenty minutes before he breathed his last he sank into a quiet, peaceful frame of mind. All signs of suffering ceased, and in this way he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

His personal qualities were superior and admirable. Mentally, he was devoted to books of the heavier class. In his library works on systematic theology predominate. But his reading and literary achievements were various. He devoted much time to composing his sermons, usually writing out in full, during the week, the discourse he delivered on the Sabbath. He also did some journalistic work. He reported for one of the dailies of Cincinnati the proceedings of the late General Conference. He had recently accepted a position as Cincinnati correspondent of the Pittsburg *Advocate*, and several of his communications appeared in late issues of that paper. He wrote occasional articles for the *Western Christian Advocate*. Most readers of that journal will recall the article on the "Robert Raikes Centennial" from his pen. The last issue contains, by a singular coincidence, a notice of his death and an article from his pen entitled "Contemplations on Death." The closing paragraph is a verse of a hymn, and it well expresses the ruling sentiment of his life:

"Happy if with my latest breath,
I may but gasp His name,
Preach him to all, and cry in death,
Behold! behold the Lamb!"

The language of the last paragraph but one seems almost prophetic. It reads:

"And as it has been so it will be until time shall be no more, death shall reign. You must die; I must die. Before this paper shall reach many for whom it is intended, they shall have paid this last debt."

Socially, he was gentle, genial, and religious. While he could use strong terms in denouncing wickedness, outside or inside of the Church, to those whom he met as friends, and especially as Christians, he was mild and loving. He was most at home among his members; toward them his love abounded and overflowed; and none knew him better or loved him more than those who have enjoyed his careful pastoral oversight.

As a preacher, he combined in a worthy degree the element of thoughtfulness with deep and fervent piety. His fervor was marked and impressive; nor was it assumed; it was the natural and special outbreaking of a hidden fire which burned continually.

As a husband and father, what words shall we summon to describe him? United in the holiest of bonds to one he took the highest pleasure in esteeming the best of women, he lived in a paradise of domestic love. His affections were pure and strong, and he indulged the conviction that they would be eternal.

When we recall his heroic and successful efforts at self-education, his eminent labors as a minister of the Lord Jesus; his fervent piety and dying grace and testimony; his ability as a preacher; his unwavering fidelity as a pastor; his warm affection as a son and a brother, as a husband and a father, we are strongly impressed with the singular completeness and fullness of his character as a man and a Christian. He leaves to all who so deeply lament his early death an honored name and a sanctified memory, an example of faithfulness, of gentleness, and Christian patience. He has gone, but has heard the Master's summons, "It is enough, come up higher."

MRS. ANNA E. M'HUGH.

MRS. ANNA E. M'HUGH, daughter of A. and G. A. Lieurance, and wife of Rev. Edward M'Hugh, of the Cincinnati Conference, was born in Clinton County, Ohio, March 11, 1838, and died at the parsonage in Georgetown, Ohio, November 11, 1879, aged forty-one years and eight months.

She was the child of pious parents, and the good seed of divine truth was sown in her heart early in life. During her eighteenth year, when at an afternoon service held at Snow Hill, without any apparent excitement, she went forward and offered herself for membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. She immediately began the work of seeking the Lord, and soon rejoiced in a Savior's love.

Her zeal for God and his cause was constant. Possessing an even, quiet temper, she adorned the doctrines of Christ, her Savior, in a patient, godly life.

In 1858, May 25th, she was united in marriage to Rev. Edward

M'Hugh, and for twenty-one years she shared with him the joys and sorrows of an intinerant life. Her presence and influence were a benediction wherever she went, and many a dark home was lightened by her entrance.

She was especially active and untiring in her labors while living in Cincinnati. God gave her a wonderful baptism of the Holy Spirit, and, when the crusade was inaugurated, she was among the first to give herself to that work. For many weeks, through storm and rain, she went forth with her sisters, praying in saloons, and kneeling upon the cold, wet stones, beseeching God to save the men who were engaged in this work of destruction, and to drive from the land the demon of intemperance. At last, with forty-two other noble women, she was arrested, and marched through the streets of Cincinnati and incarcerated in the Third Street Station-house. Never will the writer forget the heavenly appearance of her countenance as she knelt in that place and poured out her soul to God in prayer.

She possessed the true, martyr spirit. She loved Jesus so well that she was not only willing to labor and suffer for him, but also to die for his cause. In the midst of hooting, yelling mobs she knelt and prayed, and when missiles of destruction were flying through the air, and the faces of brave men grew pale with fear, she was firm.

Her last sickness was short, but very painful. About the first of October she was taken violently ill. From the very first attack her case was regarded as almost hopeless, and for twelve days her sufferings were intense. She bore her afflictions without a murmur, and, as the end drew near, gave unmistakable evidence that she was waiting and ready.

She called each of her children by name, gave them a parting kiss, and affectionately bade them farewell. To her youngest boy she gave her Bible, and with her own hand turned to that beautiful chapter in Revelation, commencing, "And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal," and requested the oldest son to read that chapter every Sabbath morning to his younger brothers. She then called for the colored servant, and thanked her for her kindness. She exhorted her husband to be true to the cause of Christ, and to faithfully stand by the cause of temperance, and then repeated the words, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want," when her strength failed, and she could proceed no further. Her husband finished the Psalm for her, and as he repeated the words, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me," she looked up and said, "Yea, that is it, that is it; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus."

Saying these words this noble Christian woman ceased to suffer, and entered upon that rest which awaits the people of God.

Her remains were conveyed to the home of her parents, and, in the little church where she had learned her Sabbath-school lessons, appropriate funeral services were held by Rev. W. I. Fee and other members of the Conference. In the quiet cemetery, near the place where she was born, her body awaits the resurrection of the just.

"Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the toils of life are fled,
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed."

MRS. JESSIE MOORE SUTHERLAND,

THE daughter of Edward D. and Elizabeth L. Moore, and wife of Rev. J. W. Sutherland, was born in Seymour, Connecticut, July, 17, 1851, and died at her home in Fairmount, Ohio, February 2, 1880. When about four years old her parents moved to Cincinnati, in which city and immediate vicinity the remainder of her life was spent. When quite young Jessie entered the Cincinnati Wesleyan College and pursued her studies there until the old school-building was closed. She then attended the Xenia Female College, but returned to Cincinnati to resume her studies at the re-opening of the Wesleyan College, where she graduated with honor in the close of 1871. Miss Moore was married to Rev. J. W. Sutherland, of the Cincinnati Conference, August 21, 1873, and proved herself thereafter, amid all the varying experiences of an itinerant minister's life, a capable and devoted wife. To her new relations in life she brought qualifications for the highest usefulness; and by faithful use the talents which God had bestowed upon her were greatly *multiplied*. She did what she could for her Master, and after the effort had been made she *willingly* left the result with Him who had inspired her to work. One who was her pastor before her marriage writes of her: "Well do I remember her as an earnest and faithful member in the charge at Fairmount when I was pastor there. She taught in the Sunday-school, she sang and played the organ, she lead in prayer, she was ready for any service that she could perform. This readiness to do her whole duty she carried with her gladly and cheerfully into the new relations that opened to her as a minister's wife." Underlying her musical and literary attainments, and imparting to them a charm and usefulness which they could not otherwise possess, was Mrs. Sutherland's robust moral sense. She was religiously endowed by nature and religiously inclined from childhood. When but a child she knew herself to be the child of God. Another pastor of the family during Mrs. Sutherland's childhood says: "I have never known a time in her life when she would not very properly have been a member of the Church, and whether she were or not in those early years a member of the Church she was in every way fit to have been." Just when her conversion took place she could not tell, but she attached to that very little importance so long as the witness of the Spirit enabled her to humbly acknowledge herself a child of God. During her attendance at the Xenia College she was greatly blessed in a series of meetings held in the school, and often thereafter she referred with pleasure to those days of spiritual profit. Hers was a living faith that caused all the fruits of the Spirit to grow and abound. Her spiritual life was a remarkably even one. With her there was no alternating between hope and fear. She lived in the present. The charm of every day communion with God was not to be broken, nor her energies paralyzed by vain regrets over the past, nor dark forebodings about the uncertain future. Those who knew her well understood how deeply the current of her whole life flowed toward God. She had faith in God, and that faith banished all doubts and inspired her with hope and courage. She believed God and rested on his word. One who knew her well writes: "Her restful poise of character in one so

young deeply impressed me. The influence of such a life is felt by the entire community, and the fragrance of her beautiful life will ever live in our memories as an influence to bring us nearer to Christ." One phase of her moral sense was her thorough honesty. She could not tolerate in others, least of all in herself, any thing that looked like dissimulation. She was honest in her convictions, and they became the rule of her life. She was honest in her friendships. open and candid and guileless as the day. Shams and tricks of all kinds she hated and never hesitated to expose them. She would be herself. She called no one master save Christ. The text from which the sermon of her life was preached was, "Ye are bought with a price, be not ye the servants of men." In her religious life especially was this honesty manifested. With her religion was not a garment which had been placed upon her, and which she was henceforth to wear as a beautiful covering; but it was a *divine life* in the soul, and it was, therefore, a part of herself. It gave color to all her thoughts, meaning to all her words, and direction and force to all her actions. Her ordinary life was therefore swallowed up by the divine life. The two could not be separated. There was no point where one ended and the other began. Hence every thing she did, even the *commonest task*, was done as a religious duty upon which she expected God's blessing. Religion thus elevated her whole life and was a continual inspiration to her. Religion preserved her marked individuality. Her experience could be genuine only when bearing the impress of the peculiarities of her nature. In religious expression of all kinds she must, therefore, be herself.

She pronounced no Shibboleth; she conformed to no party; she allowed no one to dictate to her the form in which her religion should be clothed. Intent only on possessing the life of Christ, she was willing to have that life take on, as in nature, its own appropriate form.

Another phase of her moral sense was her simplicity and strength of affection. Mrs. Sutherland was a loving woman, and loved with all the ardor of her nature. She loved her friends for no accident of birth, position, or influence, but for their own sakes; and her friendships, when once formed, were so strong that no vicissitudes or reverses of fortune could change them.

She had the rare power of drawing around herself a large circle of admiring and faithful friends, whom she impressed, unconsciously to herself, with the beauty and charm of her own life.

If she moved with greater ease among one class of persons than another, it was among little children and the poor. Never did she seem happier than when joining with the little ones in their play, or moving among the poor and distressed, showing her sympathy in tender words and still more tender deeds. The day of her funeral many of the poor women in Fairmount, with their children, came to take a last look at their friend, and, as they brushed away the falling tears, said: "No one was so poor but Jessie had a kind word for them."

Her love showed its greatest strength in her attachment to her kindred and family. These were dearer to her than her own life, and she often said it did seem to her that in heaven they must be nearer to her than all others.

Her last sickness was short and sudden, but she was fully prepared. From the first she believed she would not recover. At first she said, "I desire to be willing to die, but I have so much to live for—my husband, children, father, mother, brothers, sister, and friends;" then, after closing her eyes for a few minutes, as if in prayer, she opened them and said, "I have no choice; just as God wills."

Although scarcely able to talk, she gave full directions concerning her funeral as calmly as though she was preparing to go on a pleasant journey. She said several times, toward the last, "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses me from all sin." To the family she said, in parting, "My God shall supply all your need." She said again, after a few minutes, "I will be waiting for you at the gate." When her mother spoke of her soon meeting her brothers and sister, who had gone on before, she said, "Yes, and the best of all, Jesus."

The day after her death her body was carried to the home of her parents, near by, so that, in accordance with a desire often expressed, she might be carried to her grave from the home of her childhood.

Her body was laid away in Spring Grove Cemetery, to await the resurrection of the just.

MIDDLETOWN, O., *September* 6, 1880.

THE reports and proceedings herewith published were regularly adopted by the Cincinnati Annual Conference at its session, which was held September 1-6, 1880, in Middletown, Ohio. The Published Minutes, by vote of the Conference, were made the official record of its proceedings.

JESSE T. PECK, *President.*

Attest: DAVID J. STARR, *Secretary.*

Local Preachers' Directory.

[Names in SMALL CAPITALS are ELDERS; in ITALICS are *Deacons;* in Roman letters are Licentiates. All local preachers should furnish their names, orders, and Post-offices to their presiding elder for the next Conference. Will the elders please attend to it?]

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Seth Ellis, Springboro, Warren co., O.
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J. M'Neilan, West Union, Adams co., O.
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T. R. Sweet, Marathon, Clermont co., O.
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Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Mrs. M. L. Pickering, Secretary of the Cincinnati Conference division, reports as follows:

Each of the six presiding elders' districts in the Cincinnati Conference has a very efficient lady, whose duties as district secretary are: "To see to the organization of auxiliaries in their respective districts, to assist them at their meetings, to correspond with or visit them, to arrange for public meetings, etc." The past year has been one of much earnest work, and consequent prosperity. Ten new societies have been organized, some slumbering ones aroused, so that we now have eighty auxiliaries in good working order, with three hundred and eighty-three subscribers to the *Heathen Woman's Friend*. One life manager and twenty-three life members have been constituted during the year. District conventions and public meetings have been held in all the districts. The result of these is a great revival of interests in missionary work. Nearly all the secretaries report their districts in better working order than ever before. Some of our most interesting and encouraging societies are among the young ladies of our Church.

The *special* foreign work in the Conference is the support of five Bible readers, six scholarships and five orphans.

Our work has increased in effectiveness, and has received the approval and support of ministers and people in proportion as its character has become known and its results have been seen.

The following are the reports of collections:

East Cincinnati District.
Mrs. Dr. Ridgaway, District Secretary.

Trinity Church	$267 07
Wesley Chapel	13 00
Asbury Church	51 00
Xenia	60 00
Walnut Hills	179 00
Goshen	20 50
Waynesville	15 00
Waynesville (Earnest Workers)	1 26
Lebanon	18 00
Madisonville	24 25
Madisonville (Children's Society)	17 29
Germania (Young Ladies)	$20 00
Mt. Auburn	61 25
Shiloh Camp-meeting Aux	12 00
Bevis	30 00
Total	$789 62

West Cincinnati District.
Mrs. A. R. Clark, District Secretary.

St. Paul Church	$156 75
York Street	64 00
Christie Chapel	32 55
Wesleyan Female College	55 98
Fairmount	10 00

Oxford	$43 70
Oxford (Wayside Gleaners)	20 75
Eaton	7 50
Lockland Young Ladies	3 25
Cumminsville	15 00
Total	$409 48

Dayton District.

Miss S. Virginia Whitmore, District Secretary.

Raper Church	$66 00
Raper Church, "Helping Hand"	49 12
Grace Church	89 80
Davisson Church	9 90
Miamisburg	8 40
Troy	84 25
Troy, "Busy Bees"	30 50
Piqua: Green Street	32 36
Springboro	15 50
Franklin	35 00
Franklin, "Gleaners"	40 00
Total	$460 83

Springfield District.

Mrs. Rev. S. A. Brewster, District Secretary.

High Street Church	$58 00
Central Church	103 33
Urbana: Grace Church	42 76
First Church	34 00
Camp-meeting Aux	17 50
Mechanicsburg	28 00
South Charleston	34 70
Jamestown	27 92
Cedarville	8 00
White Chapel	2 75
Union Circuit	33 50
Centerville	25 00
King's Creek	5 00
Total	$420 46

Ripley District.

Mrs. Rev. N. W. Darlington, District Secretary.

Bethel	$3 75
Manchester	42 06
Decatur	11 00
North Liberty	1 50
Point Pleasant	13 73
Laurel	19 50
Laurel, "Little Workers"	52 62
Clover	12 00
West Union	19 70
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Mt. Pleasant	17 25
Total	$323 96

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Sabina	2 25
Total	$242 03

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1	Sept. 22, 1852	Xenia	E. S. Janes	John T. Mitchell	G. Moody, M. Smith, W. P. Strickland	W. Young	$10,503 45	27,487
2	Sept. 28, 1853	Hillsboro	E. S Janes	J. T. Mitchell	J. W. Fowble, G. Moody, J. T. Mitchell	W. Young	13,111 69	29,721
3	Sept. 23, 1854	Cincinnati	L. Scott	J. T. Mitchell	J. T. Mitchell, J. W. Fowble, M. Dustin	W. Young	15,485 34	29,623
4	Sept. 26, 1855	Urbana	T. A. Morris	J. T. Mitchell	Secretaries	W. Young	15,568 77	29,958
5	Oct. 1, 1856	Ripley	E. R. Ames	J. T. Mitchell	Secretaries	W. H. Sutherland	13,653 96	28,848
6	Sept. 9, 1857	Piqua	T. A. Morris	J. T. Mitchell	Secretaries	W. H. Sutherland	12,594 87	27,401
7	Sept 8, 1858	Lebanon	E. S. Janes	J. T. Mitchell	Secretaries	C. Ferguson	12,428 70	29,749
8	Sept. 7, 1859	Dayton	E. R. Ames	J. T. Mitchell	Secretaries	J. T. Bail	11,619 84	30,624
9	Sept. 5, 1860	Oxford	M. Simpson	J. T. Mitchell	Secretaries	J. F. Marlay	12,432 57	31,859
10	Sept. 4, 1861	Springfield	T. A. Morris	J. T. Mitchell	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	13,556 08	32,025
11	Sept. 3, 1862	Cincinnati	E. R. Ames	J. T. Mitchell	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	10,599 97	31,010
12	Sept. 2, 1863	Xenia	O. C. Baker	W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	18,350 30	28,530
13	Sept. 8, 1864	Greenfield	M. Simpson	W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	A. Meharry	25,252 63	25,955*
14	Aug. 30, 1865	Troy	D. W. Clark	W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	T. Lee	28,704 70	28,105
15	Aug. 29, 1866	Ripley	E. Thomson	W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	T. Lee	28,910 22	27,541
16	Aug. 28, 1867	Urbana	T. A. Morris	W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	T. Lee	27,363 88	28,326
17	Aug. 26, 1868	Hamilton	D. W. Clark	W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	T. Lee	23,842 31	27,868
18	Aug. 25, 1869	Hillsboro	E. R. Ames	W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	T. Lee	20,937 90	28,249
19	Aug. 24, 1870	Piqua	E. S. Janes	W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	22,131 15	30,360
20	Aug. 30, 1871	Dayton	L. Scott	W. H. Sutherland	Secretaries	J. F. Conrey	18,168 77	31,318
21	Aug 28, 1872	Eaton	I. W. Wiley	W. H Sutherland	T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. J. Starr	J. F. Conrey	20,230 55	31,375
22	Aug. 27, 1873	Springfield	E. R. Ames	W. H. Sutherland	T. Lee, S. B Smith, D. J. Starr	J. F. Conrey	17,830 76	32,295
23	Aug. 26, 1874	Wilmington	R. S. Foster	W. H. Sutherland	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore	J. F. Conrey	16,888 14	33,352
24	Sept. 1, 1875	Cincinnati	E. G. Andrews	W. H. Sutherland	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore	J. F. Conrey	19,581 28	32,023
25	Aug. 30, 1876	Oxford	S. M. Merrill	W. H. Sutherland	D. J. Starr, T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore	J. F. Conrey	15,531 63	33,498
26	Sept. 5, 1877	Xenia	G. Haven	W. H. Sutherland	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore	J. F. Conrey	17,132 82	34,330
27	Sept. 4, 1878	Piqua	W. L. Harris	D J. Starr	D. J. Starr, T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore	J. F. Conrey	15,238 03	35,748
28	Sept. 3, 1879	Urbana	M. Simpson	D. J. Starr	Secretaries, S. B. Smith, J. W. Sutherland	J. F. Conrey	14,543 35	35,486
29	Sept. 1, 1880	Middletown	Jesse T. Peck	D. J. Starr	Secretaries, S. B. Smith, J. Pearson	J. F. Conrey	13,631 09	35,690

*2,392 members were, this year, transferred to the Central German Conference.

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I.

DAILY JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

First Day.

Springfield, Ohio, *Wednesday, September 7, 1881.*

Bishop Isaac W. Wiley, D. D., opened the thirtieth session of the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the St. Paul Church, of Springfield, Ohio, this morning at 9 o'clock, by reading the One Hundreth Psalm, and a part of the twelfth chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews, after which was sung the 798th Hymn, commencing,

"And are we yet alive,
And see each other's face?"

After the hymn was sung the Conference was led in prayer by Wm. Young, who gave thanks for the merciful preservation of the lives of all the members of the Conference throughout the year, and made special intercession in behalf of President Garfield in his affliction.

Bishop Wiley then announced the hymn commencing,

"Jesus, the name high over all,
In hell, or earth, or sky,"

which was sung by the Conference.

The presiding elders having been invited within the chancel to assist in the service, Bishop Wiley proceeded to the consecration of the elements, after which the holy communion of the Lord's-supper was administered to the ministers and laity present.

Two hundred persons received the sacrament.

Bishop Wiley made remarks appropriate to the opening of the session, and called the Conference to order for business.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll of the Conference, and one hundred and twenty-seven answered to their names.

For attendance see the Conference roll.

D. J. Starr was re-elected Secretary, and authorized to nominate his assistants.

a committee consisting of the presiding elders and the following-named brethren was appointed: J. W. Bushong, R. S. Rust, W. L. Hypes, J. F. Marlay, A. U. Beall, H. D. Rice.

A. Lowrey moved the appointment of a committee of five on Mormon Polygamy. The motion prevailed, and brethren were appointed as follows: H. B. Ridgaway, A. Lowrey, G. Moody, J. T. Bail, I. W. Joyce.

Conference agreed to meet at 8½ o'clock A. M. and adjourn at 12 M., the first half hour of the session to be devoted to prayer and praise. The bar of the Conference was fixed to be the east line of the second side windows of the church.

On motion of G. Moody the Rules of Order of the last session were adopted for the present Conference.

G. Moody moved that a meeting in the interests of Temperance, as provided for in the action of Conference last year, be held on Friday evening. The motion prevailed.

The Twentieth Question, "*Was the character of each preacher examined?*" was taken up.

The character of A. B. Leonard, Presiding Elder, was passed, and he reported the state of the work in the East Cincinnati District.

The preachers in charge were directed to report their collections for missions and superannuates.

The names of G. W. Kelly, J. W. Bushong, J. H. Lease, G. W. Dubois, J. Pearson, H. B. Ridgaway, J. Whitney, J. P. Porter, A. Bowers, J. A. Story, S. Bennett, W. N. Williams, M. Dustin, J. H. Middleton, J. T. Bail, E. T. Wells, G. L. Travis, C. T. Crum, T. Lee, W. Young, J. J. Hill, G. M. Hammell were called, and their characters were passed, all those in charge except brothers Weeks, Whitmer, and Ridgaway having reported their collections.

Revs. B. A. Stubbins, J. D. Walsh, and W. R. Watson, of the Kentucky Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

After announcements, Conference sang the Doxology, and adjourned with the benediction by Dr. W. Herr.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, *September 7, 1881.*

PURSUANT to adjournment, Conference met at 2½ o'clock in special session, for the purpose of receiving reports of funds collected for benevolent causes.

J. F. Conrey, by appointment of Bishop Wiley, occupied the chair, and the opening devotional services were conducted by L. Clark.

The Journal of the morning relating to this session was read.

The following-named persons were designated to receive funds:

For Missions—G. H. Dart.
Freedmen's Aid Society—T. Collett.
Church Extension—S. B. Smith.
Education—W. Mahon.
Sunday-school Union—C. T. Crum.
Tracts—R. K. Deem.
Conference Claimants—W. B. Moler.
Episcopal Fund—J. S. Pumphrey.
American Bible Society—G. L. Travis.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—S. N. Marsh.

The call of all the charges was then made, and the pastors present reported their benevolent funds.

J. P. Porter was appointed Treasurer of the Conference Church Extension Society for the Conference sessions.

The business of the session having been accomplished, on motion, the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the benediction by D. Warnock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, *September 8, 1881.*

CONFERENCE met at 8½ o'clock this morning, Bishop Wiley in the chair. S. D. Clayton, by appointment of Bishop Wiley, conducted the prayer-meeting, in the exercises of which N. McDonald, Henry Middleton, L. D. McCabe, A. B. Leonard, and Thomas Lee led in prayer.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Wiley called the Conference to order for business.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read, and, after amendment, were approved.

The names of those absent yesterday were called, and eighteen responded present.

W. Herr moved that the roll be called to-morrow morning for the purpose of having the members answer whether they had observed the resolution passed last year in reference to the use of tobacco. The motion of brother Herr was laid on the table, and the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

A. Lowrey offered a paper upon the subject of drawing the Biblical schools of our Church into closer connection and fellowship with our

Conference, and moved the reference of the paper to the Committee on Education. The paper was so referred.

Bishop Wiley announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for thirty dollars. The draft was ordered, signed, and passed to the Conference Stewards.

On motion of B. F. Dimmick, John W. Mason's name was placed on the list of Conference claimants for the past year.

H. B. Ridgaway presented a paper from Drew Theological Seminary, which was passed, with papers from the Ohio Wesleyan University, Xenia College, Garrett Biblical Institute, and the report of the visitors for the Ohio Wesleyan University, to the Committee on Education.

T. H. Pearne offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, In the administration of one of the pastors of this Conference, it has occurred that he has transferred members from one society to another in his charge, with the full consent and desire of the parties so transferred; and, *whereas*, upon a representation of the case to the ensuing Quarterly Conference, of the said charge upon complaint of a party, the presiding elder decided that the said pastor had the right to so transfer said members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the bishop presiding at this Conference be requested to decide whether a pastor has the right to transfer members from one society to another in the same charge.

The following-named visiting ministers were introduced to the Conference: Rev. W. C. Falconer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. W. B. Dupoy, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, Springfield; Rev. G. F. Resor, of the Erie Conference; Rev. W. B. Brown, of the Kentucky Conference; Rev. W. W. Case, of the East Ohio Conference; Rev. J. H. Hollingsworth, pastor of the Baptist Church, New Market, Ohio, and Rev. W. A. Robinson, of Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Rev. H. D. Rice, who was transferred to this Conference from the Kentucky Conference at our last session, was also introduced.

The Twentieth Question was resumed, and Wm. Runyan, Presiding Elder, represented the state of the Church within the West Cincinnati District, and his character was passed.

The names of I. W. Joyce, M. M. Kugler, H. Tuckley, D. J. Starr, J. E. H. Sentman, T. Collett, J. F. Conrey, D. C. Vance, E. Burdsall, J. S. Pumphrey, T. S. Cowden, B. F. Dimmick, J. A. Easton, E. D. Keyes, A. N. Spahr, G. T. Weaver, R. K. Deem, T. E. Fidler, C. B. Brecount, Geo. S. McLaughlin, C. W. Rishell, R. S. Rust, C. H. Payne, J. M. Walden, and R. H. Rust were called, and their characters were passed, those in charge having reported their collections.

J. F. Conrey addressed the Conference, in a few touching remarks, in relation to his past ministry, his affectionate relations to the Methodist Episcopal Church and to his brethren of the Conference, and expressed with deep emotion his feelings in proposing, after careful consideration, to retire from the active itinerant ministry.

W. Runyan moved that, with high appreciation of brother Conrey's character and ministry, we consent to his request for a superannuate relation.

After appropriate remarks by brothers Lowrey and Moody, the motion was adopted, and resolutions expressive of the feelings of the Conference in reference to brother Conrey's retirement were adopted as follows:

Whereas, Our dear brother, the Rev. J. F. Conrey, has asked to be retired from the active itinerant ministry: and, *whereas*, he has rendered faithful and efficient service for forty-four years in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church; therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply regret brother Conrey's departure from the ranks of the itineracy, and that we will follow him in his retirement with our sympathy and prayers, that he may be divinely sustained and comforted to the latest hour of life, and that we will always hail with joy his presence among us at the annual sessions.

WM. RUNYAN,
A. B. LEONARD.

S. Weeks, D. Whitmer and H. B. Ridgaway, having come in since their characters were passed, reported their collections.

N. W. Darlington was substituted for John Wilson to represent the Hillsboro District in the Committee on Statistics.

J. I. Taggart was recognized as a Conference claimant, and his name was ordered to be placed on the list.

Leave of absence was granted D. L. Aultman on account of the death of his mother, and a vote of sympathy was passed. W. M. Boyer was appointed to receive money for the Tract Cause, in the place of brother Aultman.

T. H. Pearne, Presiding Elder, reported the state of the work in the Dayton District, and his character was passed.

The names of W. L. Hypes, L. Clark, J. W. Gaddis, D. C. Ridgway, D. D. Cheney, A. D. Raleigh, C. H. Kalbfus, H. M. Keck, M. Kauffman, J. C. Ambrose, R. E. Smith, L. F. Young, G. M. Edgar, F. Leever, F. M. Clemans, Davis W. Clark, James Stephenson, W. H. Black, J. M. Shultz, G. H. Dart, J. P. Shultz, and W. Herr were called, and their characters were passed, those in charge of work having reported their collections.

S. A. Brewster, Presiding Elder of the Springfield District, reported the state of the work within his charge, and his character was passed.

The names of C. W. Ketcham, T. J. Harris, W. N. Brodbeck, J. F. Marlay, J. Murray, G. H. Kennedy, E. C. Smith, Henry Miller, D. L. Hayward, C. J. Wells, E. McHugh, S. W. Carey, W. H. Smith, A. M. Griffith, J. W. Cassatt, J. R. Hunter, T. D. W. Peake, G. Moody, W. P. Jackson, S. B. Smith, C. F. Gowdy, W. Q. Shannon, and L. D. McCabe were called, and their characters were passed, those in charge having reported their collections.

M. Kauffman called attention to the action of last year in requesting Wm. Young to preach a semi-centennial sermon during this Conference session, and a motion was adopted requesting brother Young to deliver his discourse Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

L. F. Van Cleve, Presiding Elder of Hillsboro District, reported the state of the work within his charge, and his character was passed.

The names of James Kendall, A. U. Beall, J. G. Black, Thomas Cundy, J. L. Gregg, F. W. Hypes, C. Ferguson, N. W. Darlington, J. C. Bolton, J. H. Davis, J. Wilson, J. F. Loyd, and M. P. Zink were called, and their characters were passed, those being in charge and present having reported their collections.

James Kendall was granted a superannuated relation, and a committee consisting of J. F. Marlay, C. W. Ketcham, and R. H. Rust was appointed to express to brother Kendall the sympathy of the Conference.

A. Lowrey offered a paper relating to the promotion of scriptural holiness, which was adopted, as follows:

Whereas, Great interest has been manifested by a large number of our ministers and members during the last decade in the revival and spread of scriptural holiness; and,

Whereas, It is the sense of this Conference that it would conserve the unity of the Church and contribute to increase this experience, to relegate the advocacy of the blessed theme as far as practicable to the general ministry and recognized agencies; therefore,

Resolved, That should a meeting or meetings for the spread of Wesleyan holiness, including the awakening and conversion of sinners, be appointed at some central place or places, over which the bishops should be invited to preside as a board, or by the appointment of one or more of their number, and to which all our ministers and members shall be invited, we hereby signify that such meeting or meetings would meet our unqualified approval and receive our heartiest practicable co-operation.

A. LOWREY, WM. RUNYAN,
A. B. LEONARD, S. A. BREWSTER,
H. B. RIDGAWAY, W. H. SUTHERLAND,
L. D. MCCABE.

The Bishop appointed M. Kauffman to lead the devotional exercises to-morrow morning.

John H. Davis was substituted for N. W. Darlington to collect statistics on the Hillsboro District.

After singing the Doxology, the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by A. Lowrey.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, *September 9, 1881.*

CONFERENCE opened this morning at half-past eight o'clock, Bishop Wiley in the chair, with a prayer-meeting.

M. Kauffmann, by appointment of Bishop Wiley, conducted the services, reading the fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah, and announcing the hymn,

"Rock of ages cleft for me,"

which was heartily sung by the Conference, and prayers were offered by S. Weeks, J. G. Black, and J. W. Bushong.

Bishop Wiley called the Conference to order for business at 9 o'clock, and the Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

John Wilson reported his collections.

The following, offered by W. Runyan, was adopted:

Whereas, The General Conferance has made its published Minutes the official Journal of its proceedings, and has recommended, for good reasons, that the annual conferences do the same, and furnish the printed Minutes bound for each quadrennium to the General Conference for examination: therefore,

Resolved, That the Cincinnati Conference instruct its Secretary to carefully edit and publish in our Annual Minutes correct and full reports of all its doings, and that the said published Minutes, signed by presiding Bishop and attested by the Secretary, be made the official record of the proceedings of the Conference.

Leave of absence was granted to the officers and Managers of the Conference Missionary Society, and also to the Conference Trustees.

The name of S. F. Conrey was ordered to be placed on the list of Conference Claimants.

A. B. Leonard requested that J. J. Hill be heard by the Conference, and brother Hill spoke upon his labors during the year as Conference Missionary, and requested a superannuated relation.

A motion was adopted granting brother Hill's request for a change of relation.

The Twentieth Question was resumed, and Wm. I. Fee, Presiding Elder of the Ripley District, represented the state of the work in his charge, and his character was passed.

The names of F. G. Mitchell, H. C. Middleton, J. Verity, N. H. Prince, D. L. Aultman, S. W. Edmiston, W. M. Boyer, S. N. Marsh, H. Stokes, J. Vance, W. B. Moler, W. H. Sutherland, H. D. Rice, W. Mahon, L. M. Davis, J. F. McColm, E. M. Cole, W. J. Baker, E. P. James, and C. W. Drees were called, and their characters were passed, those in charge who were present having reported their collections.

A letter from N. H. Prince to the Conference was read by the Secretary, in which brother Prince requested a supernumerary relation. His collections were reported, and, on motion of W. I. Fee, his request was granted.

The Fifth Question, "*Who are admitted into full connection?*" was taken up.

Valorous F. Brown, Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane, probationers of the second year, were called forward, and very impressively addressed by Bishop Wiley in explanatory and advisory remarks. The Bishop examined them upon the Disciplinary Questions propounded to candidates for reception into full connection, and having answered these questions satisfactorily, and having been favorably represented by their presiding elders and examiners, and having reported their collections, they were admitted into full connection.

B. D. Hypes, W. P. Thirkield, and E. T. Lane were elected to deacons' orders, brother Brown having been previously ordained.

The character of Felipe N. Cordova, a member of the class engaged in missionary work in Mexico, was passed, and as no communication had been received regarding his case, he was continued on trial.

W. B. Moler read the preliminary report of the Conference Stewards.

A. Lowrey, J. F. Marlay, and A. Bowers were appointed a committee on Special Resolutions of Conference, to report before final adjournment.

The Secretary of the Conference and the committee who published the Minutes of last year requested the appointment of a committee to audit their accounts.

C. W. Ketcham, T. Lee, and J. S. Whitney were constituted such Auditing Committee.

On motion of D. J. Starr, the time of fixing the place of the next session was made the order of the day for Saturday at 10 o'clock.

On motion, the Bishop and cabinet were requested to nominate the Triers of Appeals.

Bishop Wiley read the certificate of the appointment of Rev. A. H. Bassett as the fraternal delegate of the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church to the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Brother Bassett was introduced by Bishop Wiley, and addressed the Conference, expressing the greetings of his conference.

Thos. Lee moved that the Conference Stewards be instructed to make an allowance to brother J. J. Hill on the basis of $400. The motion was laid on the table.

T. H. Pearne moved that an executive session of the Conference be held with closed doors at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in Central Church, to consider the report of the special committee on the Cincinnati Wesleyan College, and the session was so ordered.

D. C. Ridgway read the report of the Committee on Church Extension, and it was adopted.

J. L. Gregg read the report of the Committee on the Tract Cause, and it was adopted.

Bishop Wiley introduced to the Conference Rev. J. J. Manker, of the Holston Conference; Rev. John T. Rose, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Springfield; Prof. Caldwell, of the East Tennessee Wesleyan University; and Rev. John Pence, of the Reformed Church.

It was ordered that Statistical Table No. 3 should not be published in the Conference Minutes, except the recapitulation by districts.

The Bishop appointed S. B. Smith to conduct the opening services to-morrow morning.

After the giving of notices, Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. Moody.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, *September 10, 1881.*

CONFERENCE opened this morning at half-past eight o'clock, Bishop Wiley in the chair.

S. B. Smith, by appointment of the Bishop, conducted the prayer-meeting, which was opened with the singing of the first hymn,

"O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise;

after which prayer was offered by Rev. J. J. Hill.

Brother Smith then read the Eighty-seventh Psalm, after which hymns were sung, and prayers were offered by W. P. Thirkield, J. F. Loyd, A. Lowrey, and D. J. Starr.

Bishop Wiley called the Conference to order for business at 9 o'clock, and the Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Wm. Herr read the report of the Cincinnati Conference Trustees. The report included the election of Conference Trustees. Remarks upon the subject of the Conference electing its own Trustees were made by brothers Leonard, Moody, Young, and Van Cleve; after which the persons named in the report were elected, as follows: W. Young, W. Herr, J. T. Bail, J. W. Weakley, W. H. Sutherland, W. L. Hypes, John W. Dale, and H. E. Parrott, with the following officers:

President—W. Young.
Secretary—W. Herr.
Treasurer—J. T. Bail.

The Third Question—"*Who remain on trial?*"—was taken up.

The names of Leonidas O. Deputy, Francis M. Kirgan, Edward E. Holmes, and Charles H. Haines were called, and they were reported by their examiners and presiding elders. Those in charge having reported their collections, their characters were passed, and they were continued on trial.

The Fourteenth Question, "*What traveling deacons have been elected elders?*" was taken up.

The names of Henry Witham, Henry C. Weakley, Stanley O. Royal, John A. White, and John Y. Leming were called, they reported their collections, and, after favorable representations by their examiners and presiding elders, their characters were passed, and they were elected to elders' orders.

The Tenth Question, "*What local preachers have been elected deacons?*" was taken up.

A. B. Leonard presented the certificate of Charles W. Barnes, from the Quarterly Conference of Loveland, and of Joseph W. Luccock, from the Quarterly Conference of St. Paul's Church, Delaware, Ohio.

W. Runyan presented the certificate of Marion Le Sourd, from the Quarterly Conference of Iberia Circuit, North Ohio Conference.

T. H. Pearne presented the certificate of William Raper Dille, from the Quarterly Conference of Germantown, and of William Michael, from the Quarterly Conference of North Hampton.

W. I. Fee presented the certificate of Joseph R. Long, from the Quarterly Conference of Williamsburg.

These brethren were called forward and introduced to the Conference by Bishop Wiley, after which they were represented by their examiners and the presiding elders.

C. W. Barnes, J. W. Luccock, and M. Le Sourd were elected to deacons' orders.

On motion of R. K. Deem, the action of previous sessions was reaffirmed, that we will elect local preachers to orders in those cases only in which the work requires their ordination.

Conference declined to elect William Michael to deacon's orders, and, by the consent of the Conference, Dr. Pearne withdrew the recommendation of W. R. Dille.

Joseph R. Long was elected to deacon's orders.

The Sixteenth Question, "*What local deacons have been elected elders?*" was taken up, and a call of the districts was made, but no recommendations were presented.

Rev. Albert S. Hunt, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the American Bible Society, was introduced by Bishop Wiley, and eloquently addressed the Conference in a powerful and inspiring speech on the spread of the Scriptures and the work of the American Bible Society.

At the close of Dr. Hunt's address the following, offered by G. Moody, was adopted:

Resolved, That we recognize the wisdom of the managers of the American Bible Society in securing the services of Rev. Dr. Hunt as its agent; and delighted, edified, and animated with his address before the Cincinnati Conference, now in session, we pledge him a hearty welcome to our homes, pulpits, and congregations, and we greatly rejoice together that his address gives emphasis to the divine declaration that "God gave the Word: great was the company of them that published it. Kings of armies fled apace; and she that tarried at home divided the spoil." We rejoice that the Bible, the star that is not dimmed nor drowned with overflowing clouds, still sheds its increasing light, and now leads thousands of wise men, as erst it led the Magi of Arabia, to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

A. B. Leonard offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, On the night of March 23, 1881, McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, was consumed by fire; and, *whereas*, the membership of said Church is made up mainly of poor people, who are barely able to pay their current expenses; and, *whereas*, the assets of said Church, including the subscription of the congregation are only equal to about one-half the cost ($8,000) of the house of worship which it is necessary to build; therefore,

Resolved, That we request the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church to appropriate to McKendree Church the sum of one thousand dollars.

The order of the day, fixing the place of the next session, was postponed until Monday at 10 o'clock.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by J. Pearson, and, without discussion, it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of A. B. Leonard, the *Western Christian Advocate* and the papers represented by reporters present were requested to print in full the report on Temperance, adopted by the Conference.

L. Clark read from the report of the Committee on Education that part which relates to the Ohio Wesleyan University, and also that concerning the Hillsboro Female College.

R. S. Rust moved the adoption of the part referring to Hillsboro College, and J. F. Loyd, President of that institution, addressed the Conference, and that item was adopted.

The item relating to the Ohio Wesleyan University, after remarks by Dr. Merrick, was adopted.

The item relating to the Springfield College and High School was read. On motion of J. F. Conrey, it was so amended that T. Collett was directed, by vote of the Conference, to take such legal measures as will secure a decree of a court having jurisdiction, in relation to the McFadden fund, so that said fund may be transferred according to the former direction of the Conference; and the item, so amended, was adopted.

The item relating to the Cincinnati Wesleyan College was read and adopted.

The items relating to the theological schools at Madison, Boston, and Evanston were read, and, after discussion and amendment, they were adopted.

The time of the session was extended.

The resolutions of the committee were read, and after some discussion further consideration was deferred.

The Tenth Question was again taken up, and after favorable reports of the presiding elder and examiners, William Michael was elected to deacon's orders.

The papers in the case of W. R. Dille were again presented, and the Conference declined to elect him to deacon's orders.

M. Dustin was appointed by Bishop Wiley to conduct the opening services this afternoon.

The Conference Stewards presented their final report, which was adopted.

After the giving of notices, Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. F. Merrick.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, *September 10, 1881.*

PURSUANT to adjournment, Conference met in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, of Springfield, this afternoon at 3 o'clock in executive session, to consider the report of the special committee on the Cincinnati Wesleyan College, Bishop Wiley in the chair.

M. Dustin conducted the opening services, reading the thirteenth chapter of the first epistle to the Corinthians, and announcing the 248th hymn, commencing

"All hail the power of Jesus' name,"

which was sung by the Conference, after which brother Dustin offered prayer.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

J. F. Marlay read the report of the special committee on the Cincinnati Wesleyan College. The adoption of the report was moved, and Bishop Wiley addressed the Conference, presenting clearly the facts in relation to this property.

M. Kauffman spoke on the question, after which L. Clark moved that the second resolution be stricken out.

On motion of L. Van Cleve, it was ordered that the report should be considered *seriatim*, and the first item was taken up.

The following substitute, offered by D. J. Starr, was adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That we heartily approve the effort now being made to the Trustees of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College for the liquidation of its debt, and that we will co-operate as far as possible with this effort.

2. *Resolved*, That the roll of the Conference be called, to ascertain how much will be subscribed by the members of the Conference, to be paid by themselves, or raised by them from the charges under their care, to be paid to meet the indebtedness of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College; the subscription being conditioned upon the raising of twenty-five thousand dollars by the members of the Conference, and the raising of the whole of the remainder of the sixty-five thousand dollars indebtedness by the laity of Cincinnati; the said subscriptions to be paid in three annual installments of one-third each, as follows: one-third on the first day of December next, and one-third on the first day of December each year until paid.

H. B. Ridgaway moved to defer the roll-call until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The motion to defer was laid on the table.

The roll was called for subscriptions, and a little more than eight thousand dollars were obtained.

On motion, it was ordered that the entire roll should be called in the session of Monday morning, to complete the work of subscriptions.

On motion, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by T. H. Pearne.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, *September 12, 1881.*

CONFERENCE opened at 8½ o'clock this morning, Bishop Wiley in the chair, with the usual prayer-meeting.

R. S. Rust, by appointment of the Bishop, conducted the devotional services, during which hymns were sung and prayers were offered by J. Verity, I. W. Joyce, A. B. Leonard, Professor Caldwell and S. Weeks.

Bishop Wiley called the Conference to order for business at 9 o'clock, and the Minutes of the afternoon session of Saturday were read and approved.

The Thirteenth Question, "*Who are the traveling deacons of the second class?*" was taken up.

The names of John R. Shannon, James S. Bitler, William E. Kugler, David A. McColm, and C. L. Conger, a transfer from the North Ohio Conference, were called; these reported their collections, their characters were passed, and they were advanced to deacons of the second class.

The Eighteenth Question, "*Who are the supernumerary preachers?*" was taken up.

James F. Chalfant's character was passed, and his relation was continued.

A. Lowrey's character was passed, and his relation was continued.

Dr. Lowrey addressed the Conference concerning his own work in editing the *Divine Life*, and also reported a recent visit to Drew Theological Seminary, closing with a resolution in reference to that institution, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

M. J. Cramer's name was called, and a letter from him was read by the Secretary. His character was passed, and his relation was continued.

S. F. Conrey's character was passed, and he was changed from the supernumerary to the superannuated relation.

The characters of D. Warnock, W. T. McMullen, W. J. Quarry, J. N. Irvin, and J. F. Hull were passed, and their relations were continued.

W. B. Jackson's character was passed, and he was transferred to the list of superannuated preachers.

The character of J. W. Sutherland was passed, and he was granted an effective relation.

The health and work of J. F. McClelland were represented by Bishop Wiley, and the character of Brother McClelland was passed, and his relation was continued.

C. H. Lawton's transfer to the Southern California Conference was announced by Bishop Wiley.

A letter in reference to J. I. Taggart was read, his character was passed, and he was granted a superannuated relation.

J. W. Mason's character was passed, his relation to be fixed hereafter.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Cincinnati Conference has received with pleasure the greetings of the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, now in session at Mechanicsburg, Ohio, through its messenger, the Rev. A. H. Bassatt, and, heartily reciprocating the sentiments of fraternity so expressed, we request Bishop Wiley to nominate one of our number to bear the Christian and fraternal regards of the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

D. J. STARR,
R. S. RUST,
F. G. MITCHELL.

Rev. Dr. Herr, D. D., was appointed such fraternal messenger.

Bishop Wiley addressed the Conference in terms of strong commendation of the *Divine Life*, and, on motion of A. B. Leonard, the action of last year was reaffirmed as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That we hear with pleasure of the enlarged prosperity of the international periodical known as *Divine Life*, of which Rev. A. Lowrey, D. D., is the American editor.

2. *Resolved*, That we recognize *Divine Life* as a sound expositor of the doctrine and experience of Christian holiness, and pray that it may conduce to clearer views of the former and to greater heights of the latter.

3. *Resolved*, That we commend this periodical to the patronage of the people within our bounds.

Wm. Herr offered the following in reference to Dr. Young's semi-centennial sermon:

Having heard the semi-centennial sermon of the Rev. Wm. Young, D. D., we hereby express our gratification and thanks, and do respect, fully request its publication in such form as the author may deem best pledging that we will cheerfully aid in paying all necessary expenses

W. HERR,
A. W. TIBBITS,
D. J. STARR,
W. W. WILLIAMS,
A. M. GRIFFITH,
J. S. WHITNEY.

The paper was adopted at the request of the Conference.

The Nineteenth Question, "*Who are the superannuated preachers?*" was taken up.

The names of M. P. Gaddis, J. S. Peregrine, J. C. Maddy, J. Barton, J. W. Stone, B. Glasscock, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, R. Brandriff, D. Kemper, J. L. Grover, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. McDonald, R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines, J. W. Keely, C. Kalbfus, G. C. Crum, J. M. Robinson, M. G. Baker, W. N. Maxey, and J. W. Weakley were called; their characters were passed, and their relation was continued, the proper disciplinary communications having been received in the cases of all these brethren except J. W. Stone.

A collection in behalf of A. Murphy, amounting to thirty-six dollars and eighty-eight cents, was taken up, and handed to J. M. Shultz for transmission to Brother Murphy.

On motion of W. Herr, a committee, consisting of W. L. Hypes, J. F. Marlay, and L. Clark, was appointed to address a letter of respect and sympathy to J. W. Weakley.

J. H. Middleton was granted a supernumerary relation.

Bishop Wiley presented the following certificate of ordination:

This certifies that the following persons were by me ordained deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church: Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane, Charles W. Barnes, Joseph W. Luccock, Marion Le Sourd, Joseph R. Long, and William Michael; and the following were ordained elders: Henry Witham, Henry C. Weakley, Stanley O. Royal, John A. White, John Y. Leming.

ISAAC W. WILEY.

Done at Springfield, O., this eleventh day of September, 1881.

The request of C. Ferguson for a superannuated relation was granted.

On motion, J. C. Ambrose was requested to ask a location.

The order of the day, fixing the place of the next session, was taken up.

W. L. Hypes presented the invitation of Grace Church, Dayton, and the invitation was accepted by a rising vote.

A resolution, signed by W. N. Williams, J. T. Bail, and S. D. Clayton, was adopted, requesting Bishop Wiley to appoint Wm. Herr as Financial Agent of the Preachers' Relief Society.

L. Clark read the remainder of the report of the Committee on Education, and the items read were adopted. The report, as a whole, was then adopted.

It was ordered that treasurers of funds for benevolent purposes should pay to the Publishing Committee five dollars each to defray the expense of publishing their reports.

A. Lowrey offered the following paper in relation to collections for education on Children's-day, and it was adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That we recognize in the purpose of the Centenary Educational Fund a true and required benevolence, in that it proposes to aid worthy and needy persons to obtain an education without weakening their self-reliance, industry, or self-respect.

2. *Resolved*, That we hail the inauguration of Children's-day as a beautiful method and opportunity to gratify the æsthetic taste of the children, and train them to habits of generous beneficence.

3. *Resolved*, That we will labor to make the celebration of this day universal, so far as practicable in all our charges, and report the results to the Secretary, Rev. D. P. Kidder, D. D.

4. *Resolved*, That we congratulate ourselves and the children of the Church on the appointment of Dr. D. P. Kidder as Secretary of the Centenary Educational Fund, as he is breathing a new inspiration into Children's-day.

W. Mahon, Treasurer of educational funds, presented his report, and it was adopted.

In accordance with the order of the Conference at the session of Saturday afternoon, the subject of raising funds for the Cincinnati Wesleyan College was taken up. Bishop Wiley presented a basis of a subscription thought to be more practicable than the one adopted Saturday.

On motion, the following form of subscription was adopted as a substitute for the form agreed upon Saturday afternoon:

1. *Resolved*, That we heartily approve the effort now being made by the Trustees of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College for the liquidation of its debt, and will co-operate, as far as possible, with this effort.

2. *Resolved*, That the roll of the Conference be called, to ascertain how much will be subscribed by the members of the Conference, to be paid by themselves, or raised by them from the charges under their care, to be paid to meet the indebtedness of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College; the subscription being made on the terms and conditions specified in the printed plan now being pursued in raising the indebtedness on the college.

The roll was called and subscriptions taken.

The Secretary was instructed to transfer the names, with the amounts subscribed, to the subscription-book of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College.

The Committee on Memoirs was instructed to present its report at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

E. T. Wells read the report of the Committee on the Sunday-school cause. The report was adopted, and its publication in the *Western Christian Advocate* was requested.

J. S. Pumphrey read the report of the Treasurer of Episcopal Funds, and it was adopted.

On motion of A. B. Leonard, it was ordered that the Statistical Secretary be instructed to immediately notify members of the Conference, who have not properly reported collections for the Episcopal Fund, that they are required to pay over to the Treasurer of this fund, out of what they have received on their salary, a *pro rata* amount.

The Conference Stewards made their final report, and distributed the funds in their hands, as published in their report, except twenty-three dollars from Bethel charge, which came too late for distribution. This money was, on motion, left in the hands of the Stewards until next year.

C. W. Ketcham presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Auditing Committee begs leave to report that we have examined the accounts referred to us, and find them correct, and in a very satisfactory condition.

C. W. KETCHAM,
THOMAS LEE,
J. S. WHITNEY.

On motion, Conference resolved to hold an afternoon session, commencing at 2 o'clock, and Wm. Young was appointed by Bishop Wiley to preside.

After the giving of notices, Conference adjourned, with the benediction by G. Moody.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, *September 12, 1881.*

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Wm. Young, by appointment of Bishop Wiley, in the chair.

The devotional services were conducted by J. G. Black, after which the Minutes of the morning's session were read and approved.

W. Herr presented a paper in relation to the Kugler bequest, and it was adopted, as follows:

Whereas, Some years ago Mrs. Townsend, the widow of John Kugler, bequeathed to the Trustees of the Cincinnati Conference the sum of $5,000, to be known as the "Kugler Bequest," the interest of which was devoted to the benefit of the claimants of the Cincinnati Conference; and,

Whereas, The court has recently appointed Judge James Thompson commissioner to adjust and settle the estate of the late Mrs. Townsend,

thereby demanding that a suitable person should be designated to look after the interests of the Trustees of this Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That Rev. J. T. Bail, Treasurer of the Cincinnati Conference Trustees, be and he is hereby appointed to attend to the above named duty.

W. HERR,
D. J. STARR.

J. M. Walden and the Secretary of Conference were made a committee to make arrangements for reduced rates on the railroads for the next Conference.

S. N. Marsh read his report as receiver of funds for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which was accepted.

The Secretary read the report of J. P. Porter, Treasurer of the Conference Church Extension Society, and it was accepted.

J. S. Pumphrey read the report of the Committee on the American Bible Society, and it was adopted.

R. K. Deem offered a resolution requesting the presiding elders to make reports of the work in their districts hereafter in writing for publication in the Conference Minutes. An amendment was offered so as to make the publication depend upon the vote of the Conference after hearing the reports.

On the motion of L. Clark, the whole subject was laid upon the table.

D. W. Clark read the report of the Committee on the Freedmen's Aid Society, and by request, Professor Caldwell, of the East Tennessee University, addressed the Conference on this subject.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

T. Collett, Treasurer of the funds for the Freedmen's Aid Society, read his report, which was accepted.

The order of the day—the report of the Committee on Memoirs—was taken up.

W. L. Hypes was called to the chair, and announced the hymn commencing

"Jesus, lover of my soul;"

after the singing of which John A. Story read the memoir of Mrs. Margaret Young, wife of Rev. Wm. Young, D. D. After remarks on the memory of sister Young by W. L. Hypes, and the singing of an appropriate verse, the memoir was adopted by a rising vote, and it was ordered to be published in the Conference Minutes.

T. Collett read the memoir of Mrs. Mary Amelia Spahr, and after remarks upon the character and devotion of sister Spahr by D. J. Starr

and J. F. Marlay, the memoir was adopted by a rising vote, and ordered to be published in the Conference Minutes.

C. W. Ketcham read the memoir of Mrs. Ann Osborn Seys, which, after remarks by A. Lowrey, was adopted by a rising vote, and ordered to be published in the Conference Minutes.

The hymn beginning

"There is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign,"

was sung, after which the memorial services were closed, with an appropriate prayer by A. Lowrey for the bereaved families of the departed, and the singing of the hymn commencing

"Nearer, my God, to Thee."

Wm. Young resumed the chair.

W. Herr read a statement concerning the will and bequest of the late Dr. D. D. Davisson, and, in connection with this, a bond, signed by the Treasurer of the Preachers' Relief Society, binding that officer in perpetuity, so far as circumstances may require, to employ annually the interest of $50, paid into the treasury of the Society, by W. Herr, in keeping in repair the graves of Dr. and Mrs. Davisson in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton. The bond, after being read, was ordered to be deposited in the archives of the Conference for safe keeping.

D. L. Aultman read the report of the collections for the Tract cause, and it was accepted.

C. W. Ketcham offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we deeply regret the retirement of Rev. Charles Ferguson from the active itinerant ministry, and we assure our dear brother that we shall ever retain the most pleasant recollections of his genial spirit, manly deportment, and Christian character among us; and, although superannuated, we hope to enjoy his presence and profit by his counsels in the sessions of our Conference for many years to come.

C. W. KETCHAM, J. F. MARLAY,
A. N. SPAHR, LUCIAN CLARK.

H. B. Ridgaway read the report of the Committee on Mormon Polygamy, and the adoption of the report was moved. Remarks on the subject were made by G. Moody and others, after which the report was adopted.

On motion of Thomas Lee, Conference ordered that a copy of the report, signed by the Bishop presiding, and attested by the Secretary, be

addressed to the Hon. John Sherman and the Hon. George H. Pendleton, senators from Ohio; to the representatives in Congress from the territory of the Cincinnati Conference, and to the Secretary of State, and the Attorney-general of the United States.

On motion of G. Moody, the publication of the report in the Cincinnati papers, including the *Western Christian Advocate*, was requested.

On motion of C. W. Ketcham, the committee on this subject was continued, to act throughout the Conference year to carry out the purposes of the report in all practicable ways. R. S. Rust was added to the committee.

On motion, the committee was requested to supply petitions, with proper headings, to members of the Conference, and that the preachers be instructed to obtain signatures to said petitions, and return them to R. S. Rust, at Cincinnati.

The Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath was granted leave to retire.

S. N. Marsh read the report of the Committee on Statistics, and, after free and full discussion, the report was heartily adopted.

D. C. Vance read the report of the Committee on Parsonages, and it was adopted.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts.

The adoption of the report was moved, and remarks were made by S. D. Clayton, R. K. Deem, and others. S. D. Clayton moved to amend the report by inserting that, in case the Book Agents fail to carry out these instructions for the collections of said accounts, that we request that they do not ask for the appointment of a committee on this subject at the next session of the Conference.

On motion, Conference adjourned, to meet this evening at 7½ o'clock, J. T. Bail pronouncing the benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY EVENING, *September 12, 1881.*

PURSUANT to adjournment, Conference met at 7½ o'clock this evening. Wm. Young, by appointment of Bishop Wiley, in the chair.

E. McHugh conducted the opening services by announcing the 248th hymn, commencing,

"All hail the power of Jesus' name,"

after the singing of which he led the Conference in prayer.

The Minutes of the afternoon's session were read and approved.

Bishop Wiley took the chair, and the Second Question, "*Who are admitted on trial?*" was taken up.

The recommendations of Joseph W. Luccock, from the Quarterly Conference of St. Paul Church, Delaware, and of Charles W. Barnes, from the Quarterly Conference of Loveland, were presented by W. Runyan. The candidates were introduced to the Conference, and, after favorable representation by the examiners and presiding elders, they were admitted on trial.

W. Runyan presented the recommendations of Stephen Brown Timmons, from the Quarterly Conference of St. Paul Church, Cincinnati, and of Marion Le Sourd, from the Quarterly Conference of Iberia Circuit, North Ohio Conference. These brethren were introduced, and, after favorable representation by their examiners and presiding elders, they were admitted on trial.

L. F. Van Cleve offered the recommendation of John Wesley Lockwood, from the Quarterly Conference of Bowersville Charge, and, having been introduced, after favorable representation by his examiners and presiding elder and others, he was admitted on trial.

The Eighteenth Question was resumed, and the name of John W. Mason was called. On motion, he was granted an effective relation.

The Second Question was resumed, and the recommendation of Thomas J. Tone, from the Quarterly Conference of Olive Branch Charge, was presented by Wm. I. Fee. Brother Tone was introduced, and, after favorable representation by his examiners and presiding elder, he was admitted on trial.

On motion of J. W. Bushong, it was ordered that a collection be taken to defray the expenses of the dispatch to the Ecumenical Conference in London. Thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents were raised.

On motion of G. Moody, it was ordered that a collection be taken for the sexton of the St. Paul Church, who has faithfully served the wishes of the Conference, and twenty-three dollars and seventy-one cents were raised.

The election of officers by the various Conference societies was confirmed.

The roll of members was called for subscriptions for the Conference Minutes.

John Wilson read the report of Treasurer of the Sunday-school Union, and his report was accepted.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Finance, and it was adopted.

S. B. Smith read the report of the Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath, and the report was adopted, and its publication in the *Western Christian Advocate* was requested.

D. A. McColm read the report of the Receiver of Funds for the American Bible Society, and his report was accepted.

H. B. Ridgaway read the report of the Committee on the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the report was adopted.

A report from the Conference Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was presented by H. B. Ridgaway, and the report was received.

R. E. Smith presented the following paper, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that all pastors who have not met the disciplinary requirement by paying a sum pro rata to their own salary, receipts for "support of bishops," be required to do the same without delay, and that hereafter we will expect *every pastor* to make his reports harmonize with this action.

F. G. MITCHELL,
J. PEARSON,
R. E. SMITH.

The amount needed for the support of the bishops next year was assigned to the presiding elders for distribution among the charges.

A. Bowers offered and read the report of the Committee on Conference Resolutions, and the report was adopted, as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That we have greatly enjoyed this the second visit in his episcopal office of our beloved Bishop Wiley to the Cincinnati Annual Conference.

His spirituality, his apostolical preaching, and his general bearing have entitled him to our respect and highest esteem.

We record thanks to our heavenly Father for this visit of our beloved Bishop, and should the Episcopal Board provide for Bishop Wiley's official return among us at an early day, we shall gladly welcome him.

2. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the pastor and trustees of this Church, and to the good people of Springfield, including the pastors and members of all the other evangelical Churches, for their generous, Christian hospitality toward the members and visitors of the Cincinnati Conference, and our prayers are hereby recorded that our heavenly Father will abundantly requite them; and we also request the publication of this resolution in the press and pulpits of Springfield.

3. *Resolved*, That our thanks are hereby tendered to the C. C. C. & I., the C. H. & D., the Marietta, and the N. Y., P. & O. Railroads, for having given excursion rates to the members and visitors attending the Conference; and also to the reporters of the press, who have given complete and satisfactory reports of our proceedings.

4. *Resolved*, That the ladies of St. Paul Church, who have furnished floral decorations for the Conference room, are entitled to our grateful appreciation for their thoughtful kindness herein.

5. *Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered to our Secretary and his assistants, for the careful, prompt, and accurate manner in which their work has been performed, and to the members of the committee which published and sent out the Conference Minutes, for the laborious services which they have several years rendered without expense to the Conference.

6. *Resolved*, That we extend our heartiest sympathies to the family of Bishop E. O. Haven, so recently and sorely bereaved in the loss of husband and father, and while we bow submissively to the providence of God in the removal of Bishop Haven from his high sphere of usefulness in the Church, we will ever pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon the afflicted family and upon the Church he loved and honored.

7. *Resolved*, That we appreciate the promptness of the members of the choir and their efforts to furnish entertainment for the large congregation from time to time in the most excellent music, in which they succeeded most admirably.

A. BOWERS,
A. LOWREY,
J. F. MARLAY.

The report was adopted by a rising vote of the Conference.

Conference requested the appointment of Thos. Lee chaplain and superintendent of Cincinnati Union Bethel.

Bishop Wiley announced his decision of the question submitted by T. H. Pearne, as follows:

Membership in our Church is a matter of voluntary choice on the part of individuals. It is their right to hold their membership where they may elect. Persons may choose to remove from one charge to another, or with their own desire and consent of the pastor may remove from one part of a charge to another, and be so entered upon the records by the pastor.

I. W. WILEY.

The Triers of Appeals were announced by the Bishop, and they were elected as follows:

A. Bowers, T. Collett, A. U. Beall, W. I. Fee, L. Clark, W. H. Sutherland, W. N. Williams.

The Committee of Examination and the appointee to preach the missionary sermon next year were announced by the Bishop.

On motion, it was resolved that after the reading of the Journal and the announcement of the appointments Conference adjourn *sine die*.

The Minutes of the closing session were read and approved.

Bishop Wiley announced the 816th hymn, commencing

"And let our bodies part,
To distant climes repair."

The hymn was sung by the Conference, after which the Bishop, in fervent prayer, led the devotions of the Conference.

Bishop Wiley then appropriately addressed the Conference, after which he read the appointments of the preachers, and closed the session, after the singing of the Doxology, with the benediction.

Rules of Order.

1. AFTER the usual opening religious exercises, the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the previous session.
2. No motion shall be entertained by the Conference till such motion shall have been seconded.
3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by any member of the Conference.
4. Every member desiring to speak on any subject before the Conference shall rise and address the President.
5. The member who first rises and addresses the President shall be entitled to the floor.
6. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject till all who may desire to speak shall have spoken; nor more than fifteen minutes at a time, without leave of the Conference.
7. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to Conference, without debate.
8. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone, to commit, or to amend; but a motion to adjourn shall always be in order; and this, as well as a motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.
9. If the question before the Conference be capable of division, upon the call of any member, such question shall be divided.
10. The business of the Conference shall be conducted with open doors, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.
11. Any question may be reconsidered on the motion of any member who may have voted with the majority.
12. If any member call for the previous question, and such call shall be sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, the main question shall then be put.
13. Each committee of the Conference shall choose its own chairman, unless the chairman be designated by the Conference or the President in the appointment of the committee.
14. The members of the Conference shall assemble in the Conference-room punctually at the hour to which the Conference adjourned, and no member shall absent himself from the place of Conference session without leave of absence.
15. In all practicable cases, where charges are preferred against a member of Conference, notice shall be given to the President on the first day of the session, that, if it be judged proper, his name may be called, and the case referred to a committee.
16. No member of Conference shall be subject to arrest of character without having been timely furnished, wherever practicable, with a written copy of the charges and specifications against him.
17. The vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and noes, upon the call of fifteen members.

II.

ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE.

1881.

Admission into full connection.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Attendance 1st day.	Attendance 2d day.	Admission into full connection.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Attendance 1st day.	Attendance 2d day.
1823	Richard Brandriff	.....	.....	1851	Benj. Glasscock	.....	.....
1830	Wm. Herr	P.	.....	1851	Wm. L. Hypes	.....	P.
1830	Joseph J. Hill	P.	.....	1851	John F. Loyd	P.	.....
1832	Wm. Young	P.	.....	1851	M. P. Zink	P.	.....
1833	G. C. Crum	.....	.....	1851	Thomas Lee	P.	.....
1835	Granville Moody	P.	.....	1852	John F. Marlay	P.	.....
1836	David Kemper	.....	P.	1852	J. W. Cassatt	.....	P.
1836	David Warnock	P.	.....	1852	Thomas Collett	P.	.....
1837	Mighill Dustin	P.	.....	1852	John C. Maddy	.....	.....
1837	Maxwell P. Gaddis	P.	.....	1852	Silas Bennett	P.	.....
1837	John W. Stone	.....	.....	1852	A. U. Beall	P.	.....
1837	Stephen F. Conrey	.....	.....	1852	E. M. Cole	P.	.....
1837	James L. Grover	.....	.....	1852	A. B. Leonard	P.	.....
1839	J. Ford Conrey	P.	.....	1852	Wm. H. Black	P.	.....
1839	Andrew Murphy	.....	.....	1853	Wm. Q. Shannon	P.	.....
1839	John W. Weakley	.....	.....	1853	H. B. Ridgaway	P.	.....
1840	Jeremiah B. Ellsworth	.....	P.	1853	Jesse M. Robinson	.....	.....
1840	R. A. Arthur	.....	.....	1854	Henry Stokes	P.	.....
1840	Charles Kalbfus	.....	P.	1855	Wm. N. Williams	P.	.....
1841	John Barton	.....	.....	1855	Geo. H. Kennedy	P.	.....
1841	Thos. H. Pearne	P.	.....	1855	Dennis Callahan	.....	.....
1842	Asbury Lowrey	P.	.....	1855	Geo. W. Kelley	P.	.....
1844	Wm. I. Fee	P.	.....	1856	John Vance	P.	.....
1844	Charles Ferguson	.....	P.	1856	N. M'Donald	P.	.....
1844	Wesley Webster	.....	P.	1856	Samuel A. Brewster	P.	.....
1844	Richard S. Rust	P.	.....	1856	Charles W. Ketcham	P.	.....
1845	M. G. Baker	.....	.....	1856	Wm. E. Hines	.....	.....
1845	Jas. F. Chalfant	.....	.....	1857	George M. Edgar	.....	P.
1845	John W. Keely	.....	.....	1857	William N. Maxey	.....	.....
1845	Wm. H. Sutherland	P.	.....	1857	Albert N. Spahr	P.	.....
1846	David Whitmer	P.	.....	1857	Charles H. Payne	.....	.....
1846	David H. Sargent	.....	.....	1858	Evan P. James	P.	.....
1847	L. D. M'Cabe	P.	.....	1858	George H. Dart	.....	P.
1848	Truman S. Cowden	P.	.....	1858	Henry M. Keck	P.	.....
1848	Wm. J. Quarry	.....	P.	1858	John W. Mason	P.	.....
1848	Allen W. Tibbits	.....	P.	1858	John L. Gregg	P.	.....
1848	Samuel B. Smith	P.	.....	1858	Wm. B. Moler	P.	.....
1848	James Kendall	.....	.....	1858	Edward McHugh	P.	.....
1849	Samuel D. Clayton	P.	.....	1858	John H. Middleton	P.	.....
1849	Wm. B. Jackson	.....	P.	1858	John G. Black	P.	.....
1850	Michael Kauffman	P.	.....	1858	David J. Starr	P.	.....
1850	L. F. Van Cleve	P.	.....	1859	Fletcher W. Hypes	P.	.....
1850	Jas. S. Peregrine	.....	.....	1859	Sullivan W. Edmiston	.....	P.
1850	Jas. T. Bail	P.	.....	1859	James P. Shultz	P.	.....

Admission into full connection.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.	Attendance 1st day.	Attendance 2d day.
1860	John M. Walden	.....	.....
1860	Sylvester Weeks	P.	.....
1860	George W. Fee	.....	P.
1860	N. W. Darlington	P.	.....
1861	Thornton E. Fidler	P.	.....
1861	William Mahon	.....	P.
1861	Isaac W. Joyce	P.	.....
1862	James Stephenson	P.	.....
1862	Thomas J. Harris	P.	.....
1862	Michael J. Cramer	.....	.....
1862	Jonathan Verity	P.	.....
1862	J. McKendree Shultz	P.	.....
1862	H. D. Rice	P.	.....
1864	James W. Bushong	P.	.....
1865	R. K. Deem	P.	.....
1865	John S. Pumphrey	P.	.....
1865	George T. Weaver	P.	.....
1865	Wm. Runyan	P.	.....
1865	A. M. Griffith	P.	.....
1865	Homer C. Middleton	P.	.....
1865	Lucien Clark	P.	.....
1865	Wm. T. McMullen	.....	.....
1865	D. C. Ridgway	P.	.....
1866	John F. Hull	.....	P.
1866	David C. Vance	P.	.....
1867	James P. Porter	P.	.....
1867	Wm. P. Jackson	P.	.....
1867	Samuel W. Carey	P.	.....
1867	John Pearson	P.	.....
1867	James Murray	.....	P.
1867	Adam Bowers	P.	.....
1868	F. M. Clemans	....	P.
1868	R. E. Smith	P.	.....
1868	A. D. Raleigh	P.	.....
1868	A. Hamilton	P.	.....
1868	Richard H. Rust	P.	.....
1869	E. T. Wells	P.	.....
1869	C. T. Crum	P.	.....
1869	Frank G. Mitchell	P.	.....
1869	Charles F. Gowdy	P.	.....
1869	G. S. McLaughlin	P.	.....
1869	J. F. McClelland	.....	.....
1870	Nathan H. Prince	.....	.....
1870	J. R. Hunter	P.	.....
1871	T. D. W. Peake*	P.	.....
1871	S. N. Marsh	P.	.....
1871	John H. Lease	P.	.....
1872	Wm. M. Boyer	P.	.....
1872	John Wilson	.....	.....
1872	James Whitney	P.	.....
1872	Edward Burdsall	P.	.....
1872	Henry Miller	.....	.....
1872	E. C. Smith	P.	.....
1872	D. D. Cheney	P.	.....
1873	Lucien M. Davis	P.	.....
1873	Charles J. Wells	P.	.....
1873	Lafayette Young	.....	P.
1873	D. L. Hayward	.....	P.
1873	Charles H. Kalbfus	.....	.....
1874	John W. Sutherland	.....	.....
1874	John N. Irvin	.....	.....
1874	Wm. N. Brodbeck	P.	.....
1874	Joseph C. Bolton	P.	.....
1874	Wm. H. Smith	P.	.....
1874	John C. Ambrose	.....	.....
1875	D. Lee Aultman	P.	.....
1876	Charles W. Drees	.....	.....
1876	G. M. Hammell	P.	.....
1876	Wm. J. Baker	P.	.....
1876	John H. Davis	.....	P.
1876	John A. Easton	P.	.....
1876	John W. Gaddis	P.	.....
1876	James F. McColm	P.	.....
1877	Henry Tuckley	.....	.....
1877	A. D. Maddox	P.	.....
1877	B. F. Dimmick	P.	.....
1877	M. M. Kugler	P.	.....
1877	G. W. Dubois	.....	.....
1877	J. E. H. Sentman	P.	.....
1877	G. L. Travis	P.	.....
1877	J. I. Taggart	.....	.....
1877	Davis W. Clark	P.	.....
1878	Frank Leever	P.	.....
1878	Charles W. Rishell	P.	.....
1878	Edgar D. Keyes	P.	.....
1879	Henry Witham	P.	.....
1879	Henry C. Weakley	P.	.....
1879	Stanley O. Royal	P.	.....
1879	John A. Story	P.	.....
1879	John A. White	P.	.....
1879	John Y. Leming	P.	.....
1880	John R. Shannon	P.	.....
1880	James S. Bitler	P.	.....
1880	Wm. E. Kugler	P.	.....
1880	David A. McColm	P.	.....
1880	Hermann Luders	.....	.....
1880	S. B. Ricketts	.....	.....
.....	C. B. Brecount	P.	.....
.....	Thomas Cundy	P.	.....
.....	Charles L. Conger	P.	.....
1881	Valorous F. Brown	.....	.....
1881	Benjamin D. Hypes	.....	.....
1881	Wilbur P. Thirkield	.....	.....
1881	Edward T. Lane	.....	.....

* Transferred to the Ohio Conference.

APPOINTMENTS.

East Cincinnati District.

A. B. LEONARD, Presiding Elder.

CINCINNATI: *Wesley Chapel*—G. W. Kelley.
Trinity—J. W. Bushong.
Asbury—J. W. Gaddis.
Pendleton—B. D. Hypes.
Mt. Lookout—E. T. Lane.
Pearl Street—Silas Bennett.
Mt. Auburn—J. A. Story.
Walnut Hills—H. B. Ridgaway.
Avondale, Grace Church—J. P. Porter.
McKendree—J. S. Whitney.
Columbia—C. L. Conger.
Madisonville—S. D. Clayton.
Mt. Washington and Red Bank—G. W. Dubois.
Camp Dennison—C. W. Barnes.
Milford—G. H. Dart.
Centenary—J. W. Luccock.
Loveland—Wm. Young.
Mainville—M. Dustin.
Lebanon—D. C. Vance.
Goshen—W. N. Williams.
Morrow—V. F. Brown.
Waynesville—E. Burdsall.
New Burlington—G. L. Travis.
XENIA: *First Church*—E. T. Wells.
Trinity—S. Weeks.
Miami Circuit—W. Mahon.
West Chester and Sharon—C. T. Crum.
South Lebanon—G. M. Hammell.
City Mission—To be supplied.
Thomas Lee, Chaplain and Superintendent of the Cincinnati Union Bethel and member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

West Cincinnati District.

WM. RUNYAN, Presiding Elder.

CINCINNATI: *St. Paul*—I. W. Joyce.
St. John's—W. E. Kugler.
Christie—Henry Tuckley.
Finley—S. O. Royal.
York Street—F. G. Mitchell.
McLean—W. P. Thirkield.
Fairmount—J. E. H. Sentman.
Cedar Grove and Camp Washington—S. B. Timmons.
Wright Chapel—C. H. Haines.
Groesbeck—E. D. Keyes.
Winton Place—Thos. Collett.
Hartwell—H. C. Weakley.
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge—Marion Le Sourd.
Lockland—A. Bowers.
Port Union—W. H. Smith.
Cheviot—J. S. Bitler.
Bethany—J. S. Pumphrey.
Hamilton—T. S. Cowden.
Oxford—B. F. Dimmick.
Venice—J. A. Easton.
Harrison—E. E. Holmes.
Eaton—A. N. Spahr.
Camden—G. T. Weaver.
Seven Mile—C. B. Brecount.
New Paris—T. E. Fidler.
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley—H. Witham.
Walker and Union—John Mason.
North Bend—G. S. McLaughlin.
Delhi—C. W. Rishell.
R. S. Rust, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.
C. H. Payne, President Ohio Wesleyan University, and member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.
J. M. Walden, Book Agent, and member of Walnut Hills Quarterly Conference.
R. H. Rust, President of Cincinnati Wesleyan College, and member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

Dayton District.

THOMAS H. PEARNE, Presiding Elder.

DAYTON: *Grace Church*—W. L. Hypes.
Raper—Lucian Clark.
Davisson Chapel—M. M. Kugler.
East Dayton—J. Y. Leming.
Troy, Mulberry Street—D. C. Ridgway.
Lewisburg—M. Kauffman.
Tippecanoe and Kessler—D. D. Cheney.
Addison—A. D. Raleigh.
Concord—H. M. Keck.

Gordon—C. W. Kalbfus.
Germantown—To be supplied.
West Elkton and Winchester—J. C. Ambrose.
PIQUA: *Green Street*—R. E. Smith.
Grace Church—Jno. R. Shannon.
Lockington—L. F. Young.
Troy Circuit—G. M. Edgar.
St. Paris and Lena—F. Leever.
Brandt—F. M. Kirgan.
Miamisburg—F. M. Clemans.
Franklin—D. W. Clark.
Red Lion and Springboro—J. M. Shultz.
Fairfield—W. H. Black.
New Carlisle—Jas. Stephenson.
Middletown—J. F. Marlay.
Monroe—J. P. Shultz.
Northampton—J. A. White.
W. Herr, Financial Agent of Xenia College, Agent of the Preachers' Relief Society, and member of Grace Quarterly Conference.

Springfield District

S. A. BREWSTER, Presiding Elder.

SPRINGFIELD: *Central Church*—C. W. Ketcham.
High Street—T. J. Harris.
St. Paul—W. N. Brodbeck.
URBANA: *First Church*—Jno. Pearson.
Second Church—J. Murray.
King's Creek—G. H. Kennedy.
Mutual—E. C. Smith.
Mingo—Henry Miller.
North Lewisburg—D. L. Hayward.
East Liberty—S. W. Carey.
Tremont City—E. McHugh.
Union—David Whitmer.
Centerville—R. K. Deem.
New Jasper—A. M. Griffith.
Mechanicsburg—J. W. Cassatt.
Moorfield—J. R. Hunter.
Yellow Springs—W. H. Sutherland.
Jamestown—G. Moody.
Catawba—J. H. Davis.
South Charleston—W. I. Fee.
Old Town—C. F. Gowdy.
Cedarville—W. Q. Shannon.
South Solon—To be supplied.
L. D. McCabe, Professor of Philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University, and member of High Street (Springfield) Quarterly Conference.

Hillsboro District.

L. F. VAN CLEVE, Presiding Elder.

Hillsboro—D. J. Starr.
Greenfield—A. U. Beall.
New Lexington—John G. Black.
Leesburg—John Wilson.
Rainsboro—J. L. Gregg.
Sinking Springs—D. A. McColm.
Wilmington—J. H. Lease.
Sabina and Bowersville—C. J. Wells and J. W. Lockwood.
Clarksville—A. D. Maddox.
Lynchburg—M. P. Zink, and one to be supplied.
Sugar Tree Ridge—W. J. Baker.
Blanchester and Butlerville—J. F. McColm.
Newtonville—J. C. Boltin.
Marshall—N. W. Darlington.
Martinsville—A. W. Tibbets.
Winchester—L. O. Deputy.
Belfast—Thos. Cundy.
John F. Loyd, President of Hillsboro Female College, and member of Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.

Ripley District.

S. B. SMITH, Presiding Elder.

Ripley—J. T. Bail.
Felicity—H. C. Middleton.
Georgetown and Russellville—J. Verity.
Bethel—F. W. Hypes.
New Richmond—D. L. Aultman.
Decatur—S. W. Edmiston.
Manchester—W. M. Boyer.
Moscow—S. N. Marsh.
Laurel—Henry Stokes.
Amelia—John Vance.
Williamsburg—W. B. Moler.
Batavia—A. Hamilton.
Aberdeen—H. D. Rice.
New Boston—J. W. Sutherland.
Bantam—L. M. Davis.
Olive Branch—S. B. Ricketts.
Feesburg—E. M. Cole.
Mt. Oreb and Sardinia—G. W. Fee.
Marathon—W. P. Jackson.
West Union—E. P. James, and one to be supplied
Moore's Chapel—To be supplied.
C. W. Drees, Supt. Missions in Mexico; Hermann Luders and Felipe N. Cordova, Missionaries to Mexico.

ALPHABETICAL CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yr's in Ap't.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ambrose, J. C.	West Elkton	3	Gratis	Preble.
Arthur, R. A.	Superannuated	...	Webster	West Va.
Aultman, D. L.	New Richmond	2	New Richmond	Clermont.
Bail, J. T.	Ripley	1	Ripley	Brown.
Baker, M. G.	Superannuated	..	Xenia	Greene.
Baker, W. J.	Sugar Tree Ridge	1	Sugar Tree Ridge	Highland.
Barton, J.	Superannuated	...	Care W. Herr, Dayton	
Barnes, C. W.	Camp Washington	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Beall, A. U.	Greenfield	2		
Bennett, S.	Pearl Street	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Black, J. G.	New Lexington	2	Highland	Highland.
Black, Wm. H.	Fairfield	2	Osborn	Greene.
Boltin, J. C.	Newtonville	2	Newtonville	Clermont.
Bowers, A.	Lockland	1	Wyoming	Hamilton.
Boyer, Wm. M.	Manchester	2	Manchester	Adams.
Brandriff, R.	Superannuated	...	Piqua	Miami.
Brecount, C. B.	Seven Mile	1	Seven Mile	Butler.
Brewster, S. A.	P. E., Springfield	4	Springfield	Clarke.
Brodbeck, W. N.	St. Paul	2	Springfield	Clarke.
Burdsall, E.	Waynesville	1	Waynesville	Warren.
Bushong, J. W.	Trinity	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Brown, V. F.	Morrow	2	Morrow	Warren.
Bitler, J. S.	Cheviot	2	Cheviot	Hamilton.
Callahan, D.	Superannuated	...	Hillsboro	Highland.
Carey, S. W.	East Liberty	1	East Liberty	Logan.
Cassatt, J. W.	Mechanicsburg	2	Mechanicsburg	Champaign.
Chalfant, J. F.	Supernumerary	...	Springdale	Hamilton.
Cheney, D. D.	Tippecanoe City	2	Tippecanoe City	Miami.
Clark, L.	Raper Chapel	2	Dayton	Montgomery
Clark, Davis W.	Franklin	2	Franklin	Warren.
Clayton, S. D.	Madisonville	1	Madisonville	Hamilton.
Clemans, F. M.	Miamisburg	2	Miamisburg	Montgomery
Cole, E. M.	Feesburg	2	Feesburg	Brown.
Collett, T.	Winton Place	2	Winton Place	Hamilton.
Conger, C. L.	Columbia	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Conrey, J. F.	Superannuated	...	Urbana	Champaign.
Conrey, S. F.	Superannuated	...	King's Creek	Champaign.
Cordova, F. N.	Missionary	...		
Cowden, T. S.	Hamilton	2	Hamilton	Butler.
Cramer, M. J.	Supernumerary	...	Berne	Switzerland.
Crum, G. C.	Superannuated	...	Xenia	Greene.
Crum, C. T.	Westchester & Sharon	2	West Chester	Butler.
Cundy, T.	Belfast	1	Bell	Highland.
Dart, G. H.	Milford	1	Milford	Hamilton.
Darlington, N. W	Marshall	1	Marshall	Highland.
Davis, J. H.	Catawba	1	Catawba	Clarke.
Davis, L. M.	Bantam	2	Bantam	Clermont.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Apt.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Deem, R. K.	Centerville	1	Centerville	Montgomery
Dimmick, B. F.	Oxford	2	Oxford	Butler.
Drees, C. W.	Supt. Missions, Mexico.	...	5 Calle de Grante, City of Mexico.	Mexico.
Dubois, G. W.	Mt. Wash. & Red Bank	1	Mt. Washington	Hamilton.
Dustin, M.	Mainville	3	Mainville	Warren.
Deputy, L. O.	Winchester	1	Winchester	Adams.
Easton, J. A.	Venice	2	Venice	Butler.
Edgar, G. M.	Troy Circuit	2	Troy	Miami.
Edmiston, S. W.	Decatur	2	Hillsboro	Highland.
Ellsworth, J. B.	Supernumerary	...	Dayton	Montgomery
Fee, Wm. I.	South Charleston	1	South Charleston	Clarke.
Fee, G. W.	Mt. Orab and Sardinia	2	Sardinia	Brown.
Ferguson, C.	Superannuated	...	Brookville	Montgomery
Fidler, T.	New Paris	2	New Paris	Preble.
Gaddis, M. P.	Superannuated	...	Dayton	Montgomery
Gaddis, J. W.	Asbury	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Glasscock, B.	Superannuated	...	Hillsboro	Highland.
Gowdy, C. F.	Old Town	2	Yellow Springs	Greene.
Gregg, J. L.	Rainsboro	2	Rainsboro	Highland.
Griffith, A. M.	New Jasper	2	New Jasper	Greene.
Grover, J. L.	Superannuated	...	Columbus	Franklin.
Haines, C. H.	Wright Chapel	1	25th Ward, Cin'ti	Hamilton.
Hamilton, A.	Batavia	1	Batavia	Clermont.
Hammell, G. M.	South Lebanon	2	South Lebanon	Warren.
Harris, T. J.	High Street	3	Springfield	Clarke.
Hayward, D. L.	North Lewisburg	2	North Lewisburg	Champaign.
Herr, Wm.	Agt. Pre. Relief Society	...	Dayton	Montgomery
Hill, Joseph J.	Superannuated	...	Lebanon	Warren.
Hines, Wm. E.	Superannuated	...	Williamsburg	Clermont.
Hull, J. F.	Supernumerary	...	Groesbeck	Hamilton.
Holmes, E. E.	Harrison	1	Harrison	Hamilton.
Hunter, J. R.	Moorefield	2	New Moorefield	Clarke.
Hypes, W. L.	Grace Church	3	Dayton	Montgomery
Hypes, B. D.	Pendleton	3	Pendleton	Hamilton.
Hypes, F.	Bethel	1	Hillsboro	Highland.
Holmes, E. E.	Harrison	1	Harrison	Hamilton.
Irvin, J. N.	Supernumerary	...		
Jackson, Wm. B.	Supernumerary	...	Urbana	Champaign.
Jackson, W. P.	Marathon	1	Marathon	Clermont.
James, E. P.	West Union	3	West Union	Adams.
Joyce, I. W.	St. Paul's, Cincinnati	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Kalbfus, C.	Superannuated	...	Yellow Springs	Greene.
Kalbfus, C. H.	Gordon	1	Gordon	Darke.
Kauffman, M.	Lewisburg	2	Lewisburg	Preble.
Keck, H. M.	Concord	2	Union	Montgomery
Kelley, G. W.	Wesley Chapel	3	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Kemper, D.	Superannuated	...	Lebanon	Warren.
Kendall, Jas.	Superannuated	...	Chalfant	Perry.
Kennedy, G. H.	King's Creek	2	King's Creek	Champaign.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Time Apt.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ketcham, C. W...	Central Church	2	Springfield	Clarke.
Keyes, E. D.	Groesbeck	1	Groesbeck	Hamilton.
Kugler, M. M.	Davisson Chapel	1	Dayton	Montgomery
Kugler, W. E.	St. John's	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Kingan, F. M.	Brandt	1	Brandt	Miami.
Lane, E. T.	Mt. Lookout	2	Mt. Lookout	Hamilton.
Lease, J. H.	Wilmington	1	Wilmington	Clinton.
Le Sourd, M. L.	Carthage and P. Ridge	1	Carthage	Hamilton.
Lee, T.	Union Bethel	17	Cincinnati.	Hamilton.
Leever, F.	St. Paris and Lena	2	St. Paris	Champaign.
Leming, J. Y.	East Dayton	1	Dayton	Montgomery
Leonard, A. B.	P. E. East Cin. District.	3	Walnut Hills, Cin'ti	Hamilton.
Lowrey, A.	Supernumerary	...	805 Broadway	New York.
Loyd, J. F.	Pres Hillsb'o Female Col	...	Hillsboro	Highland.
Luders, Hermann		...		
Luccock, J. W.	Centenary	...	Mulberry	Clermont.
Maddox, A. D.	Clarksville	2	Clarksville	Clinton.
Maddy, J. C	Superannuated	...	Rushville	Indiana.
Mahon, W.	Miami Circuit	1	Mason	Warren.
Marlay, J. F.	Middletown	1	Middletown	Butler.
Marsh, S. N.	Moscow	2	Moscow	Clermont.
Mason, J. W.	Walker and Union	1	Oxford	Butler.
Maxey, W. N.	Superannuated	...	Russell's Station	Highland.
McCabe, L. D.	Prof. in Ohio Wes. Univ.	...	Delaware	Delaware.
McColm, D. A.	Sinking Springs	1	Sinking Springs	Highland.
McColm, J. F.	Blanchest'r & Butlerville	1	Blanchester	Clinton.
McDonald, N.	Superannuated	...	Wilmington	Clinton.
McLaughlin, G. S.	North Bend	2	Cleves	Hamilton.
McHugh, E.	Tremont City	2	Tremont City	Clarke.
Middleton, H. C.	Felicity	3	Felicity	Clermont.
Middleton, J. H.	Supernumerary	...		
Miller, H.	Mingo	2	Mingo	Champaign.
Mitchell, F. G.	York Street	...	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
McMullen, W. T.	Supernumerary	...	Owensville	Clermont.
Moler, W. B.	Williamsburg	1	Williamsburg	Clermont.
Moody, G.	Jamestown	2	Jamestown	Greene.
Murphy, A.	Superannuated	...	New Carlisle	Clarke.
Murray, J.	Grace Church	3	Urbana	Champaign.
Payne, C. H.	Pres. Ohio Wes. Univ.	...	Delaware	Delaware.
Pearne, T. H.	P. E. Dayton District	4	Dayton	Montgomery
Pearson, John	First Church	1	Urbana	Champaign.
Peregrine, J. S.	Superannuated	...	Winona	Minnesota.
Porter, J. P.	Avondale	2	Avondale	Hamilton.
Prince, N. H.	Supernumerary	...		
Pumphrey, J. S.	Bethany	2	Bethany	Butler.
Quarry, W. J.	Supernumerary	...	Felicity	Clermont.
Raleigh, A. D.	Addison	3	Christiansburg	Champaign.
Ricketts, S. B.	Olive Branch	1	Olive Branch	Clermont.
Ridgaway, H. B.	Walnut Hills	3	Walnut Hills, Cin'ti	Hamilton.
Ridgway, D. C.	Troy	3	Troy	Miami.
Rishell, C. W.	Delhi	2	Delhi	Hamilton.
Rice, H. D.	Aberdeen	2	Aberdeen	Brown.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Ap't.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Robinson, J. M.	Superannuated	...	Malvern	Mills Co., Ia.
Royal, S. O.	Finley	3	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Runyan, W.	P. E. West Cin. District	4	412 Baymiller St., Cin'ti.	Hamilton.
Rust, R. H.	Pres. Cin. Wes. Col.	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Rust, R. S.	Sec'y Freed. Aid Society	...	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Sargent, J. H.	Superannuated	..	Lebanon	Warren.
Sentman, J. E. H.	Fairmount	3	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Shannon, W. Q.	Cedarville	3	Cedarville	Greene.
Shannon, J. R.	Grace Church	2	Piqua	Miami.
Shultz, J. P.	Monroe	2	Monroe	Warren.
Shultz, J. McK.	Red Lion & Springboro.	1	Springboro	Warren.
Smith, S. B.	P. E. Ripley District	...	Ripley	Brown.
Smith, R. E.	Green Street	2	Piqua	Miami.
Smith, W. H.	Port Union	1	Jones's Station	Butler.
Smith, E. C.	Mutual	2	Mutual	Champaign.
Spahr, A. N.	Eaton	2	Eaton	Preble.
Starr, D. J.	Hillsboro	1	Hillsboro	Highland.
Stokes, H.	Laurel	2	Laurel	Clermont.
Story, J. A.	Mt. Auburn	1	Mt. Auburn	Hamilton.
Stephenson, J.	New Carlisle	1	New Carlisle	Clarke.
Sutherland, W. H.	Yellow Springs	1	Yellow Springs	Greene.
Sutherland, J. W.	New Boston	1	Owensville	Clermont.
Taggart, J. I.	Superannuated	...	Leesburg	Highland.
Thirkield, W. P.	McLean	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Tibbits, A. W.	Martinsville	2	Martinsville	Clinton.
Travis, G. L.	New Burlington	1	New Burlington	Greene.
Tuckley, H.	Christie	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Timmons, S. B.	Ced. Grove & Camp Wash	1	Camp Washington	Hamilton.
Tone, Thomas J.	Lynchburg	1	Lynchburg	Highland.
Van Cleve, L. F.	P. E. Hillsboro District	3	Hillsboro	Highland.
Vance, John.	Amelia	3	Amelia	Clermont.
Vance, D. C.	Lebanon	1	Lebanon	Warren
Verity, J.	Georget'n & Russelville	2	Georgetown	Brown.
Walden, J. M.	Book Agent	...	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Warnock, D.	Superannuated	...	Urbana	Champaign.
Weakley, J. W.	Superannuated	...	Mt. Washington	Hamilton.
Weakley, H. C.	Hartwell	1	Hartwell	Hamilton.
Weaver, G. T.	Camden	2	Camden	Preble.
Webster, W.	Superannuated	...	South Charleston	Clarke.
Weeks, S.	Trinity Church	2	Xenia	Greene.
Wells, E. T.	First Church	2	Xenia	Greene.
Wells, C. J.	Sabina & Bowersville	1	Sabina	Clinton.
White, J. A.	North Hampton	1	North Hampton	Clarke.
Whitmer, D.	Union	1	Spring Valley	Greene.
Whitney, J. S.	McKendree	2	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Williams, W. N.	Goshen	1	Goshen	Clermont.
Wilson, John.	Leesburg	1	Leesburg	Highland.
Witham, H.	F'r Hav'n & Sug'r Valley	1	Fair Haven	Preble.
Young, William.	Loveland	1	Loveland	Warren.
Young, L. F.	Lockington	2	Lockington	Shelby.
Zink, M. P.	Lynchburg	2	Hillsboro	Highland.

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Examining Committees for 1882.

Candidates for Admission—N. W. Darlington, D. W. Clark, G. W. Kelley.
First Year—J. W. Cassatt, J. E. H. Sentman, J. Vance.
Second Year—J. P. Shultz, T. J. Harris, J. G. Black.
Third Year—J. Pearson, A. Hamilton, R. K. Deem.
Fourth Year—J. M. Shultz, H. C. Middleton, A. U. Beall.
For Local Deacons—G. H. Kennedy, E. M. Cole, John Wilson.
For Local Elders—W. H. Sutherland, M. Dustin, D. C. Ridgway.
To Preach the Missionary Sermon—W. H. Smith. Alternate: D. W. Clark.

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Triers of Appeals.

A. Bowers, T. Collett, A. U. Beall, W. I. Fee, L. Clark, W. H. Sutherland, W. N. Williams.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are Received by Transfer and from what Conference?*

C. L. Conger, from the North Ohio Conference, and S. B. Ricketts, from the Ohio Conference.

2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Joseph W. Luccock, Charles W. Barnes, Stephen B. Timmons, Marion Le Sourd, John Wesley Lockwood, Thomas J. Tone.

3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Francis M. Kirgan, Leonidas O. Deputy, Edward E. Holmes, Charles H. Haines, Felipe N. Cordova.

4. *Who are Discontinued?*

None.

5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Valorous F. Brown, Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilber P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane.

6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

None.

7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

None.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*

Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane.

9. *What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*

Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane.

10. *What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*

Charles W. Barnes, Joseph W. Luccock, Marion Le Sourd, Joseph R. Long, William Michael.

11. *What Local Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*

Charles W. Barnes, Joseph W. Luccock, Marion Le Sourd, Joseph R. Long, William Michael.

12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

Benjamin D. Hypes, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Edward T. Lane, Valorous F. Brown.

13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

Jno. R. Shannon, Jas. S. Bitler, Wm. E. Kugler, David A. McColm, C. L. Conger.

14. *What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?*

Henry Witham, Henry C. Weakley, Stanley O. Royal, John A. White, John T. Leming.

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*

Henry Witham, Henry C. Weakley, Stanley O. Royal, John A. White, John T. Leming.

16. *What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?*

None.

17. *What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*

None.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

James F. Chalfant, A. Lowrey, M. J. Cramer, D. Warnock, W. T. McMullen, W. J. Quarry, J. F. McClelland, J. N. Irvin, J. F. Hull, N. H. Prince, J. H. Middleton.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

M. P. Gaddis, J. S. Peregrine, J. C. Maddy, J. Barton, J. W. Stone, W. N. Maxey. J. W. Weakley, B. Glasscock, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, R. Brandriff, J. F. Conrey, M. G. Baker, S. F. Conrey, J. M. Robinson, J. J. Hill, Wm. B. Jackson, D. Kemper, J. L. Grover, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. McDonald, R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines J. W. Keely, C. Kalblus, G. C. Crum, Joseph I. Taggart, Chas. Ferguson, J. Kendall.

20. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

It was, in open Conference.

21. *Have any Died?*

None.

22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

C. H. Lawton, to the Southern California Conference; T. D. W. Peake, to the Ohio Conference.

23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

24. *Have any been Located at their own request?*

None.

25. *Have any been Located?*

None.

26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under charges?*

None.

27. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

A. Bowers, T. Collett, A. U. Beall, L. Clark, Wm. H. Sutherland, W. N. Williams, Wm. I. Fee.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*

Members, 34,648; probationers, 2,086.

[See Statistical Report.]

30. *What are the Claims upon the Conference Fund?*

Answer, $8,800.00.

31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

Answer, $6,205.54.

[See Stewards Report.]

32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

[See Appointments.]

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Grace Church, Dayton, Ohio

IV.

REPORTS.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.				House Rent.	Fifth Collection.
		Preachers.		Presiding Elders.			
		Estimates.	Receipts.	Estimates.	Receipts.		
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.	*A. B. Leonard, P. E.*	$2,100	$1,691 87	.....	.....	$350 00	.....
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel	G. W. Kelley	1,200	1,200 00	$130 00	$130 00	500 00	$50 00
Trinity	J. W. Bushong	2,000	2,000 00	200 00	200 00	500 00	158 55
Asbury	J. H. Lease	1,000	1,000 00	60 00	60 00	240 00	28 00
Pearl Street	G. W. DuBois	700	700 00	50 00	50 00	300 00	34 00
Mt. Auburn	John Pearson	1,800	1,180 00	60 00	60 00	420 00	118 00
Walnut Hills	H. B. Ridgaway	2,500	2,500 00	300 00	300 00	700 00	250 00
McKendree	J. S. Whitney	1,000	1,000 00	70 00	70 00	.....	20 85
Pendleton	B. D. Hypes	400	400 00	20 00	20 00	.....	20 00
Columbia	C. L. Conger	600	600 00	30 00	30 00	.....	30 00
Avondale: Grace Church	J. P. Porter	1,100	1,100 00	80 00	80 00	322 50	78 60
Madisonville	A. Bowers	1,000	1,000 00	90 00	90 00	240 00	100 00
Mt. Washington & Red Bank	John A. Story	600	800 00	60 00	60 00	.....	25 00
Camp Dennison	W. E. Kugler	500	500 00	60 50	60 00	.....	30 00
Milford	S. Bennett	725	725 00	50 00	50 00	75 00	20 00
Centenary	W. N. Williams	500	460 60	.....	.....	96 00	7 40
Loveland	.....	450	218 00	40 00	40 00	.....	1 35
Mainville	M. Dustin	450	420 00	.....	.....	100 00	24 00
Lebanon	S. D. Clayton	1,000	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	200 00	44 55
Goshen	J. H. Middleton	550	550 00	60 00	60 00	75 00	15 00
Morrow	V. F. Brown	700	700 00	45 00	45 00	.....	11 50
South Lebanon	Geo. M. Hammell	500	500 00	20 00	20 00	.....	4 50
Waynesville	J. T. Bail	700	.....	50 00	.....	.....	35 00
New Burlington	D. Whitmer	725	725 00	.....	.....	100 00	51 60
Xenia: First Church	E. T. Wells	1,300	1,300 00	110 00	110 00	300 00	88 00
Trinity Church	S. Weeks	1,200	1,200 00	110 00	110 00	300 00	120 00
Miami	G. L. Travis	725	725 00	50 00	50 00	.....	30 00
West Chester and Sharon	C. T. Crum	600	600 00	50 00	50 00	.....	16 00
Mt. Lookout	E. T. Lane	600	600 00	30 00	30 00	.....	5 00
Total	.....	26,605	25,415 47	1925 00	1875 00	4818 50	1416 30
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.	*Wm. Runyan, P. E.*	2,000	1,556 00	.....	.....	396 00	.....
Cincinnati: St. Paul	Isaac W. Joyce	2,500	2,500 00	300 00	300 00	1000 00	265 00
Christie Chapel	H. Tuckley	1,000	1,000 00	165 00	165 09	360 00	73 65
St. John	M. M. Kugler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 85
Finley	S. O. Royal	600	600 00	40 00	40 00	.....	10 00
York Street	D. J. Starr	1,300	1,300 00	115 00	115 00	384 00	75 00
McLean	H. C. Weakley	700	700 00	32 00	32 00	.....	12 00
Fairmount	J. E. H. Sentman	630	630 00	36 00	36 00	120 00	15 85
Price's Hill & Camp Wash'n	S. B. Timmons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumminsville	C. H. Haines	700	700 00	40 00	40 00	.....	2 50
Groesbeck	H. Witham	600	600 00	40 00	40 00	75 00	16 00
Winton Place	Thomas Collett	600	600 00	52 00	52 00	200 00	60 00
Hartwell	J. F Conrey	600	640 00	48 00	48 00	.....	20 50
Carthage & Pleasant Ridge	John A. White	500	500 00	32 00	32 00	.....	26 00
Lockland	D. C. Vance	1,100	1,100 00	125 00	125 00	360 00	75 00
Port Union	E. Burdsall	800	800 00	64 00	64 00	125 00	60 00
Cheviot	J. S. Bitler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 73
Bethany	J. S. Pumphrey	800	788 40	68 00	65 55	120 00	25 00
Hamilton	T. S. Cowden	1,200	1,200 00	125 00	125 00	240 00	100 00
Oxford	B. F. Dimmick	1,050	1,050 00	108 00	108 00	130 00	105 00
Venice	J. A. Easton	500	500 00	32 00	32 00	60 00	10 00
Harrison	E. D. Keyes	500	377 84	32 00	17 29	.....	10 00
Eaton	A. N. Spahr	1,200	1,200 00	125 00	125 00	180 80	80 00

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.				House Rent...	Fifth Collection.....
		Preachers.		Presiding Elders.			
		Estimates.	Receipts....	Estimates.	Receipts....		
Camden	Geo. T. Weaver.....	$700	$600 00	$61 00	$52 30	$100 00	$23 20
Seven Mills.....	R. K. Deem.....	700	650 00	60 00	57 50	.....	30 00
New Paris.....	T. E. Fidler.....	575	500 00	30 00	.....	100 00	10 00
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley...	C. B. Brecount.....	600	600 00	32 00	32 00	100 00	50 00
Walker and Union.....	F. M. Kirgan.....	500	500 00	40 00	40 00	.....	7 00
North Bend.....	Geo. S. McLaughlin	700	700 00	40 00	40 00	.....	6 00
Delhi	C. W. Rishell.....	800	800 00	42 00	42 00	144 00	22 00
Total.....	.....	23,465	22,702 24	1884 00	1825 64	4194 00	1243 28
DAYTON DISTRICT.....	*Thos. H. Pearne, P. E.*	1,300	1,243 86	.....	.....	316 10	.....
Dayton: Grace Church.....	W. L. Hypes.....	2,400	2,400 00	160 00	160 00	Par.....	241 00
Raper.....	Lucien Clark.....	1,600	1,600 00	140 00	140 00	300 00	270 00
Sears Street & Davisson....	J. W. Gaddis.....	700	692 00	50 00	45 50	150 00	10 00
Troy: Mulberry Street.....	D. C. Ridgway.....	1,200	1,200 00	96 00	96 00	250 00	90 00
Tippecanoe City.....	D. D. Cheney.....	700	700 00	60 00	60 00	144 00	19 00
Addison.....	A. D. Raleigh.....	700	700 00	48 00	48 00	.....	30 00
Northampton.....	C. H. Kalbfus.....	550	550 00	40 00	40 00	50 00	25 50
Concord.....	H. M. Keck.....	550	550 00	40 00	40 00	75 00	10 00
Lewisburg.....	M. Kauffman.....	520	500 00	50 00	42 00	100 00	15 00
Gordon.....	A. L. Howren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Germantown.....	W. R. Dolle.....	505	471 00	38 00	38 00	38 00	10 00
West Elkton & Winchester...	J. C. Ambrose.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piqua: Green Street.....	R. E. Smith.....	1,200	1,200 00	108 00	108 00	150 00	45 00
Grace Church.....	John R. Shannon...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 50
Lockington	L. F. Young.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cass Town	G. M. Edgar.....	650	600 00	52 00	48 00	150 00	8 00
St. Paris & Lena.....	Frank Leever.....	700	700 00	64 00	64 00	96 00	18 50
Brandt.....	John Y. Leming.....	700	800 00	50 00	50 00	100 00	25 00
Miamisburg.....	F. M. Clemens.....	950	950 00	76 00	76 00	120 00	71 00
Franklin.....	Davis W. Clark	1,000	1,000 00	80 00	80 00	183 00	30 00
Red Lion and Springboro.....	James Stephenson...	700	700 00	56 00	56 00	100 00	20 00
Fairfield.....	W. H. Black.....	700	700 00	56 00	56 00	84 00	24 00
New Carlisle.....	J. M. Shultz.....	700	625 00	75 00	50 44	100 00	16 00
Middletown	G. H. Dart.....	900	900 00	72 00	72 00	225 00	27 00
Monroe.....	J. P. Shultz.....	750	800 00	64 00	64 00	.....	61 25
Total.....	.....	19,675	19,582 61	1460 00	1433 94	2731 10	1022 75
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.....	*S. A. Brewster, P. E.*	1,700	1,675 00	.....	.....	300 00	.....
Springfield: Central Church.	C. W. Ketcham.....	1,400	1,400 00	105 00	105 00	400 00	140 00
High Street.....	T. J. Harris.....	1,500	1,500 00	140 00	140 00	300 00	100 00
St. Paul.....	W. N. Brodbeck.....	1,400	1,400 00	85 00	85 00	.....	140 00
Urbana: First Church.....	J. F. Marlay.....	1,200	1,200 00	150 00	150 00	300 00	100 00
Grace.....	J. Murray.....	1,200	1,200 00	100 00	100 00	120 00	75 50
King's Creek.....	G. H. Kennedy.....	775	775 00	65 00	65 00	150 00	25 00
Mutual.....	E. C. Smith.....	600	600 00	50 00	50 00	.....	22 50
Mingo.....	Henry Miller.....	1,000	1,000 00	65 00	65 00	60 00	15 00
North Lewisburg.....	D. L. Hayward.....	775	695 00	85 00	85 00	.....	40 00
East Liberty.....	C. J. Wells.....	650	630 00	60 00	60 00	72 00	22 00
Tremont.....	E. McHugh.....	800	800 00	80 00	80 00	84 00	33 28
Union.....	S. W. Carey.....	700	700 00	70 00	70 00	100 00	70 00
Centerville.....	W. H. Smith.....	600	.....	70 00	.....	100 00	24 00
New Jasper.....	A. M. Griffith.....	750	750 00	70 00	70 00	75 00	35 50
Mechanicsburg.....	J. W. Cassatt.....	1,000	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	150 00	100 00
Moorefield	J. R. Hunter.....	620	620 00	55 00	55 00	75 00	20 00
Yellow Springs.....	T. D. W. Peak.....	800	650 00	40 00	.....	100 00	13 00
Jamestown.....	G. Moody.....	900	900 00	127 00	127 00	120 00	39 10
Catawba.....	W. P. Jackson.....	600	600 00	65 00	65 00	.....	20 00
South Charleston.....	S. B. Smith	800	800 00	80 00	80 00	200 00	24 00
Old Town.....	C. F. Gowdy.....	550	504 00	.....	.....	78 00	8 25
Cedarville.....	W. Q. Shannon... ..	750	750 00	40 00	40 00	75 00	35 10
South Solon.....	T. J. Evans.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 31
Total.....	.....	21,070	20,149 00	1702 00	1592 00	2879 00	1108 54
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.....	*J. F. Van Cleve, P. E.*	1,200	888 39	.....	.....	200 00	.....
Hillsboro.....	James Kendall.....	1,200	1,200 00	150 00	150 00	200 00	53 50
Greenfield.....	A. U. Ball	800	.....	80 00	.....	150 00	30 00
New Lexington.....	John G. Black.....	750	750 00	70 00	60 00	90 75	50 00
Leesburg.....	Thos. Cundy.....	725	684 75	65 00	60 00	110 00	28 00

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES. Preachers. Estimates.	Preachers. Receipts.	Presiding Elders. Estimates.	Presiding Elders. Receipts.	House Rent.	Fifth Collection.
Rainsboro	J. L. Gregg	$500	$463 17	$55 00	$50 94	$60 00	$23 66
Sinking Springs	D. A. McColm	600	580 00	55 00	48 00	40 00	12 00
Belfast	F. W. Hypes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 36
Wilmington	C. Ferguson	850	850 00	.....	.....	.....	23 50
Bowersville	N. W. Darlington	644	553 58	70 00	60 17	110 00	30 00
Clarksville	A. D. Maddox	600	600 00	65 00	65 00	.....	24 00
Lynchburg	M. P. Zink	950	833 00	80 00	63 92	150 00	41 50
Sugar-tree Ridge	L. O. Deputy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butlerville & Blanchester	A. Hamilton	600	600 00	55 00	55 00	85 00	12 00
Newtonville	J. C. Bolton	500	469 00	55 00	50 00	.....	10 00
Marshall	John H. Davis	500	465 16	55 00	51 00	30 00	6 00
Martinsville	A. W. Tibbits	600	544 16	65 00	57 00	.....	60 13
Winchester	John Wilson / E. Holmes	525	500 00	80 00	66 29	75 00	22 00
Total	.....	$11,544	9,972 21	1000 00	837 32	1200 75	443 65
RIPLEY DISTRICT	*Wm. I. Fee, P. E.*	1,260	1,000 00	.....	.....	160 00	.....
Ripley	F. G. Mitchell	1,000	1,000 00	110 00	110 00	100 00	65 00
Felicity	H. C. Middleton	700	700 00	70 00	70 00	100 00	10 00
Georgetown	J. Verity	600	.....	50 00	.....	.....	17 00
Bethel	Nathan Prince	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Richmond	D. L. Aultman	570	620 00	40 00	40 00	.....	8 00
Decatur	S. W. Edmiston	450	450 00	50 00	50 00	.....	10 00
Manchester	W. M. Boyer	650	573 05	65 00	65 00	100 00	12 00
Moscow	S. N. Marsh	750	750 00	70 00	70 00	100 00	30 00
Laurel	Henry Stokes	600	450 10	60 00	45 00	.....	2 50
Amelia	John Vance	700	670 00	60 00	65 00	120 00	27 00
Williamsburg	Wm. B. Moler	600	600 00	60 00	60 00	100 00	25 20
Batavia	Wm. H. Sutherland	750	648 01	65 00	65 00	100 00	25 00
Aberdeen	H. D. Rice	700	700 00	65 00	65 00	80 00	15 00
Boston	W. Mahon	600	527 55	60 00	52 76	75 00	15 00
Bantam	L. M. Davis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Olive Branch	J. F. McColm	500	426 40	60 00	60 00	50 00	8 27
Feesburg	E. M. Cole	600	600 00	.....	.....	50 00	17 00
Mt. Orab and Sardinia	G. W. Fee	500	500 00	60 00	60 00	50 00	7 80
Marathon	W. J. Baker	450	400 00	.....	.....	50 00	12 00
West Union	E. P. James	840	653 09	80 00	80 00	40 00	10 00
Moore's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	12,880	11 268 20	1025 00	957 76	1275 00	321 77

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SALARIES. Estimates.	Receipts.	Deficits.	House Rent.	Fifth Collection.
East Cincinnati	$26,605 00	$25,415 47	$1,189 53	$4,818 50	$1,416 30
West Cincinnati	23,465 00	22,702 24	762 76	4,194 00	1,243 28
Dayton	19,675 00	19,582 61	92 39	2,731 10	1,022 75
Springfield	21,070 00	20,149 00	921 00	2,879 00	1,108 54
Hillsboro	11,544 00	9,972 21	1,571 79	1,200 75	443 65
Ripley	12,880 00	11,268 20	1,611 80	1,275 00	321 77
Total	$115,239 00	$109,089 73	$6,149 27	$17,098 35	$5,556 29

Chartered Fund	30 00
Remaining over from last year	3 50
Mears's Bequest	88 00
Special Contribution from Rev. Wm. Herr	1 05
Cincinnati Conference Trustees	478 20
Money previously paid in at Book Concern	48 50
	$6,205 54

QUESTION 17: What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?
Answer—$8,800.

QUESTION 18: What amount has been received upon the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?

Answer—

From Charges	$5,556 29
From Chartered Fund	30 00
From Mears's Bequest	88 00
From Cincinnati Conference Trustees	478 20
Special Contribution from Rev. Wm. Herr	1 05
Remaining over from last year	3 50
Money previously paid in at Book Concern	48 50
Total received	$6,205 54

$304.24 more than last year.

DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Con. Stewards	Paid	CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Con. Stewards	Paid
A. Murphy	J. M. Shults	$275	$193 90	Mrs. West	J. F. Marlay	$225	$158 65
W. E. Hines	W. B. Moler	275	193 90	Mrs. Brown	W. Herr	175	123 40
D. Warnock	Self	100	70 50	Mrs. Fowble	J. R. Hunter	150	105 75
N. McDonald	Self	300	211 50	Mrs. Meredeth	E. T. Wells	100	70 50
G. C. Crum	C. T. Crum	300	211 50	Mrs. Barton	J. F. Marlay	150	105 75
C. Kalbfus	Self	200	141 00	Mrs. Marlay	J. F. Marlay	200	141 00
M. G. Baker	S. Weeks	300	211 50	Mrs. Neff	G. H. Dart	100	70 50
Wm. Herr	Wm. Herr	300	211 50	Mrs. White	L. Marshall	175	123 40
R. A. Arthur	W. Young	150	105 75	Mrs. Austin	Wm. Herr	100	70 50
J. W. Keely	W. Herr	100	70 50	Mrs. Sharp	C. W. Ketcham	175	123 40
Mrs. E. H. Field,	F. Leever	300	211 50	Mrs. Kirk	F. Leever	175	123 40
Mrs. J. C. Deem	A. N. Spahr	200	141 00	Mrs. Tomlinson	J. Murray	150	105 75
Mrs. Fyffe	W. H. Sutherland	175	123 40	Mrs. Bennett	T. H. Pearne	100	70 50
Mrs. Morrow	A. N. Spahr	200	141 00	Mrs. Smith	Wm. Herr	175	123 40
Mrs. Stroud	A. N. Spahr	200	141 00	Mrs. Miller	A. Bowers	100	70 50
Mrs. Shinn	Self	200	141 00	Mrs. Lawder	John Vance	50	35 25
Mrs. Lovell	T. S. Cowden	200	141 00	Mrs. Miesse	A. B. Leonard	200	141 00
Mrs. Newson	J. M. Shults	225	158 65	Mrs. Parrish	G. W. Kelley	100	70 50
Mrs. Hall	Geo. W. Kelley	175	123 40	J. J. Hill	Self	200	141 00
Mrs. Curry	D. Kemper	175	123 40	J. B. Ellsworth	Self	200	141 00
Mrs. Musgrove	A. D. Raleigh	100	70 50	J. W. Mason	B. F. Dimmick	200	141 00
Mrs. Owens	S. A. Brewster	200	141 00	J. I. Taggart	T. Cundy	250	176 25
Mrs. Rutledge	A. B. Leonard	300	211 50	S. F. Conrey	W. B. Jackson	100	70 50
Mrs. Callender	W. Herr	300	211 50				

Twenty-three dollars from Bethel charge, by Rev. N. H. Prince, received too late for distribution, and one dollar and twenty-four cents, unappropriated, remains in the treasury.

WM. B. MOLER, *Secretary.* M. DUSTIN, *Chairman.*

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. I.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMB'SHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								S. SCH'LS.		
	Probationers.....	Full Members.....	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Bapt'd.....	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parsonages.....	Probable Value..	Paid for Build. & Improv. Ch'ch and Parsonages	P'd on old Indebtedness on Ch'ch property.....	Present Indebtedness on Ch'ch property.....		Schools.....	Officers & T'hrs.	Scholars of all ages.....
East Cincinnati District.																	
Cincinnati: Wesley	30	210	3	3	28	2	1	$40,000	1	$6,000	$126	.....	.....		1	20	175
Trinity	100	400	8	5	20	24	1	160,000	...	.....	500	$1,200	.....		1	38	400
Asbury	7	189	1	4	13	3	1	15,000	...	.....	20	.....	.....		1	34	345
Pearl Street	2	120	...	4	9	...	1	8,000	1	2,500	125	.....	.....		1	27	175
Mt. Auburn	4	112	...	2	3	4	1	12,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		1	20	236
Walnut Hills	26	380	4	3	6	8	1	48,000	1	10,000	.....	1,112	$7,500		1	52	350
McKendree	27	284	1	4	5	18	...	.....	...	.....	5,800	.....	.....		1	28	231
Pendleton	7	148	...	2	9	7	1	1,500	...	.....	1,200	.....	.....		1	11	125
Columbia	5	123	1	1	...	2	1	5,000	...	.....	65	.....	.....		1	11	125
Avondale: Grace Church	3	54	...	1	...	...	1	5,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		1	11	50
Madisonville	15	253	1	5	8	30	1	6,000	1	3,000	800	.....	.....		1	25	230
Mt. Washington and Red Bank	6	161	1	1	2	23	2	7,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		2	22	160
Camp Dennison	10	225	...	6	...	14	4	8,200	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		4	48	250
Milford	1	162	1	3	12	3	1	7,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		1	20	125
Centenary	16	198	4	4	...	...	5	6,200	...	.....	125	.....	.....		4	26	135
Loveland	9	61	...	3	...	...	1	4,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		1	10	65
Mainville	16	195	...	4	2	...	2	2,500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		2	33	156
Lebanon	62	314	...	1	5	31	1	15,000	1	3,000	150	338	740		1	27	303
Goshen	5	210	...	2	2	14	3	2,500	1	700	350	.....	.....		2	20	150
Morrow	15	175	1	2	4	5	1	4,000	...	.....	63	.....	.....		1	23	216
South Lebanon	5	111	...	6	...	5	3	1,600	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		3	30	144
Waynesville	5	174	...	1	...	2	1	5,000	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....		1	16	190
New Burlington	15	346	...	1	3	24	5	9,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....		4	40	239
Xenia: First Church	6	396	...	8	1	4	1	30,000	1	5,000	150	.....	.....		1	33	265
Trinity	...	186	1	3	2	4	1	25,000	1	3,500	.....	.....	.....		1	29	144
Miami Circuit	1	191	3	4	...	3	5	9,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		5	41	232
Westchester and Sharon	4	198	1	3	...	...	3	6,000	1	2,000	150	.....	.....		3	50	300
Mt. Lookout	16	48	1	1	7	6	1	5,000	...	.....	2,000	.....	400		1	16	100
Total	444	5624	26	86	141	244	50	387,500	11	45,700	1,1999	2,670	8,640		48	761	5656
West Cincinnati District.																	
Cincinnati: St. Paul	10	400	2	5	11	5	1	200,000	1	20,000	.....	.....	30,000		1	56	465
St. John's	...	138	...	...	5	...	1	30,000	...	.....	.....	.....	6,000		1	21	214
Christie	44	342	3	6	16	24	1	30,000	...	.....	500	.....	750		1	51	434
Finley	7	144	1	3	6	2	1	25,000	...	.....	400	.....	.....		1	18	250
York Street	17	310	1	5	10	15	1	20,000	...	.....	100	200	.....		1	30	400
McLean	14	144	1	6	6	14	1	15,000	...	.....	104	533	5,700		1	26	125
Fairmount	8	62	2	...	1	...	1	7,000	...	.....	180	.....	.....		1	14	170
Price's Hill and C'p Wash'gton	13	21	1	...	...	...	1	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		2	17	210
Cumminsville	2	103	...	5	8	8	1	6,500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		1	19	150
Groesbeck	...	141	1	1	...	1	2	1,500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		2	15	110
Winton Place	1	54	...	2	...	...	1	500	...	.....	225	.....	.....		1	12	55
Hartwell	...	47	...	...	2	1	1	6,000	...	.....	69	.....	.....		1	5	140
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge	3	84	...	1	3	...	2	6,000	...	.....	200	.....	.....		2	...	...
Lockland	11	204	1	5	12	16	1	25,000	1	5,000	.....	3,086	.....		1	17	146
Port Union	6	186	...	5	...	3	4	8,300	1	1,200	65	1,000	.....		5	51	304
Cheviot	35	85	...	4	2	5	2	4,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		2	20	175
Bethany	4	180	1	1	...	...	1	6,250	1	2,000	50	104	.....		1	20	193
Hamilton	7	394	1	6	10	5	1	20,000	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....		3	48	652
Oxford	...	394	3	5	...	2	1	30,000	1	1,800	.....	.....	.....		2	28	225
Venice	...	130	...	1	...	...	4	6,000	1	600	80	.....	.....		4	24	300
Harrison	1	120	...	1	1	...	1	15,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		1	16	100
Eaton	25	380	1	5	6	25	1	30,000	1	3,000	60	.....	.....		1	31	275
Camden	13	295	...	4	2	...	4	6,100	1	1,300	88	85	171		4	47	280
Seven Mile	5	162	...	1	2	5	5	7,000	1	1,200	100	.....	.....		4	37	270
New Paris	3	146	...	1	...	...	3	3,700	1	800	65	75	.....		3	25	165
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley	4	172	...	8	1	10	2	2,500	1	1,000	125	.....	.....		2	31	215
Walker and Union	1	161	...	1	...	1	2	1,500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		2	18	110
North Bend	6	150	...	3	...	...	2	3,500	1	2,000	3,000	.....	.....		3	40	160
Delhi	3	82	1	1	...	1	1	5,000	...	.....	.....	75	432		1	15	100
Total	243	5231	20	83	104	142	50	521,350	13	44,900	5,411	5,158	43,053		54	752	6393
Dayton District.																	
Dayton: Grace	27	580	...	7	9	12	1	75,000	1	8,000	550	.....	.....		1	28	205
Raper	15	512	3	13	10	14	1	30,000	1	6,000	.....	.....	.....		1	65	629
Sears Street and Davisson	14	276	2	6	25	20	2	7,000	1	1,500	300	.....	300		2	40	300
Troy: Mulberry Street	4	315	...	5	5	...	1	15,000	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....		1	32	342
Tippecanoe City	20	225	1	1	3	26	2	4,000	1	1,500	49	27	100		1	21	221
Addison	...	200	1	2	2	...	4	5,500	1	800	600	.....	.....		4	40	250

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 1.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINIST'L SUP'T.		Current [section, fund, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.
FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's For. Miss. Society	For Board Ch'ch Extension	For Tract Soc'ty	For S. S. Union	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	For Am'can Bible Society	Other Collections	For Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Per Conference Claimants	
From Churches	From S. Schools	Total											
$65 00	$60 00	$125 00	$25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$50 00	$1,845 00	$50 00	$700 00
288 12	266 77	554 89	300 00	$30 80	$10 00	$5 00	$40 80	$10 00	$10 00	.....	2,762 50	158 55	800 00
92 00	92 12	184 12	58 00	12 00	1 25	1 00	14 00	5 00	8 00	.....	1,314 00	28 00	575 00
38 00	30 00	68 00	.....	6 25	6 55	6 55	3 00	.....	.....	.....	1,062 50	34 00	352 00
211 00	110 82	321 82	48 90	120 00	4 00	6 75	100 00	6 00	21 25	.....	1,675 00	118 00	650 00
608 00	375 04	983 04	295 00	210 85	10 00	10 00	133 46	7 56	20 00	.....	3,575 00	250 00	.....
71 60	24 00	95 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,092 00	28 85	367 40
.....	35 00	35 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	.....	425 00	20 00	200 00
50 00	30 00	80 00	.....	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	1 50	2 00	30 00	638 00	30 00	275 00
130 50	57 80	188 30	3 00	29 00	1 00	2 00	13 00	4 00	.....	.....	1,522 50	78 00	198 09
138 00	100 00	238 00	51 58	20 00	2 00	2 00	25 00	3 00	1 00	100 00	1,352 50	100 00	172 24
73 00	52 00	125 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	672 00	25 00	140 00
50 00	7 00	57 00	.....	6 00	1 50	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	.....	560 00	30 00	200 00
42 00	20 00	62 00	23 80	50	50	50	50	50	.....	.....	860 00	20 00	160 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 40	125 00
12 30	9 50	21 80	.....	4 00	.....	2 50	1 25	2 00	.....	.....	279 25	1 35	145 00
32 40	7 60	40 00	10 00	5 50	1 50	1 50	5 50	.....	.....	.....	508 84	24 00	.....
119 00	82 08	201 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 50	.....	13 07	1,120 00	44 55	517 00
35 00	15 00	50 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	.....	622 00	15 00	.....
16 80	7 70	24 50	25	4 50	25	25	6 00	4 35	25	3 25	750 00	11 50	194 12
9 27	2 23	11 50	.....	7 00	2 50	3 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	523 00	4 50	45 00
59 60	23 13	82 73	.....	9 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 25	2 00	.....	700 50	35 00	.....
108 90	6 79	115 69	.....	11 85	1 40	1 82	9 85	1 50	.....	.....	900 00	57 60	.....
286 00	130 00	336 00	40	52 50	1 25	1 25	52 00	2 00	32 90	205 00	1,745 00	88 00	472 00
250 50	85 18	335 68	50	20 10	6 97	7 48	9 75	10 25	28 15	6 56	1,637 50	120 00	390 00
35 00	.....	35 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	787 50	30 00	.....
32 00	6 00	38 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 84	1 00	4 00	.....	.....	760 00	16 00	250 00
32 25	2 75	35 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	10 00	635 00	5 00	350 00
2806 24	1638 51	4444 75	823 43	586 85	58 67	65 44	447 11	90 91	133 05	420 38	31,212 50	1,430 30	7,277 85
664 03	585 97	1250 00	210 00	202 38	20 00	20 00	380 00	30 00	35 00	400 00	2,895 00	265 00	1,068 00
45 90	14 10	60 00	.....	4 50	5 80	.....	7 05	.....	.....	.....	785 00	37 85	486 50
366 65	41 76	408 41	11 00	34 25	5 00	4 30	42 00	.....	.....	102 50	1,547 25	73 65	1,643 77
50 00	10 00	60 00	12 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	400 00	643 00	10 00	500 00
180 00	50 00	230 00	42 00	15 00	8 50	5 00	18 25	4 50	15 00	.....	1,814 00	75 00	350 00
58 53	23 97	82 50	8 00	10 00	2 00	2 25	15 50	6 00	.....	41 03	738 00	12 00	467 00
13 25	26 75	40 00	18 00	10 00	75	75	5 00	1 66	50	.....	798 00	15 85	193 53
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202 20	2 25	75 00
10 00	5 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	752 00	.....	150 00
10 00	.....	10 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	642 50	16 00	125 00
53 00	67 00	120 00	.....	25 00	5 00	3 00	35 00	4 76	.....	60 00	892 00	60 00	.....
30 00	10 00	40 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	14 00	1 00	.....	.....	698 00	20 50	397 00
32 00	18 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	537 00	26 00	.....
275 00	75 00	350 00	50 00	25 00	8 00	7 00	15 00	7 50	20 50	13 00	1,617 00	75 00	450 00
74 00	26 00	100 00	.....	15 00	2 00	2 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	25 00	876 00	60 00	486 00
74 27	21 73	96 00	.....	12 27	.....	1 36	7 00	.....	.....	.....	744 00	15 73	135 00
56 27	54 73	111 00	.....	10 00	1 30	1 30	10 00	4 72	7 00	.....	988 95	25 00	155 00
81 15	118 87	200 00	.....	30 00	5 00	5 00	40 00	5 00	17 75	.....	1,580 00	100 00	601 00
256 00	44 00	300 00	72 25	25 00	3 00	3 00	25 00	10 00	22 49	30 00	1,310 00	105 00	600 00
25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	617 00	10 00	159 00
12 00	9 00	21 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	3 00	395 13	10 00	130 00
165 00	35 00	200 00	150 57	20 00	5 00	5 00	510 00	5 00	40 00	4 00	1,535 00	80 00	500 00
75 00	.....	75 00	34 87	12 00	2 00	2 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	.....	773 00	23 20	162 80
30 00	.....	30 00	.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	.....	25 00	.....	812 50	30 00	100 00
16 00	.....	16 00	.....	4 00	1 00	50	2 00	2 00	50	.....	530 00	10 00	10 00
100 45	27 65	128 10	.....	30 50	1 75	2 25	30 00	3 20	2 50	.....	640 00	50 00	155 00
.....	25 82	25 82	.....	4 75	25	25	4 25	25	25	.....	544 00	7 00	70 00
12 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700 00	6 00	35 00
25 00	26 44	51 44	.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 35	.....	.....	998 00	22 00	130 00
2790 48	1316 79	4107 27	608 69	519 65	80 35	69 96	1198 05	96 94	191 59	1,178 53	27,604 53	1,243 03	9,334 60
266 00	262 00	528 00	140 00	65 00	8 00	8 00	63 00	20 00	21 36	.....	2,500 00	226 00	626 00
446 63	353 37	800 00	74 00	95 37	7 77	8 00	76 00	.....	19 00	.....	2,070 00	210 00	820 00
48 00	12 00	60 00	.....	4 00	25	50	4 00	.....	.....	28 00	896 00	10 00	250 00
90 00	50 00	140 00	182 00	25 00	5 00	10 00	20 00	15 00	46 00	.....	1,371 00	90 00	365 00
33 00	10 00	43 00	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	916 00	19 00	258 00
50 00	5 00	55 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	837 00	30 00	100 00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMB'SHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								S. SCH'LS.		
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DAYTON DISTRICT.																
North Hampton	8	238	1	2	...	...	4	$3,400	...	.....	$185	.....	.....	4	43	260
Concord	21	214	1	2	...	...	4	810	1	$800	.....	.....	.....	4	50	350
Lewisburg	9	166	...	5	...	7	4	10,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	$750	3	44	236
Gordon	3	130	...	...	...	28	3	2,400	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	205
Germantown	19	212	1	3	5	9	4	7,300	...	.....	220	.....	.....	3	50	225
West Elkton and Winchester	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Piqua: Green Street	16	422	3	8	3	11	1	18,000	1	2,500	75	.....	.....	1	39	417
Grace	...	278	...	12	...	23	1	10,000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	230
Lockington	10	225	2	4	...	13	3	4,000	1	800	100	.....	.....	2	25	225
Casstown	...	134	...	...	...	...	4	8,000	1	1,500	.....	$2 0	.....	3	34	189
St. Paris and Lena	13	309	2	3	2	17	3	13,000	1	400	265	420	3,500	3	45	200
Brandt	13	213	...	1	1	48	4	3,000	1	1,500	22	.....	350	3	27	257
Miamisburg	20	208	2	4	3	4	1	10,000	1	1,000	600	.....	500	1	26	204
Franklin	2	281	...	4	5	7	1	20,000	1	4,000	2,350	.....	700	1	22	180
Red Lion and Springboro	9	262	1	3	...	7	2	6,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	2	20	250
Fairfield	15	240	2	5	6	11	4	13,000	...	.....	.....	300	2000	4	60	375
New Carlisle	14	260	1	4	...	2	2	8,000	1	1,500	4	225	300	2	33	200
Middletown	6	219	1	3	2	6	1	8,500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	130
Monroe	...	120	...	3	1	...	1	8,000	1	2,000	100	.....	.....	1	16	81
Total	208	6237	24	100	82	239	58	289,900	18	39,300	6,320	1,172	6,700	50	822	6141
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																
Springfield: Central Church	45	496	2	11	12	15	1	28,000	1	8,000	895	453	.....	1	37	291
High Street	16	389	2	5	10	4	1	30,000	1	13,000	4,600	900	.....	1	26	248
St. Paul	45	337	1	7	7	25	2	44,000	1	3,000	40,000	.....	5,000	2	56	555
Urbana: First Church	15	520	5	3	5	30	1	20,000	1	4,000	.....	2,000	.....	1	30	250
Grace	19	341	1	3	...	5	1	25,000	1	3,600	3,000	3,000	1,200	1	29	250
King's Creek	25	252	...	5	18	26	4	6,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	4	33	247
Mutual	10	240	...	3	...	1	4	6,000	1	800	3,000	.....	.....	4	60	220
Mingo	2	168	...	...	...	...	3	6,500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	2	27	120
North Lewisburg	7	312	3	9	...	3	2	1,500	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	2	30	190
East Liberty	8	246	4	2	2	6	4	6,500	1	1,000	300	.....	.....	4	42	300
Tremont	21	278	1	8	1	13	4	26,500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	48	389
Union	30	269	2	6	...	20	5	6,700	1	1,900	.....	.....	500	5	62	292
Centerville	2	271	...	12	...	3	3	11,000	1	1,000	600	.....	.....	3	34	215
New Jasper	21	257	...	2	6	1	4	2,300	1	700	.....	.....	.....	4	56	295
Mechanicsburg	20	370	1	2	...	4	1	8,000	1	3,000	50	.....	.....	1	29	291
Moorfield	4	151	...	2	5	5	3	4,500	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	3	22	150
Yellow Springs	10	184	...	1	6	24	1	3,000	1	2,000	14	.....	.....	1	14	156
Jamestown	3	297	1	3	10	...	1	15,000	1	2,000	100	50	100	1	27	195
Catawba	20	350	2	1	1	...	5	9,600	1	600	150	.....	450	5	50	275
South Charleston	13	235	1	3	2	1	2	7,000	1	4,000	60	.....	.....	2	30	200
Old Town	33	160	1	6	10	8	4	5,250	...	.....	250	.....	.....	4	28	180
Cedarville	10	250	...	3	4	3	3	4,500	1	800	.....	200	.....	4	50	275
South Solon	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Total	389	6413	27	97	99	197	59	276,850	20	54,900	53,619	6,603	7,250	59	820	5564
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																
Hillsboro	1	451	1	7	...	...	1	1,500	1	4,000	150	.....	.....	1	29	300
Greenfield	3	394	2	3	2	10	1	10,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	1	21	212
New Lexington	18	276	5	3	2	14	5	8,500	...	.....	175	.....	650	4	52	396
Leesburg	17	221	4	6	7	6	5	6,700	...	.....	.....	.....	5	5	50	275
Ralnsboro	24	260	1	4	...	10	3	3,600	1	500	30	.....	.....	4	65	435
Sinking Springs	27	260	3	3	...	19	5	3,800	1	500	50	.....	.....	4	43	335
Belfast	5	390	3	10	5	4	6	6,180	...	.....	150	.....	.....	7	85	405
Wilmington	1	280	...	2	...	...	1	12,000	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	1	27	250
Bowersville	88	476	4	4	...	16	6	5,500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	50	375
Clarksville	9	278	1	3	...	8	2	2,500	1	800	625	.....	.....	2	39	216
Lynchburg	12	490	3	2	13	6	8	10,500	1	500	187	.....	.....	6	71	422
Sugar-tree Ridge	3	200	1	6	2	5	6	5,000	1	400	100	.....	.....	4	40	150
Butlerville and Blanchester	20	363	...	6	6	36	4	6,700	...	.....	1,000	800	70	6	66	560
Newtonville	25	411	...	4	1	17	6	4,700	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	36	247
Marshall	12	286	1	1	2	1	5	3,000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	5	48	238
Martinsville	39	268	2	4	4	34	5	9,100	1	1,000	.....	385	.....	4	38	380
Winchester	...	370	5	2	1	4	8	10,100	1	500	.....	375	.....	5	36	250
Total	304	5654	36	70	45	190	77	109,380	11	13,100	2,467	1,175	1,113	69	796	5446
RIPLEY DISTRICT.																
Ripley	27	323	2	2	19	2	1	37,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	1	28	250
Felicity	23	370	3	6	5	20	4	9,000	1	200	1,000	.....	150	4	55	414
Georgetown	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Bethel	6	440	4	10	1	1	5	4,700	1	700	100	.....	.....	6	80	518
New Richmond	78	143	...	4	2	64	1	8,000	1	1,500	185	20	.....	1	13	140
Decatur	4	233	2	2	4	4	4	5,000	1	500	.....	.....	275	3	36	155
Manchester	23	341	1	7	...	3	2	6,200	1	1,000	100	.....	.....	2	30	300
Moscow	38	361	2	5	1	...	4	7,400	...	.....	1,250	.....	.....	4	67	480

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINIST'L SUP'T.		
FOR MISSIONS.													
From Churches.	From S. Schools.	Total.....	For Woman's For. Miss. Society..	For Board Ch'ch Extension.....	For Tract Society.....	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education..	For Am'can Bible Society.....	Other Collections	For Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops....	For Conference Claimants.....	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.
$31 00	.....	$31 00	.....	$5 00	$1 00	$1 00	$5 00	$2 00	$1 00	$6 00	$652 00	$25 50	$58 00
20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	596 00	10 00	.....
25 00	.....	25 00	.....	7 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	665 00	15 00	138 00
7 50	$15 50	23 00	$1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	391 00	10 00	195 00
20 00	.....	20 00	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	519 00	20 00	150 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
144 00	50 00	194 00	30 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	35 00	5 50	19 75	45 00	1,483 00	45 00	425 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	639 25	10 50	250 00
42 75	32 25	75 00	.....	15 00	1 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	735 50	.....	112 00
21 00	6 00	27 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 30	.....	.....	.....	800 00	8 00	.....
30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	11 00	.....	.....	865 00	18 50	300 00
82 75	7 25	90 00	.....	10 00	1 00	.....	8 00	1 00	.....	.....	863 00	25 00	80 00
170 30	30 00	200 00	31 80	17 00	2 00	1 74	12 50	2 00	3 00	40 00	1,186 00	71 00	225 00
146 16	53 84	200 00	31 50	15 00	7 00	8 00	15 00	7 30	10 00	75 00	1,283 00	30 00	287 00
60 00	.....	60 00	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	921 00	20 00	300 00
70 00	10 00	80 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	850 00	20 00	275 00
45 05	11 95	57 00	.....	8 00	1 12	1 30	6 00	.....	.....	.....	691 00	16 00	100 00
45 00	56 73	101 73	.....	8 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	1,212 00	27 00	300 00
53 00	17 33	70 33	.....	8 35	.....	.....	6 00	6 00	5 41	.....	996 00	61 25	114 00
1947 14	983 22	2,930 06	510 80	298 72	41 14	45 54	300 80	81 80	140 52	197 00	24,237 75	1,017 75	5,638 00
231 63	139 37	391 00	90 00	30 00	5 00	4 00	70 00	10 00	.....	28 81	1,925 00	140 00	950 45
289 71	110 29	400 00	100 00	.....	5 00	5 00	20 00	.....	.....	300 00	1,665 00	100 00	400 00
103 00	80 00	183 00	10 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	15 00	3 00	.....	.....	1,505 00	146 00	950 00
157 00	43 00	200 00	.....	20 65	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	1,365 00	100 00	400 00
90 00	90 00	180 00	45 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	1 00	10 00	.....	1,350 00	75 00	.....
71 50	3 50	75 00	10 75	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	854 00	25 00	.....
35 20	.....	35 20	.....	10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	.....	2 00	.....	657 00	22 50	.....
38 00	7 00	45 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	.....	833 00	15 00	225 00
85 65	4 35	90 00	.....	14 00	2 25	2 00	10 00	3 00	6 10	.....	978 00	40 00	215 59
62 00	8 00	70 00	.....	10 00	2 00	1 0	7 00	.....	1 00	.....	772 00	22 00	300 00
82 60	.....	82 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 30	.....	.....	.....	979 00	33 28	260 00
160 47	14 53	175 00	30 63	25 00	2 00	2 00	30 00	3 00	.....	.....	885 00	70 00	.....
22 20	17 80	40 00	24 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	724 41	24 00	150 00
66 00	4 00	70 00	.....	11 00	5 00	4 00	16 00	5 50	22 35	3 00	910 00	35 50	153 00
102 00	128 00	230 00	46 75	30 00	3 00	3 00	40 75	1 74	.....	40 00	1,285 00	100 00	413 15
36 00	2 00	38 00	.....	3 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	758 00	20 00	100 00
18 00	12 00	30 00	.....	2 00	1 75	.....	1 75	.....	2 00	10 00	.....	13 00	167 00
78 00	72 55	150 55	34 00	.....	.....	.....	14 50	.....	.....	.....	1,235 00	39 00	200 00
40 00	.....	40 00	.....	4 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	681 00	20 00	250 00
93 85	10 29	104 14	.....	12 00	3 00	4 16	20 00	2 00	.....	3 17	1,098 00	20 00	.....
30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55 55	13 61	69 16	8 00	3 50	.....	.....	3 50	.....	7 00	.....	799 50	35 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1968 36	760 29	2,728 75	399 13	219 15	40 00	37 16	336 80	32 24	51 45	384 98	21,258 91	1,089 28	5,134 19
108 35	71 12	179 47	100 95	30 00	7 00	10 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	1,581 12	53 50	344 00
30 00	15 00	45 00	15 00	.....	.....	1 00	5 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	30 00	213 00
129 00	11 35	140 65	84 00	16 00	2 27	1 25	10 00	1 50	.....	.....	915 50	50 00	175 00
53 70	6 80	60 50	.....	7 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	.....	752 75	28 00	.....
46 43	11 08	57 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	583 81	23 66	180 00
70 00	.....	70 00	.....	15 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	.....	679 00	12 00	.....
64 91	5 09	70 00	.....	14 21	1 00	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	701 05	17 31	150 00
.....	.....	.....	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	1,155 00	23 50	200 00
50 00	.....	50 00	100 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	2 00	.....	.....	635 75	30 00	.....
38 00	3 00	41 00	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	739 00	24 00	170 00
74 00	4 25	78 25	7 88	23 00	2 50	5 00	13 00	1 00	.....	.....	921 99	41 50	185 00
35 00	.....	35 00	.....	5 00	2 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	620 00	10 00	55 00
30 00	5 65	35 65	.....	11 55	.....	.....	4 00	.....	4 50	.....	663 00	12 00	200 00
45 00	3 00	48 00	.....	8 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	566 00	.....	175 00
45 00	6 00	51 00	1 00	1 00	.....	50	5 00	50	50	.....	557 26	6 00	100 00
79 70	.....	79 70	.....	4 00	1 52	2 00	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	608 16	60 13	.....
56 35	12 65	69 00	.....	9 70	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	740 00	22 00	200 00
955 44	154 99	1,110 73	367 83	164 46	27 79	29 75	120 50	9 00	9 50	1 00	12,419 39	443 60	2,347 00
98 00	15 00	113 00	.....	10 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	4 50	11 10	13 00	1,236 00	65 00	412 00
50 00	.....	50 00	.....	6 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	880 00	10 00	400 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53 00	.....	53 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	705 00	23 00	.....
8 00	.....	8 00	5 00	2 00	.....	50	2 00	50	68	.....	662 00	.....	125 00
63 00	.....	63 00	19 70	11 10	.....	.....	11 10	.....	.....	.....	510 00	10 00	100 00
50 00	14 00	64 00	152 50	5 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	4 00	.....	.....	72 · 00	12 00	230 00
24 00	36 00	60 00	22 50	8 00	2 00	4 00	6 00	10 00	.....	.....	935 00	30 00	390 00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMB'SHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								S.
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Bapt'd.	Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Paid for Build. & Improv. Chur's and Parsonages.	P'd on old Indebtedness on Ch'ch property	Present Indebtedness on Ch'ch property		
Laurel	18	250	2	2	...	...	4	$2,700	1	$400	$380 00	.....	.....		
Amelia	20	376	4	6	1	4	4	8,000	1	1,000	100 00	.....	.....		
Williamsburg	48	315	1	10	2	22	2	3,500	1	800	50 00	.....	.....		
Batavia	29	421	2	7	2	18	4	6,000	1	1,500	75 00	.....	$100 00		
Aberdeen	35	390	3	2	2	1	4	6,200	1	1,000	.....	$300 00	300 00		
Boston	35	292	1	4	1	2	2	8,500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Bantam	9	233	1	4	...	3	3	5,000	...	.....	125 00	50 00	240 00		
Olive Branch	16	282	1	2	...	8	5	6,660	1	1,000	288 00	.....	.....		
Feesburg	16	272	3	4	...	1	4	4,000	1	500	.....	.....	.....		
Mt. Oreb and Sardinia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Marathon	10	260	3	4	7	2	5	6,050	1	400	25 00	30 00	200 00		
West Union	37	396	4	7	3	24	7	8,000	1	400	200 00	.....	100 00		
Moore's Chapel Mission	49	162	1	1	2	13	3	2,500	...	.....	500 00	.....	.....		
Total	516	5860	40	91	52	194	68	144,350	15	12,400	4,298 00	400 00	1,365 00		6

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							S. S
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Bapt'd.	Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Paid for Build. & Improv. Chur's and Parsonages	P'd on old Indebtedness on Ch'ch property	Present Indebtedness on Ch'ch property	Scholars
East Cincinnati	444	5624	26	86	141	244	50	$387,500	11	$45,700	$11,599 00	$2,670 00	$8,640 00	48
West Cincinnati	243	5231	20	83	104	142	50	521,350	13	44,900	5,411 55	5,158 00	43,053 00	54
Dayton	258	6237	24	100	82	239	58	289,900	18	39,300	6,320 00	1,172 00	6,700 00	50
Springfield	389	6413	27	97	99	197	59	276,850	20	54,500	53,619 00	6,903 00	7,250 00	59
Hillsboro	304	5674	36	70	45	190	77	109,380	11	13,100	2,467 00	1,175 00	1,113 00	69
Ripley	516	5860	40	91	52	194	68	144,350	15	12,400	4,298 00	400 00	1,265 00	65
Grand Total	2154	35039	173	527	523	1206	362	1,729,330	88	209,900	83,714 00	17,178 00	68,121 00	345
Ch's not rep'ted.*		648	9				8	18,950	2	1,740				5
		35687	182				370	1,748,280	90	211,640				350
Total last year.	2059	35690	193	436	510	1120	372	1,753,200	89	193,740	52,198 00	24,628 00	.....	351
Increase	95	....	...	91	13	86	...	.....	1	17,900	31,516 00	.....	.....	...
Decrease	.....	3	11	...	...	.....	2	5,020	...	.....	.....	7,449 00	.....	1

* Items taken from last year's report.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINST'L SUP'T.		Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.
FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's For. Miss. Society	For Board Ch'ch Extension	For Tract Society	For S. S. Union	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	For Am'can Bible Society	Other Collections	For Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	For Conference Claimants	
From Churches	From S. Schools	Total											
$28 75	$4 64	$33 39	$11 37	$1 25	$0 50	$0 75	$2 00	.....	.....	.....	$660 00	$2 50	.....
66 00	.....	66 00	.....	7 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	772 00	27 00	.....
42 25	6 25	48 50	.....	3 20	1 20	3 61	4 20	$1 90	.....	.....	770 00	25 20	$125 45
50 00	.....	50 00	10 25	5 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	$6 00	$37 00	825 00	25 00	250 00
110 00	.....	110 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	855 00	15 00	160 00
34 91	5 09	40 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	4 50	664 10	15 00	200 00
26 30	.....	26 30	.....	5 00	.....	.....	6 30	.....	.....	.....	441 50	5 00	50 00
33 35	6 01	39 36	.....	17 00	4 00	4 00	12 00	1 25	.....	.....	632 00	8 00	390 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 33	.....	15 33	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	70 00
.....	50 00	50 00	.....	1 25	50	50	.....	.....	.....	40 00	748 00	10 00	50 00
18 00	.....	18 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	181 81	.....	25 00
770 89	136 99	907 88	221 32	103 80	22 70	26 36	94 60	30 15	18 78	94 50	12,199 41	311 70	2,977 45

BY DISTRICTS.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINST'L SUP'T.		Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday-schools, etc.
FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's For. Miss. Society	For Board Ch'ch Extension	For Tract Society	For S. S. Union	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	For Am'can Bible Society	Other Collections	For Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	For Conference Claimants	
From Churches	From S. Schools	Total											
$2806 24	$1638 51	$4444 75	$823 43	$586 85	$58 67	$65 44	$447 11	$90 91	$133 05	$420 38	$31212 50	$1430 30	$7277 85
2790 48	1316 79	4107 27	608 69	519 65	80 35	69 96	1198 05	96 94	191 59	1178 53	27604 53	1243 03	9334 60
1947 14	983 22	2930 06	510 80	298 72	41 14	45 54	300 80	81 80	140 52	197 00	24237 75	1017 75	5638 00
1968 36	760 29	2728 75	399 13	219 15	40 00	37 16	336 80	32 24	51 45	384 98	21258 91	1089 28	5134 19
955 44	154 99	1110 73	367 83	164 46	27 79	29 75	120 50	9 00	9 50	1 00	12419 39	443 60	2347 00
770 89	136 99	907 88	221 32	103 80	22 70	26 36	94 60	30 15	18 78	94 50	12199 41	311 70	2977 45
11238 55	4990 79	16229 44	2931 20	1892 63	270 65	274 21	2497 86	341 04	544 89	2276 39	129032 49	5535 66	32709 09
10046 22	3584 87	13631 09	2047 47	1209 82	254 20	343 37	2029 94	170 91	466 73	1138 79	113257 68	5043 56	27390 34
1192 33	1405 92	2598 35	883 73	682 81	16 45	..... 69 16	467 92	170 13	78 16	537 60	15774 81	492 10	5318 75

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 2.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESID'G ELD'R		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLM'TS.	
	On Roll at last Conference	Rem'd by Certificate	Removed without Cert.	Dropped, withdrawn, or unknown	Deaths	Received into full connection	On the Roll at the end of this year	Rec'd by Certificate	Rec'd from Probation	Rem'd by Certificate	Removed without Cert.	Withdrawn, Expelled, or Unknown	Deaths	Known Members at the end of this year	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent	Pastors Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent	Deficiency	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																							
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel	35	...	...	.....	...	5	30	21	5	9	15	14	7	210	$1,700 00	$1,700 00	.....	$130 00	$130 00	$15 00	$15 00	$120 00	$50 00
Trinity	175	...	10	40	...	25	100	30	25	20	15	15	2	400	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	200 00	200 00	62 50	62 50	200 00	158 55
Asbury	28	2	1	2	...	16	7	11	16	15	8	2	3	189	1,240 00	1,240 00	.....	60 00	60 00	15 00	14 00	100 00	28 00
Pearl Street	4	...	1	.....	...	1	2	1	1	4	...	.....	4	150	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	50 00	50 00	12 50	12 50	70 00	34 00
Mt. Auburn	16	...	...	4	...	8	4	4	8	6	...	.....	1	112	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	60 00	60 00	15 00	15 00	118 00	118 00
Walnut Hills	55	2	...	3	...	24	26	19	24	13	...	.....	2	386	3,200 00	3,200 00	.....	300 00	300 00	75 00	75 00	250 00	250 00
McKendree	75	1	...	2	1	44	27	7	44	2	...	.....	4	284	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	70 00	70 00	12 00	12 00	80 00	28 85
Pendleton	28	1	1	6	1	12	7	2	12	8	2	2	3	140	400 00	400 00	.....	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00
Columbia	9	...	...	1	...	3	5	11	3	3	...	1	1	123	600 00	600 00	.....	33 00	30 00	8 00	8 00	50 00	30 00
Avondale: Grace Church	3	...	...	.....	...	.....	3	4	.....	2	3	4	1	54	1,422 50	1,422 50	.....	80 00	80 00	20 00	20 00	110 00	78 00
Madisonville	82	3	2	3	1	53	15	...	53	8	...	.....	5	253	1,240 00	1,240 00	.....	90 00	90 00	22 50	22 50	100 00	100 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank	51	...	1	6	...	38	6	4	38	12	...	.....	1	161	600 00	800 00	.....	60 00	60 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	25 00
Camp Dennison	44	...	...	13	...	21	10	5	21	5	4	1	6	223	500 00	500 00	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	50 00	30 00
Milford	5	...	...	.....	...	4	1	10	4	4	...	.....	3	162	800 00	800 00	.....	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	70 00	20 00
Centenary	18	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	1	2	4	...	.....	4	198	500 00	460 60	$39 40	60 00	48 00	10 00	6 70	50 00	7 40
Loveland	14	2	...	.....	1	2	9	6	2	13	1	1	3	61	450 00	238 00	212 00	40 00	40 00	8 00	1 25	.....	1 35
Mainville	22	2	1	.....	...	3	16	2	3	14	...	.....	4	195	550 00	520 00	30 00	50 00	42 50	.....	8 84	.....	24 00
Lebanon	124	20	...	3	1	38	62	44	38	27	...	.....	1	314	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	100 00	100 00	20 00	20 00	100 00	44 55
Goshen	28	4	2	.....	...	21	1	6	21	4	...	.....	2	216	625 00	685 00	.....	60 00	60 00	12 00	11 00	60 00	15 00
Morrow	25	1	...	3	1	5	15	15	5	7	1	1	2	175	700 00	700 00	.....	45 00	45 00	8 00	5 00	60 00	11 50
South Lebanon	30	1	...	18	...	6	5	10	6	4	...	.....	6	111	500 00	500 00	.....	20 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	40 00	4 50
Waynesville	9	1	...	1	...	2	5	5	2	11	...	1	1	174	850 00	850 00	.....	50 00	50 00	12 50	8 00	70 00	35 00
New Burlington	45	1	1	2	...	26	15	13	26	13	1	.....	1	346	825 00	825 00	.....	65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	72 00	57 60
Xenia: First Church	14	...	...	2	...	6	6	21	6	14	...	17	8	396	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	110 00	110 00	27 50	27 50	130 00	88 00
Trinity	3	...	...	.....	...	7	.....	8	7	12	13	.....	3	199	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	110 00	110 00	27 50	27 50	120 00	120 00
Miami Circuit	7	1	...	.....	...	5	1	1	5	5	4	3	5	191	725 00	725 00	.....	50 00	50 00	12 50	12 50	65 00	30 00
West Chester and Sharon	6	...	...	.....	...	2	4	...	2	13	...	.....	3	198	700 00	700 00	.....	50 00	50 00	12 00	8 50	60 00	16 00
Mt. Lookout	28	...	...	.....	...	12	16	14	12	1	...	.....	1	48	600 00	600 00	.....	33 00	33 00	5 00	5 00	60 00	5 00
	983	42	20	109	6	380	398	275	391	253	67	62	87	5663	29,127 50	29,106 10	281 40	2106 00	2083 50	452 50	438 29	2285 00	1430 30
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																							
Cincinnati: St. Paul	35	...	1	2	...	22	10	52	22	31	...	.....	5	400	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	300 00	300 00	95 00	95 00	250 00	265 00

Cincinnati: St. John	8	...	...	6	...	2	.....	10	2	...	...	...	...	138	700 00	700 00	.....	65 00	65 00	20 00	20 00	70 00	37 85
Christie	126	1	3	11	1	66	44	30	66	41	75	...	6	342	1,360 00	1,360 00	.....	165 00	165 00	50 00	22 25	100 00	73 65
Finley	.....	2	...	.....	...	11	7	12	11	4	2	...	4	144	600 00	600 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	3 00	60 00	10 00
York Street	10	5	3	12	5	12	17	9	12	11	3	2	5	310	1,684 00	1,684 00	.....	115 00	115 00	15 00	15 00	130 00	75 00
McLean	.....	2	3	4	3	13	14	17	13	13	16	16	3	144	700 00	700 00	.....	32 00	32 00	6 00	6 00	70 00	12 00
Fairmount	9	...	...	1	...	1	8	2	1	5	2	...	...	62	750 00	750 00	.....	36 00	36 00	12 00	8 00	63 00	15 85
Price's Hill and Camp Washington	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	2	.....	...	...	...	...	21	.....	202 22	.....	40 00	40 00	12 00	12 00	70 00	2 25
Cumminsville	5	...	1	1	...	5	2	9	5	1	...	7	2	103	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Groesbeck	5	...	...	4	...	1	.....	7	1	11	...	...	1	141	600 00	.....	.....	40 00	40 00	10 00	2 50	.....	16 00
Winton Place	2	...	...	.....	...	3	1	...	3	4	...	...	2	54	800 00	820 00	.....	52 00	52 00	15 00	15 00	60 00	60 00
Hartwell	.....	...	...	.....	...	1	.....	1	.....	...	...	...	...	47	600 00	640 00	.....	48 00	48 00	10 00	10 00	36 00	20 50
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	3	8	.....	2	...	...	3	84	500 00	500 00	.....	32 00	32 00	.....	5 00	.....	26 00
Lockland	36	...	4	11	1	9	11	15	9	20	2	...	4	204	1,460 00	1,460 00	.....	125 00	125 00	32 00	32 00	.....	75 00
Port Union	15	...	2	5	1	4	6	4	4	6	2	4	5	186	1,001 00	1,001 00	.....	64 00	64 00	12 00	12 00	80 00	60 00
Cheviot	56	2	1	5	...	13	35	12	14	3	...	...	4	85	650 00	700 00	.....	40 00	40 00	10 00	4 00	10 00	15 73
Bethany	30	...	7	14	1	4	4	...	.....	...	...	...	...	180	920 00	908 40	11 60	68 00	65 55	15 00	15 00	.....	25 00
Hamilton	28	2	5	6	...	8	7	28	8	29	7	10	6	394	1,440 00	1,440 00	.....	125 00	125 00	.....	15 00	.....	100 00
Oxford	20	...	...	19	6	6	.....	30	6	13	...	34	6	394	1,190 00	1,190 00	.....	108 00	.....	15 00	15 00	105 00	105 00
Venice	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	2	.....	3	...	...	1	130	560 00	560 00	.....	32 00	23 00	10 00	8 00	10 00	10 00
Harrison	7	...	...	5	1	.....	1	2	.....	2	3	2	1	120	550 00	577 84	112 16	32 00	17 29	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Eaton	78	2	...	3	1	47	25	13	47	10	...	1	5	380	1,380 00	1,380 00	.....	125 00	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	80 00
Camden	15	...	...	3	...	.....	13	6	.....	8	13	3	4	295	800 00	700 00	100 00	61 00	52 30	12 00	.....	70 00	23 20
Seven Mile	.....	...	...	.....	...	7	5	2	7	11	...	10	1	162	800 00	750 00	50 00	60 00	57 50	.....	5 00	.....	30 00
New Paris	3	...	...	.....	...	.....	3	...	.....	...	4	...	1	146	675 00	575 00	100 00	30 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	10 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley	24	...	...	.....	...	20	4	13	20	14	2	...	8	172	700 00	700 00	.....	32 00	32 00	8 00	8 00	60 00	50 00
Walker and Union	6	...	...	4	...	1	1	7	1	7	...	2	1	161	500 00	.....	.....	40 00	40 00	8 00	4 00	.....	7 00
North Bend	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	6	2	.....	2	...	...	2	150	700 00	700 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Delhi	9	...	...	5	...	3	.....	3	1	5	...	...	1	82	944 00	944 00	.....	42 00	42 00	12 00	12 00	80 00	22 00
Total	527	16	30	121	20	259	227	298	253	256	128	91	82	5231	25,764 00	25,390 24	373 76	1989 00	1678 64	424 00	378 75	1374 00	1243 03
DAYTON DISTRICT.																							
Dayton: Grace	57	1	1	3	1	20	27	32	20	24	7	...	7	580	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	160 00	160 00	40 00	40 00	200 00	226 00
Raper	42	1	..	5	...	21	15	27	21	20	2	1	13	512	1,900 00	1,900 00	.....	140 00	140 00	30 00	30 00	160 00	210 00
Sears Street and Davisson	53	5	3	4	1	26	14	8	26	3	4	8	6	276	850 00	842 00	8 00	50 00	46 00	12 00	8 00	70 00	10 00
Troy: Mulberry Street	29	...	...	15	...	1	4	12	1	4	1	...	5	313	1,450 00	.....	.....	96 00	96 00	.....	25 00	120 00	90 00
Tippecanoe City	86	3	...	15	...	48	20	15	48	10	2	24	1	225	844 00	844 00	.....	60 00	60 00	12 00	12 00	70 00	19 00
Addison	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	200	775 00	775 00	.....	48 00	48 00	14 00	14 00	70 00	30 00
North Hampton	19	2	...	6	1	2	8	1	2	7	...	1	...	238	600 00	600 00	.....	40 00	40 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	25 50
Concord	21	...	...	.....	...	.....	21	8	.....	1	...	1	1	214	550 00	550 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	50 00	10 00
Lewisburg	18	...	...	1	...	8	9	2	1	6	2	19	5	166	620 00	600 00	20 00	50 00	48 00	10 00	7 00	50 00	15 00
Gordon	5	...	...	.....	...	2	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	130	425 00	.....	.....	36 00	30 00	8 00	6 00	40 00	10 00
Germantown	33	...	...	.....	...	18	19	14	18	7	2	...	5	212	784 00	784 00	.....	56 00	56 00	10 00	10 00	70 00	20 00
West Elkton and Winchester	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piqua: Green Street	43	1	...	4	...	22	16	20	22	14	7	2	8	422	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	108 00	108 00	25 00	25 00	120 00	45 00
Grace	4	...	...	.....	..	23	.....	14	.....	11	...	...	...	278	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	60 00	10 50
Lockington	30	...	...	.....	...	14	10	13	14	10	..	...	4	225	680 00	680 00	.....	48 00	48 00	7 00	7 00	.....	.....
Casstown	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	2	5	9	10	10	1	134	800 00	750 00	50 00	52 00	48 00	12 00	9 00	70 00	8 00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRES'G EL'RS.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM'TS.	
	On roll at last Conference	Received by Certificate	Removed without Cert.	Dropped, withdrawn, or unknown	Deaths	Received into Full Connection	On roll at end of this year	Received by Certificate	Received from Probation	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Cert.	Withdrawn, expelled, or unknown	Deaths	Known members at the end of this year	Pastor's Claims including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent	Pastor's Receipts including rental value of Parsonage or House Rent	Deficiency	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid
St. Paris and Lena	35	...	...	4	...	18	13	9	18	7	16	1	3	309	$796 00	$796 00	.....	$64 00	$64 00	$15 00	$5 00	$70 00	$18 50
Brandt	88	12	3	6	1	54	13	14	54	13	1	1	...	213	800 00	800 00	.....	50 00	50 00	15 00	13 00	60 00	25 00
Miamisburg	23	2	1	.....	...	3	29	10	3	8	...	1	4	208	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	76 00	76 00	10 00	10 00	95 00	71 00
Franklin	24	2	...	.....	...	20	2	11	26	6	...	.....	4	281	1,183 00	1,183 00	.....	80 00	80 00	20 00	20 00	100 00	30 00
Red Lion and Springboro	18	1	...	.....	...	8	9	4	8	5	...	.....	5	262	850 00	850 00	.....	56 00	56 00	15 00	15 00	70 00	20 00
Fairfield	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	15	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
New Carlisle	17	...	...	1	...	2	14	11	2	9	1	.....	4	260	800 00	725 00	$75 00	60 00	53 00	15 00	11 00	70 00	16 00
Middletown	16	...	...	.....	...	10	6	9	10	8	1	.....	3	219	1,125 00	1,125 00	.....	72 00	72 00	15 00	15 00	100 00	27 00
Monroe	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	1	.....	10	6	10	3	120	870 00	920 00	.....	64 00	64 00	12 00	12 00	75 00	61 25
	652	29	8	64	4	320	258	237	295	193	61	79	80	6237	22,152 00	20,174 00	153 00	1506 00	1486 00	309 00	306 00	1850 00	1017 75
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																							
Springfield; Central Church	.....	2	...	42	11	19	45	73	19	39	5	7	11	496	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	105 00	105 00	20 00	20 00	140 00	140 00
High Street	35	9	...	.....	5	19	16	27	19	9	...	.....	5	389	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	140 00	140 00	25 00	25 00	120 00	100 00
St. Paul	.....	8	5	16	1	62	45	125	62	4	...	.....	7	337	1,805 00	1,805 00	.....	85 00	85 00	20 00	20 00	140 00	140 00
Urbana: First Church	15	...	...	.....	...	45	15	12	45	15	...	.....	3	520	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	150 00	150 00	.....	15 00	.....	100 00
Grace Church	41	...	...	12	...	10	19	19	10	22	...	.....	3	381	1,320 00	1,320 00	.....	100 00	100 00	20 00	15 00	120 00	75 00
King's Creek	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	25	.....	.....	...	...	.....	5	252	842 00	842 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	25 00
Mutual	10	...	...	.....	...	2	10	6	2	6	...	.....	3	240	600 00	600 00	.....	50 00	50 00	10 00	7 00	60 00	22 50
Mingo	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	2	2	...	1	...	.....	...	168	760 00	760 00	.....	65 00	65 00	.....	8 00	.....	15 00
North Lewisburg	27	...	...	13	...	7	7	12	7	8	...	1	9	312	875 00	795 00	80 00	85 00	85 00	18 00	16 00	70 00	40 00
East Liberty	1	1	2	4	1	8	8	16	8	10	4	.....	2	246	722 00	702 00	20 00	60 00	60 00	12 00	10 00	60 00	22 00
Tremont	13	...	...	.....	...	14	21	14	14	6	...	.....	8	278	884 00	884 00	.....	80 00	80 00	15 00	15 00	.....	33 28
Union	51	...	1	.....	...	20	30	6	20	15	...	.....	6	269	809 00	809 00	.....	70 00	70 00	15 00	15 00	70 00	70 00
Centerville	11	2	2	.....	...	3	2	...	3	7	...	.....	12	271	709 00	759 91	.....	70 00	52 50	12 00	12 00	150 00	24 00
New Jasper	22	1	...	.....	1	.....	21	1	.....	6	7	.....	2	237	825 00	825 00	.....	70 00	70 00	15 00	15 00	.....	35 30
Mechanicsburg	38	2	1	10	...	4	30	3	4	3	...	.....	2	370	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	100 00	100 00	18 00	10 00	100 00	100 00
Moorefield	12	...	3	.....	...	5	4	1	5	4	...	.....	2	151	695 00	695 00	.....	55 00	55 00	12 00	8 00	.....	20 00
Yellow Springs	.....	...	2	1	...	30	10	16	30	9	3	.....	1	184	900 00	700 00	.....	40 00	.....	8 00	8 00	.....	13 00
Jamestown	7	1	...	4	...	.....	3	5	.....	4	...	.....	3	297	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	120 00	120 00	15 00	15 00	.....	39 00
Catawba	37	5	...	10	2	2	20	2	2	18	11	1	1	350	660 00	660 00	.....	65 00	65 00	16 00	16 00	60 00	20 00
South Charleston	32	4	1	10	1	4	13	3	4	26	3	7	3	235	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	80 00	80 00	18 00	18 00	80 00	20 00
Old Town	13	...	...	.....	6	18	33	...	16	...	...	.....	6	160	550 00	500 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedarville	5	...	...	5	1	5	10	7	2	5	...	.....	3	256	825 00	825 00	.....	40 00	40 00	12 00	9 50	50 00	35 00
	370	35	17	127	29	277	389	350	272	217	33	16	97	6413	22,413 00	21,922 91	150 00	1630 00	1572 50	281 00	289 00	1085 00	1089 28

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																								
Hillsboro	8	...	...	8	...	.....	1	8	.....	26	86	...	7	451	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	150 00	150 00	31 12	31 12	.....	53 50
Greenfield	10	...	...	.....	...	7	3	6	7	9	...	...	3	394	980 00	.....	.....	80 00	.....	20 00	10 00	80 00	30 00
New Lexington	50	3	...	5	...	24	18	25	24	15	16	2	3	276	840 00	840 00	.....	70 00	60 00	.....	15 50	.....	50 00
Leesburg	34	1	3	4	...	9	17	6	9	10	1	1	6	221	725 00	684 75	40 25	65 00	60 00	14 50	8 00	60 00	28 00
Rainsboro	41	2	...	6	...	19	24	9	16	16	3	3	4	260	560 00	523 17	36 83	55 00	50 94	10 66	9 70	.....	23 66
Sinking Springs	77	2	3	12	...	33	27	5	33	8	...	...	3	260	640 00	620 00	20 00	55 00	48 00	11 00	11 00	.....	12 00
Belfast	10	...	...	.....	...	5	5	6	7	12	...	8	10	390	640 00	640 00	.....	50 00	50 00	11 05	11 05	.....	17 31
Wilmington	7	3	2	.....	...	1	1	12	1	8	...	...	2	280	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	85 00	85 00	21 87	20 00	.....	23 50
Bowersville	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	88	...	.....	...	...	...	4	476	728 00	624 75	103 25	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	30 00
Clarksville	18	...	...	8	...	1	9	5	8	9	1	8	3	278	660 00	660 00	.....	65 00	65 00	13 33	14 00	.....	24 00
Lynchburg	22	1	...	3	...	6	12	15	6	31	10	5	2	490	1,000 00	833 00	167 00	80 00	68 99	20 00	20 00	95 00	41 50
Sugar-tree Ridge	14	3	1	3	...	4	3	...	4	20	3	30	6	260	560 00	555 00	5 00	65 00	55 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Butlerville and Blanchester	106	2	10	43	6	25	20	25	25	6	...	...	6	363	600 00	600 00	.....	55 00	55 00	10 00	8 00	.....	12 00
Newtonville	75	...	...	2	1	38	25	6	38	5	...	...	4	411	550 00	510 00	40 00	55 00	50 00	9 50	6 00	.....	.....
Marshall	13	1	...	.....	...	.....	12	6	.....	16	1	1	1	286	530 00	496 00	34 00	55 00	51 00	10 52	10 26	.....	6 00
Martinsville	99	4	4	8	...	44	39	7	44	35	12	7	4	268	600 00	544 16	55 84	65 00	57 00	13 32	7 00	.....	60 13
Winchester	2	...	...	.....	...	2	.....	5	2	1	1	1	2	370	600 00	659 71	.....	80 00	66 29	20 00	14 00	.....	22 00
	586	22	23	102	7	218	304	146	224	228	134	66	70	5674	12,663 00	11,240 54	502 17	1130 00	972 22	227 07	216 63	245 00	443 60
RIPLEY DISTRICT.																								
Ripley	55	...	2	11	3	12	27	9	12	8	10	8	2	323	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	110 00	110 00	20 00	20 00	100 00	65 00
Felicity	.....	...	...	.....	...	33	23	6	33	6	...	1	6	370	800 00	800 00	.....	70 00	70 00	10 00	10 00	70 00	10 00
Georgetown	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Richmond	142	...	...	19	...	45	78	12	45	18	1	...	4	143	570 00	620 00	.....	40 00	40 00	6 00	2 00	.....	.....
Decatur	20	1	...	3	...	13	4	8	13	4	...	...	2	233	450 00	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	45 00	10 00
Manchester	29	...	...	.....	...	6	23	13	6	22	3	55	7	341	750 00	673 00	77 00	65 00	65 0	13 00	6 00	65 00	12 00
Moscow	106	4	15	45	2	2	38	19	2	18	23	6	5	361	850 00	850 00	.....	70 00	70 00	15 00	15 00	.....	30 00
Laurel	.....	7	4	8	3	3	18	5	3	7	4	8	3	250	660 00	510 00	150 00	60 00	45 00	10 00	7 00	.....	2 50
Amelia	59	5	17	9	1	7	20	10	10	12	4	6	6	376	775 00	670 00	105 00	60 00	65 00	12 00	12 00	70 00	27 00
Williamsburg	71	2	...	4	1	23	48	20	23	...	3	...	10	315	700 00	700 00	.....	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	60 00	25 00
Batavia	102	42	12	8	2	18	29	8	18	14	...	...	7	421	850 00	748 00	102 00	65 00	65 00	12 00	12 00	75 00	25 20
Aberdeen	22	...	1	.....	...	.....	35	14	.....	8	...	...	3	390	780 00	780 00	.....	65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	.....	15 00
Boston	21	2	...	5	2	6	30	3	6	11	14	3	4	292	675 00	603 00	72 00	60 00	53 00	10 00	8 00	.....	15 00
Bantam	2	...	2	9	1	6	9	6	7	7	6	6	4	233	400 00	394 00	6 00	40 00	38 00	9 00	9 00	40 00	5 00
Olive Branch	28	1	1	.....	...	10	16	2	10	6	1	1	2	282	610 00	476 00	134 00	60 00	60 00	12 00	10 00	56 00	8 00
Feesburg	20	...	...	.....	4	.....	16	...	.....	...	...	...	4	272	650 00	620 00	30 00	55 00	51 00	.....	.....	.....	17 00
Mt. Oreb and Sardinia	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marathon	18	...	...	.....	1	.....	10	7	.....	5	...	...	3	290	500 00	460 00	40 00	.....	.....	7 00	6 00	.....	12 00
West Union	.....	8	...	.....	1	24	37	1	24	8	...	1	7	396	840 00	663 00	177 00	80 00	80 00	.....	5 00	.....	10 00
Moore's Chapel Mission	186	1	19	72	...	62	49	...	62	4	...	4	1	162	250 00	.....	.....	32 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....
	861	73	73	193	21	270	510	143	284	158	69	99	80	5429	11,210 00	10,664 00	893 00	1042 00	987 00	70 00	152 50	581 00	288 70

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELD'S.		BISHOP.		CONF. CLM'TS.	
	On Roll at last Conf.	Removed by Certif.	Remov'd without Cert.	Dropped, withdrawn, or unknown	Deaths	Received Into Full Connection	On Roll at end of year	Received by Certif.	Received from Probation	Removed by Certif.	Remov'd without Cert.	Withdrawn expelled, or unknown	Deaths	Known Members at end of this year	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent	Pastor's Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent	Deficiency	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid
East Cincinnati	983	42	20	109	6	389	398	275	391	253	67	62	87	5663	$29127 50	$29106 10	$281 40	$2106 00	$2083 50	$452 50	$438 29	$2285	$1430 30
West Cincinnati	527	16	30	121	20	259	227	298	253	256	128	91	82	5231	25764 00	25390 24	373 76	1989 00	1678 64	424 00	378 75	1374	1243 03
Dayton	652	29	8	64	4	320	258	237	295	193	61	79	80	6237	22152 00	20174 00	153 00	1506 00	1486 00	309 00	306 00	1850	1017 75
Springfield	370	35	17	127	29	277	389	350	272	217	33	16	97	6413	22413 00	21022 91	150 00	1630 00	1572 50	281 00	289 00	1085	1089 28
Hillsboro	586	22	23	102	7	218	304	146	224	228	134	66	70	5674	12663 00	11240 54	502 17	1130 00	972 22	227 07	216 63	245	443 60
Ripley	861	73	73	193	21	279	510	143	284	158	69	99	80	5420	11210 00	10664 00	893 00	1042 00	987 00	70 00	152 50	581	311 70
Grand total	3979	217	171	716	87	1733	2086	1449	1719	1305	492	413	496	34638	123329 50	118497 79	2353 33	9403 00	8779 86	1763 57	1781 17	7420	5535 66
Total last year	1951	141	120	661	86	1427	2552	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	406	33588	119857 00	114176 00	.....	.....	8195 63	1232 46	.....	.....	5067 31
Increase	2028	76	51	55	1	306	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	90	1060	3472 50	4321 79	.....	.....	584 23	531 11	.....	.....	468 32
Decrease	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	466	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

.SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

DISTRICTS.	No. Sunday-schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Library Books	Total Expense of School this year	S. S. Advocates taken.	S.S. Classmates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Officers & Teach'rs Ch. Mem'rs or Probat'rs	Scholars who are Ch. Mem'rs or Probat'rs	Conversions
East Cincinnati	48	761	5856	1835	1705	1464	3348	5125	$2816 33	1193	583	483	584	1518	382
West Cincinnati	54	752	6393	2232	2201	1591	3892	6678	2895 52	1285	402	472	618	1064	141
Dayton	50	822	6141	2102	1395	1116	3426	4215	1882 00	1012	417	365	558	1276	242
Springfield	59	820	5584	2031	1446	1057	3758	3880	1877 44	1366	75	435	700	1028	223
Hillsboro	69	796	5446	1618	1143	629	2468	648	681 87	435	86	282	543	986	227
Ripley	59	771	5053	1870	1303	1831	3484	4935	1621 00	715	220	364	634	1378	227
Grand Total	339	4722	34473	11688	9193	7688	20376	25481	11774 16	6011	1783	2401	3637	7250	1442
Chargs not reptd*	11	156	1051												
	350	4878	35524												
Total last year	349	4526	33523	13236	9637	6302	21304	23752	10584 65	6576	1621	2713	3824	6462	1551
Increase	1	352	2001	.....	.....	386	.....	1729	$1225 51	.....	162	.....	.....	788	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	1548	444	.....	928	.....	.....	565	.....	312	187	.....	109

*Items taken from last year's report.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

As our statistics are published for the benefit of the Church, the utmost care should be taken to have them correct. Your committee would therefore call attention to the following points:

First. The number of schools, the number of officers and teachers, and the number of scholars of all ages are reported twice, and care should be taken to have both reports agree.

Second. The number of scholars fifteen years and over, the number under fifteen, except the infant class, and the number in the infant class should be equal to the total number given.

Third. The number of the probationers on the roll at the last Conference and received since, *less* the number removed, dropped, withdrawn, unknown, deceased, and received into full connection should exactly leave the number on the roll at the end of the year.

Fourth. The amount of collections given in the statistics should agree with the reports of the treasurers of the different societies; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That the Conference Secretary be requested to send the statistical blanks and collection envelopes to the preachers in charge one month before the opening of the Conference session.

2. *Resolved*, That we consider it the imperative duty of all the preachers in charge to be ready to hand in their reports on the first day of the Conference session.

3. *Resolved*, That a special session of Conference be held on the afternoon of the first day for the purpose of presenting statistical reports and collections.

4. *Resolved*, That the Statistical Secretaries shall not be required to receive and enter statistics after the second day of the session.

5. *Resolved*, That the utter carelessness of a large part of this Conference in filling the statistical blanks merits severe rebuke.

6. *Resolved*, That we request preachers in charge to so distribute their benevolent collections as to avoid reporting the fractions of a dollar.

JOHN A. STORY, *Chairman.*

SEREN N. MARSH, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

IN these times, when such strenuous efforts are being made to impart a skeptical bias to intellectual culture, we can not prize too highly our Christian colleges. We especially recognize the importance of our Methodist institutions of learning, where revivals of religion are encouraged by the teachers, and where by faithful exhortation and fervent prayer the effort is made to secure the conversion and salvation of the students while they are engaged in the pursuit of intellectual culture; and we take great pleasure in recommending to the patronage of our people the schools connected with our Conference as centers of religious influence and power.

The Ohio Wesleyan University.

The following exhibit, taken from the Auditor's report June 18, 1881, shows the financial condition of this institution:

I. ASSETS.	
Grounds and buildings	$200,000 00
Library, Cabinet, and Apparatus	31,000 00
Permanent Fund	263,400 55
General Fund	1,150 69
Library Fund	622 50
Income Fund, Interest due, Tuition, etc	4,716 34
	$500,890 08
II. INDEBTEDNESS	4,112 63
III. EXCESS OF ASSETS	$496,777 45

The report of the Visiting Committee speaks encouragingly of the work of the past year:

"The discipline of the University is highly commendable. The spirit of loyalty to the authority of the institution is very noticeable among the students. The co-education of the sexes, attempted a few years ago with some degree of timidity, has become an accomplished fact, and is found to work admirably. It is a fact that our young men and young women, while connected with the University are morally safer than in many of the homes from which they come."

The same thoroughness in scholarship which has characterized the

students in past years is still maintained, and the standard has been gradually but materially elevated. This institution has now attained an age when much good fruit may reasonably be expected as a result of the labor and money expended, and this expectation has not been disappointed. The large number of students in attendance is one evidence of success. During the past year the students numbered 668; of these 419 were gentlemen, and 249 ladies. They came from fifteen different States, and seventy-seven different counties of our own State were represented. Another evidence of success is the large number of graduates of the institution who are now found filling responsible and honorable positions in all the professions and high callings in Church and state. Ministers of the Gospel, missionaries in many lands, educators, editors, lawyers, and physicians, in large numbers, have gone forth from this college. Some of her former students are now prosperous business men in our midst, who of their abundance are beginning to devise liberal things for our Methodist Churches and schools.

A wholesome spiritual influence is thrown around the young men and women in this college. The faculty is composed of Christian scholars, whose walk and conversation recommend the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ to all with whom they come in contact, and very many who enter the institution destitute of the knowledge of God, go away filled with the Holy Spirit, and consecrate their lives and their culture to the service of the Redeemer.

We earnestly urge upon our people to whom Providence has committed abundant means the claims and necessities of the Ohio Wesleyan University. A liberal endowment is greatly needed and should be speedily furnished. The usefulness of this noble institution is seriously abridged for want of it. If while other schools, with comparatively limited opportunities, are being handsomely endowed in other parts of the country, the Methodists of Ohio should allow this college, with almost unlimited possibilities, to suffer for want of a good financial foundation, it will be a great shame to us, and a source of deep regret to the generations following. We therefore commend the Ohio Wesleyan to the confidence, the patronage, the financial support, and the prayers of the members of our Church everywhere.

Your committee propose the following resolutions for adoption:

1. That Rev. L. F. Van Cleve, D. D., be reappointed Trustee for the term of five years from June 22, 1882, to fill the vacancy which will then be made by the expiration of his present term of office.

2. That the Bishop be requested to reappoint Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., to the presidency, and Rev. L. D. McCabe, D. D., LL. D., to the chair of philosophy in the University.

3. That Rev. W. H. Sutherland, D. D., and Rev. T. J. Harris, M. A., be appointed visitors for the ensuing year.

4. That should the Trustees send an authorized financial agent to labor within the bounds of our Conference for the purpose of raising funds to complete the endowment of the Cincinnati Annual Conference Professorship, we will co-operate with said agent in all practicable ways, and assist him in his work.

Xenia College.

From a statement received from the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of this school, we learn that the present indebtedness is $2,204.50; and the assets are valued at $10,000.

This college is still under the management and control of Professor Wm. Smith, who, with tireless energy, is doing all within his power to maintain and advance its interests. A Summer Normal has been conducted for several years by Professor Smith with considerable success.

Your committee recommend that the Secretary of this Conference be directed to cast the ballot of the Conference in the next annual election of Trustees, and that D. J. Starr and J. F. Conrey be appointed a committee to consider all the affairs of the college, and report to the next session of our Conference, suggesting such measures as they may deem necessary for the interests of the institution. We also recommend the appointment of the pastors of Xenia as visitors and examiners for the ensuing year.

Hillsboro Female College.

This school possesses many advantages. The location is beautiful and healthful, and the surroundings in the highest degree eligible. Rev. J. F. Loyd, M. A., the President, by his fidelity and energy has brought the school up out of its former condition of discouragement. The visitors report that the past year has been one of entire success, eminently satisfactory to the patrons and friends of the institution. The attendance was larger than the preceding year, and the examinations evinced careful teaching and faithful study. The course of study is good, and special attention is given to music and painting. There were seven graduates this year, whose attainments gave evidence of the thorough work performed in the college. We recommend the reappointment of J. F. Loyd, M. A., to the presidency of this institution, and that the Rev. L. F. Van Cleve, D. D., the Rev. D. J. Starr, D. D., and the Rev. A. U. Beall be appointed visitors; also that the following named persons be chosen as Trustees: Asa Heines, John L. West, Joseph M. Heistand, Hardin Roads, Rev. L. F. Van Cleve, D. D., Thos. H. Pearne, D. D., M. Dustin, D. D., Rev. D. J. Starr, D. D.

Springfield Female College and High School.

Rev. T. Collett, appoined by this Conference last year to look after the transfer of the McFadden bequest to the Ohio Wesleyan University, reports that he has conferred with the Trustees of the Springfield Female College, and has received from them the following paper, expressing their views with reference to said transfer:

"*To the Cincinnati Conference M. E. Church:*

"The undersigned committee, appointed by the Trustees of the Springfield High School and Female College to report to the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the reasons why the Trustees of the aforesaid Springfield High School and College have not transferred what is known as the McFadden Fund to the Ohio Wesleyan University, would report:

"1st. That in the opinion of the Board of Trustees it is a doubtful question whether they have a *legal right* to make such transfer.

"2d. That there are two claimants to said fund, viz: the lessees of the Springfield High School and the Ohio Wesleyan University, and the law is well settled, that when there is more than one claimant to a trust fund, it would be unsafe for the Trustees to pay it to *either* without the decree of a court of competent equitable jurisdiction for their protection.

"3d. This Board of Trustees, believing the same might soon be adjusted without litigation, have justified themselves in retaining the same, safely and profitably invested, until such time as the same can be disbursed in accordance with the manifest intention of the testator and donor of such fund.

"Respectfully submitted.

J. K. MOWER,
C. H. SCHAFFER,
J. WILL. BURNS,
J. S. SHEWALTER."

Your committee recommend that Rev. T. Collett be reappointed to look after this matter during the coming year, with instructions to take such legal steps as are needful; and also that Revs. S. A. Brewster, C. W. Ketcham, W. Young, and Messrs. J. K. Mower, W. C. Frye, H. G. Hamlin, C. C. Taylor, E. V. Van Norman, W. J. White, J. W. Coles, J. M. Deardorf, C. H. Shaffer, J. Will. Burns, J. L. Berry, E. C. Middleton, H. S. Showers, J. A. Gard, and J. S. Shewalter, be chosen Trustees.

Cincinnati Wesleyan College.

THIS institution has been in successful operation for thirty-nine years. It has educated a large number of influential ladies, who, by their success in life, have reflected the highest honor on the college. Some of these have distinguished themselves in fields of literature, others in the profession of teaching, and many more in useful departments of home life. This oldest college for women still offers, as in the past, every advantage for thorough and finished scholarship. The teachers are experienced and accomplished. They reside in the college and devote their entire time to the care, culture, and improvement of the pupils. Special attention is given to the selection of instructors, not only in regard to superior scholarship, but also to personal character and adaptation to secure the love and confidence of the students. We recomend the appointment of R. H. Rust, D. D., to the presidency of the college, and the presiding elders of the East and West Cincinnati Districts, the pastors of St. Paul, York Street, Trinity, and Walnut Hills as visitors and examiners.

Theological Seminaries.

WE recognize the value of the theological schools which have recently grown up in our Church, and we earnestly recommend all our young men, so far as practicable, who are looking toward the ministry, to attend one of these seminaries and avail themselves of the benefits they offer. We are fully persuaded, also, that our Conference should maintain an intimate and vital connection with our theological institutions, where so many of our young ministers are being trained for their great and responsible work. It is desirable that a visitor from our Conference should attend each of these seminaries every year. Your committee find that

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: St. Paul, W. N. Brodbeck	$3 00
Central, C. W. Ketcham	10 00
Union, S. W. Carey	3 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hayward	3 00
King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy	2 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt	1 74
South Charleston, S. B. Smith	2 00
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith	5 50
Urbana: Grace Church, J. Murray	1 00
Total	$31 24

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Marshall, J. H. Davis	$0 50
Greenfield, A. U. Beall	1 00
New Lexington, J. G. Black	1 50
Leesburg, T. Cundy	1 00
Sinking Springs, D. A. McColm	$1 00
Lynchburg, M. P. Zink	1 00
Bowersville, N. W. Darlington	2 00
Martinsville, A. W. Tibbits	1 00
Total	$9 00

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell	$4 50
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland	5 00
Aberdeen, H. D. Rice	1 00
Moscow, S. N. Marsh	10 00
Williamsburg, W. B. Moler	1 90
Manchester, W. M. Boyer	4 00
New Richmond, D. L. Aultman	50
Boston, W. Mahon	1 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton	1 00
Olive Branch, J. F. McColm	1 25
Mt. Oreb and Sardinia, G. W. Fee	1 40
Total	$31 55

Grand Total	$340 24
Last year	151 71
Increase	$188 53
Paid over to Treasurer O. W. University	$224 42
Pastors paid to Walden & Stowe as per receipts	45 30
Pastors paid to D. P. Kidder	65 13
Paid for publication of report	5 00
On hand	89
	$340 24

W. MAHON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

THE objects of the Sabbath-school are: First, to gain the conversion of the scholars and make them wise unto salvation; and after this to build up their characters by the study of God's Word and by training them in the doctrines and duties of Christianity. To do this work we must have converted and consecrated men and women. The officers and teachers should be, in every case, experimental Christians. They should also thoroughly acquaint themselves with the uniform lesson, using our own lesson helps in preference to others. As far as possible there should be meetings of teachers for the study of the Word.

As the Sabbath-school is to train for a place in the Christian Church, there should be in connection with the lesson catechetical exercises for instruction in the doctrines, that we may have intelligent Christians.

There must be also a development of the benevolent disposition, and our children should be taught to contribute both to the home and foreign work. Our schools should be upon the missionary basis, giving at least half of their contributions to that cause. It would be a blessing and profit if our other benevolences could be given a place in the Sabbath-school, especially that of our superannuated preachers.

The Church should be in the Sabbath-school for the study of the Word, and the Sabbath-school should be in attendance upon the Church services.

The Sabbath-school should not be made a substitute for other means of grace by either scholar or teacher, but all should understand that the assembling together for the preaching of the Word is of paramount importance, and if for any cause they can not attend more than one of these services, then by all means let them choose by preference the Church services.

We recommend the holding of meetings of the Sabbath-school Board according to the provision of the Discipline, as found in the "Constitution for a Sunday-school," Art. 5th.

Respectfully submitted. E. T. WELLS, *Chairman.*

A. D. MADDOX, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION FUNDS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Trinity, J. W. Bushong	$5 00
Asbury, J. H. Lease	1 00
East Pearl St., G. W. Dubois	6 55
Mt. Auburn, J. Pearson	6 75
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	10 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes	1 00
Columbia, C. L. Conger	2 00
Grace Church, J. P. Porter	2 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers	2 00
Mt. Washington, J. A. Story	1 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler	1 00
Milford, S. Bennett	50
Centenary, W. N. Williams	50
Loveland, C. W. Barnes	2 50
Mainville, M. Dustin	1 50
Goshen, J. H. Middleton	1 00
Morrow, V. F. Brown	25
South Lebanon, G. M. Hammell	3 00
Waynesville, J. T. Bail	1 00
New Burlington, D. Whitmer	1 85
Xenia: First Church, E. T. Wells	1 25
Trinity, S. Weeks	7 48
West Chester, C. T. Crum	2 84
Total	$61 97

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

St. Paul, I. W. Joyce	$20 00
York Street, D. J. Starr	5 00
Christie, H. Tuckley	4 30
Finley, S. O. Royal	1 00
McLean, H. C. Weakley	2 25
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman	75
Winton Place, T. Collett	3 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey	1 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance	7 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall	2 00
Cheviot, J. S. Bittler	$1 30
Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey	1 30
Oxford, B. F. Dimmick	3 00
Venice, J. A. Easton	1 00
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden	5 00
Eaton, A. N. Spahr	5 00
Camden, G. T. Weaver	2 00
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem	1 00
New Paris, T. E. Fidler	50
Fair Haven, C. B. Brecount	2 25
Walker & Union, F. M. Kirgan	25
Delhi, C. W. Rishell	1 00
Total	$69 90

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Grace Church, W. L. Hypes	$8 00
Raper, L. Clark	8 20
Davisson, J. W. Gaddis	50
Troy, D. C. Ridgway	10 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh	1 00
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus	1 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman	1 00
Gordon	1 00
Piqua, R. E. Smith	3 00
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemans	1 74
Fairfield, W. H. Black	1 00
New Carlisle, J. M. Shultz	1 12
Franklin, D. W. Clark	8 00
Total	$45 56

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Central Church, C. W. Ketcham	$4 00
High Street, T. J. Harris	5 00
St. Paul, W. N. Brodbeck	3 00
Urbana: Grace Church, J. Murray	1 00

King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy	$2 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith	2 00
Mingo, H. Miller	1 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hayward	2 00
East Liberty, C. J. Wells	1 00
Union, S. W. Carey	2 00
Centerville, W. H. Smith	1 00
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith	4 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt	3 00
Catawba, W. P. Jackson	1 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith	4 16
Total	$36 16

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, James Kendall	$10 25
Greenfield, A. U. Beall	1 00
New Lexington, J. G. Black	1 25
Leesburg, Thomas Cundy	1 00
Sinking Springs, D. A. McColm	2 00
Bowersville, N. W. Darlington	6 00
Lynchburg, M. P. Zink	$5 00
Newtonville, J. C. Bolton	1 00
Marshall, J. H. Davis	50
Martinsville, A. W. Tibbits	2 00
Total	$30 00

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell	$1 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton	1 00
New Richmond, D. L. Aultman	50
Manchester, W. M. Boyer	1 00
Moscow, S. N. Marsh	4 00
Amelia, John Vance	2 00
Williamsburg, W. B. Moler	3 61
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland	6 00
Aberdeen, H. D. Rice	1 00
Boston, W. Mahon	1 00
Olive Branch, J. F. McColm	4 00
West Union, E. P. James	50
Total	$25 61

Grand total	$269 19
Last year	350 25
Decrease	$81 06
Paid for publication	5 00
On hand	264 19

JOHN WILSON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

WE recognize in the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church a materialization of the thought of the extension of the Messiah's kingdom, akin to the manifestation of the Creator's thought in the material universe. And as in this latter grand work, united with a continued providence, wisdom, love, and power stand declared, and by it God is manifest to all his creatures, so in the work of this great society wisdom greater than that "of the serpent," love like hers of old, who "did what she could," and a power commensurate with the marvelous progress of our Church, united with a watchful care for all the interests of the Messiah's kingdom, we stand manifest before the eyes of other branches of the militant Church and of the world.

Its history of less than two decades, with its munificent donations of more than one and one-half millions of dollars, with its ingenious and effort-inducing loan fund of more than one-half million dollars, which have unitedly so wrought as to lead to the building or re-erection of one church per diem throughout the year, forms a glorious volume in the archives of our Church.

Such a work, so glorious, and such an honor to our ecclesiastical organization is surely worthy of our highest commendation and most earnest co-operation. Your committee verily believe that all that is necessary, in order to awaken an earnest enthusiasm and secure liberal

giving upon the part of the people of our Methodism, is that they be thoroughly informed of the object of the society and its glorious achievements hitherto. Let the laity be informed as to the wants of the society; let them be instructed through sermons, addresses, and the distribution of the prepared information; let every preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Cincinnati Conference present the claims of the Church Extension Society, and we believe the people will meet its demands. According to the latest available information (the Minutes of our Conference for 1880), thirty of the appointments of the Cincinnati Conference failed to take any collection for this cause, and in a number of instances the amounts collected ranged as low as twenty-five cents. In view of these facts, while we believe that this exhibit of our Conference will compare favorably with that of any other in the connection, we can not but believe that even better results may be reached; therefore, *resolved*,

1. That we as a Conference have not hitherto sufficiently appreciated the magnitude and efficiency of the work that has been done by the Church Extension Society.

2. That as the highest element in revealed religion is love, and as "charity to the soul is the soul of charity," and as the most permanent form of this Christian beneficence is found in the erection of Christian churches, that we will, by our best efforts, urge the continuance of this work till it becomes a wonder to men and a joy to angels.

3. That we will emulate the commendation of the heathen centurion, "He loveth our nation, and hath built us a synagogue by building those places through which is propagated that righteousness which exalteth a nation."

4. That we will welcome to our homes and pulpits the secretaries and other accredited agents of the Church Extension Society in the furtherance of their great work.

5. That we will use our utmost efforts to furnish all needful information upon this subject to our people.

J. H. LEASE, *Chairman.*

D. C. RIDGWAY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Trinity, J. W. Bushong	$28 43
Asbury, J. H. Lease	12 00
Pearl Street, G. W. Dubois	6 25
Mt. Auburn, John Pearson	120 00
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	210 85
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes	5 00
Columbia, C. L. Conger	5 00
Grace Church, J. P. Porter	29 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers	20 00
Mt. Washington, J. A. Story	5 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler	6 00
Milford, S. Bennett	50
Centenary, W. N. Williams	$2 00
Loveland, C. W. Barnes	4 00
Goshen, J. H. Middleton	5 00
Morrow, V. F. Brown	4 50
South Lebanon, Geo. M. Hammell	7 00
Waynesville, J. T. Bail	9 00
New Burlington, D. Whitmer	11 85
Xenia: First Church, E. T. Wells	52 50
Trinity, S. Weeks	20 10
Miami Circuit, G. L. Travis	5 00
Mt. Lookout, E. T. Lane	12 00
Mainville, M. Dustin	5 50
Total,	$586 48

West Cincinnati District.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, I. W. Joyce	$202 38
St. John, M. M. Kugler	4 50
Christie, H. Tuckley	34 25
Finley, S. O. Royal	3 00
York Street, D. J. Starr	15 00
McLean, H. C. Weakley	10 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman	10 00
Groesbeck, Henry Witham	1 00
Winton Place, Thos. Collett	25 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey	1 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance	25 00
Port Union, E. Burdsal	15 00
Cheviot, J. S. Bitler	12 27
Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey	10 00
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden	30 00
Oxford, B. F. Dimmick	25 00
Harrison, E. D. Keyes	5 00
Eaton, A. N. Spahr	20 00
Camden, G. T. Weaver	12 00
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem	10 00
New Paris, T. E. Fidler	4 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, C. B. Brecount	30 50
Walker and Union, T. M. Kirgan	4 75
Delhi, C. W. Rishell	10 00
Total,	$519 65

Dayton District.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes	$65 00
Raper, L. Clark	95 37
Davisson and Sears Street, J. W. Gaddis	4 00
Troy—Mulberry Street, D. C. Ridgway	25 00
Tippecanoe City, D. D. Cheney	5 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh	2 00
Northampton, C. H. Kalbfus	5 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman	7 00
Gordon, A. L. Howren	1 00
Piqua: Green Street, R. E. Smith	5 00
Lockington, L. F. Young	15 00
Casstown, G. M. Edgar	1 30
Brandt, J. Y. Leaming	10 00
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemens	17 00
New Carlisle, J. M. Shultz	8 00
Monroe, J. P. Shultz	8 35
Middletown, Geo. H. Dart	8 00
Franklin, Davis W. Clark	15 00
Total,	$297 02

Springfield District.

Springfield: Central Church, C. W. Ketcham	$30 00
St. Paul, W. N. Brodbeck	$15 00
Urbana: First Church, J. F. Marlay	20 65
Grace, Jas. Murray	12 00
King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy	5 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith	10 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hayward	14 00
East Liberty, C. J. Wells	10 00
Union, S. W. Carey	25 00
Centerville, W. H. Smith	10 00
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith	11 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt	30 00
Moorfield, J. R. Hunter	3 00
Yellow Springs, T. D. W. Peake	2 00
Catawba, W. P. Jackson	4 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith	12 00
Cedarville, J. Q. Shannon	3 50
Mingo, Henry Miller	2 00
Total,	$219 15

Hillsboro District.

New Lexington, J. G. Black	$16 00
Leesburg, Thos. Cundy	7 00
Sinking Springs, D. A. McColm	15 00
Belfast, F. W. Hypes	14 21
Bowersville, N. W. Darlington	10 00
Clarksville, A. D. Maddox	10 00
Lynchburg, M. P. Zink	23 00
Butlerville and Blanchester, A. Hamilton	11 65
Newtonville, J. C. Bolton	8 00
Marshall, J. H. Davis	1 00
Martinsville, A. W. Tibbits	4 00
Winchester, John Wilson	9 70
Total,	$129 15

Ripley District.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell	$10 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton	6 00
New Richmond, D. L. Aultman	2 00
Decatur, S. W. Edmiston	11 10
Manchester, W. M. Boyer	5 00
Moscow, S. N. Marsh	8 00
Amelia, John Vance	7 00
Williamsburg, W. B. Moler	3 20
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland	5 00
Aberdeen, H. D. Rice	5 00
Boston, W. Mahon	5 00
Bantam, L. M. Davis	5 00
Olive Branch, J. F. McColm	17 00
Feesburg, E. M. Cole	8 00
Mt. Oreb, Geo. Fee	1 35
Marathon, W. J. Baker	1 00
West Union, E. P. James	1 25
Moore's Mission, Jesse Perry	3 00
Georgetown, J. Verity	3 00
Total,	$106 90

Grand Total		$1,858 76
Paid Walden & Stowe, as per receipts	$644 26	
Paid C. C. McCabe, as per receipts	85 00	
Cash paid Walden & Stowe	1,124 50	
Paid for publication of report	5 00	
		$1,858 76

J. P. PORTER, *Treasurer.*

Additional—Hillsboro District, by L. F. Van Cleve, $30.00

T. COLLETT.

REPORT ON THE TRACT CAUSE.

IN order to efficiency and success in almost every department of life-work it is now thought necessary to utilize the columns of the newspaper or magazine, and so scatter information among the people. So the Church, in her wisdom, has not only published good papers and books in abundance, but also little tracts,—leaves of gold—containing the very essence of the Gospel in forms suited to every condition of mind and life. With these accelerators of power, the faithful pastor may be supplied, by them preaching silently, yet most effectually, as he goes from house to house. The Conference, therefore, recommends that more attention be given to this precious means of diffusing light and knowledge. The earnest pastor, in his search after souls for Jesus, may not only go singing and praying, but scattering everywhere these germs of religious power.

G. W. KELLY, Chairman.

J. L. GREGG, Secretary.

REPORT OF TRACT FUNDS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cin.: Trinity, J. W. Bushong	$10 00
Asbury, J. H. Lease	1 25
Pearl St., G. W. Dubois	6 55
Mt. Auburn, J. Pearson	4 00
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	10 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes	1 00
Columbia, C. L. Conger	2 00
Grace Church, J. P. Porter	1 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers	2 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, J. A. Story	1 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler	1 50
Milford, S. Bennett	50
Centenary, W. N. Williams	10
Mainville, M. Dustin	1 50
Goshen, J. H. Middleton	1 00
Morrow, V. F. Brown	25
South Lebanon, G. M. Hammell	2 50
Waynesville, J. T. Bail	1 00
Xenia, First Church, E. T. Wells	1 25
Trinity, S. Weeks	6 97
West Chester and Sharon, C. T. Crum	$2 00
New Burlington, D. Whitmer	1 40
Total	$58 77
Last year	60 74
Decrease	$1 97

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, I. W. Joyce	$20 00
York Street, D. J. Starr	8 50
St. John, M. M. Kugler	5 80
Christie, H. Tuckley	5 00
Finley, S. O. Royal	1 00
McLean, H. C. Weakley	2 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman	75
Winton Place, T. Collett	5 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance	8 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall	2 00
Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey	1 30
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden	5 00
Oxford, B. F. Dimmick	3 00

Venice, J. A. Easton	$1 00
Eaton, A. N. Spahr	5 00
Camden, G. T. Weaver	2 00
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem	1 00
New Paris, T. E. Fiddler	1 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, C. B. Brecount	1 75
Walker and Union, F. M. Kirgan	25
Delhi, C. W. Rishell	1 00
Total	$80 35
Last year	58 71
Increase	$21 64

Springfield District.

Springfield: Central Church, C. W. Ketcham	$5 00
High Street, T. J. Harris	5 00
St. Paul, W. N. Brodbeck	3 00
Urbana, Grace Church, J. Murray	1 00
King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy	2 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith	2 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hayward	2 25
East Liberty, C. J. Wells	2 00
Union, S. W. Carey	2 00
Centerville, W. H. Smith	1 00
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith	5 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt	3 00
Yellow Springs, T. D. W. Peake	1 75
Catawba, W. P. Jackson	1 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith	3 00
Total	$39 00
Last year	32 49
Increase	$6 61

Dayton District.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes	$8 00
Raper, L. Clark	7 77
Sears Street and Davisson, J. W. Gaddis	25
Troy: Mulberry St., D. C. Ridgway	5 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh	1 00
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus	1 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman	$1 00
Gordon, A. L. Howran	1 00
Piqua: Greene St., R. E. Smith	3 00
Lockington, L. F. Young	1 00
Brandt, J. Y. Leming	1 00
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemens	2 00
Franklin, D. W. Clark	7 00
Fairfield, W. H. Black	1 00
New Carlisle, J. M. Shultz	1 30
Total	$41 32
Last year	35 17
Increase	$6 15

Hillsboro District.

Hillsboro, L. F. Van Cleve	$7 00
New Lexington, J. G. Black	2 27
Leesburg, T. Cundy	1 00
Sinking Springs, D. A. McColm	2 00
Belfast, F. W. Hypes	1 00
Bowersville, N. W. Darlington	6 00
Lynchburg, M. P. Zinck	2 50
Newtonville, J. C. Boltin	2 00
Marshall, J. H. Davis	50
Martinsville, A. W. Tibbits	1 27
Total	$25 54
Last year	10 25
Increase	$15 29

Ripley District.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell	$2 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton	1 00
New Richmond, D. Lee Aultman	50
Manchester, W. M. Boyer	1 00
Moscow, S. N. Marsh	2 00
Laurel, H. Stokes	50
Amelia, John Vance	2 00
Williamsburg, W. B. Moler	1 20
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland	6 00
Aberdeen, H. D. Rice	1 00
Boston, W. Mahon	1 00
Olive Brance, J. F. McColm	4 00
West Union, E. P. James	50
Total	$22 70
Last year	19 68
Increase	$3 02

Grand Total	$267 68
Last year	217 04
Increase	$50 64

REPORT ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

OUR national problem, the solution of which the civilized world awaits, is, "How can the heterogeneous elements of our population be harmonized?" Our loved Zion, together with other evangelical Churches, is toiling toward the solution: "They are to be made one in Christ Jesus." This is the significance of the fact that the Church has taken under her fostering care the Scandinavians, the Germans, the Chinese, the American Indians, and last, but not least, the emancipated slaves. The historian of the future will accord to the Methodist Episcopal Church the honor she deserves.

None of the semi-foreign elements in our population have so strong a claim upon us as the freedmen. If each adult male negro was given a tract of land and ready money to improve it, that would be a just, though inadequate, restitution for the unrequited toil of himself and his ancestors. Such a donation, however, would be a curse. Give them, rather, the Gospel and an education. By so doing the injustice and inhumanity of the past can, to a degree, be atoned for, and this large element of our population be lifted from practical serfdom to intelligent, Christian citizenship.

An agency for the accomplishment of this end is the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Providence created it. Officered by men whose adaptation to the work is singularly complete; appealing to the heart and conscience of the Church, and greeted by the downtrodden freedmen as an angel of light, no wonder that its past has been a brilliant success; no wonder that a society with such a mission has been able, in its comparatively brief existence, to raise nearly a million dollars to be expended in the support of instructors and the securing of permanent property and endowments, the instruction of 63,000 pupils, who have, in turn, been instrumental in the instruction of half a million more. We believe that the action of the last General Conference, in embracing the poor whites of the South in the sphere of this Society's work, has enhanced its claims upon our people. We heartily commend the work and workers of the WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We recommend that the presiding elders apportion $4,000, the amount designated to be raised by the Cincinnati Conference, to the several districts and charges. We will strive earnestly to increase our collections in all our charges.

We recommend the reappointment of Rev. Dr. R. S. Rust, who has served the society with distinguished ability from its inception as its Secretary.

J. W. BUSHONG, *Chairman.*

DAVIS W. CLARK, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF FREEDMEN'S AID COLLECTIONS.

East Cincinnati District.

Cincinnati: Trinity, J. W. Bushong	$39 17
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	138 46
Mt. Auburn, J. M. Pearson	100 00
Xenia: Trinity, S. Weeks	9 75
First Church, E. T. Wells	52 00
Centenary, W. N. Williams	1 60
Goshen, J. H. Middleton	3 00
West Chester and Sharon, C. T. Crum	1 00
Mt. Lookout, Edward T. Lane	6 00
South Lebanon, G. M. Hammell	5 00
Milford, S. Bennett	50
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, John Story	5 00
Columbia, C. L. Conger	5 00
Avondale: Grace Church, J. T. Porter	13 00
Morrow, V. F. Brown	6 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler	3 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes	1 00
Pearl Street, G. W. Dubois	3 00
Asbury, J. H. Lease	14 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers	25 00
Waynesville, J. T. Bail	4 00
Mainville, M. Dustin	5 50
New Burlington, D. Whitmer	9 85
Total	$450 83

West Cincinnati District.

Cincinnati: Christie Chapel, H. Tuckley	42 00
McLean, H. C. Weakley	16 00
Finley Church, S. O. Royal	2 00
St. John's, M. M. Kugler	7 05
St. Paul, Isaac W. Joyce	380 00
York Street, D. J. Starr	18 25
Oxford, B. F. Dimmick	25 00
Winton Place, Thomas Collett	35 00
Eaton, A. N. Spahr	310 00
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden	40 00
Camden, Geo. T. Weaver	12 00
Cheviot, J. S. Bitler	7 00
New Paris, T. E. Fidler	2 00
Walker and Union, F. M. Kirgan	4 25
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, C. B. Brecount	30 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall	12 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman	5 00
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem	$5 00
Delhi, C. W. Rishell	2 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey	14 00
Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey	10 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance	15 00
Groesbeck, H. Witham	1 00
Harrison, Edgar D. Keyes	4 00
Total	$998 55

Dayton District.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes	$63 00
Raper Church, L. Clark	76 00
Franklin, D. W. Clark	15 00
Fairfield, W. H. Black	3 00
Middletown, G. H. Dart	8 00
Monroe, J. P. Shultz	6 00
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemens	12 50
Brandt, J. Y. Leming	8 00
Casstown, Geo. M. Edgar	1 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman	7 00
New Carlisle, J. McK. Shultz	6 00
St. Paris and Lena, F. Leever	6 00
Troy: Mulberry Street, D. C. Ridgway	20 00
Davisson and Sears, John W. Gaddis	4 00
Gordon, A. L. Howren	1 00
Piqua: Green Street, R. E. Smith	35 00
Lockington, L. Young	15 00
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus	5 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh	2 00
Tippecanoe, D. D. Cheney	5 00
Total	$300 50

Springfield District.

Springfield: Central, C. W. Ketcham	$70 00
St. Paul, W. N. Brodbeck	15 00
High Street, Thos. J. Harris	20 00
Mingo, H. Miller	4 00
King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy	5 00
Tremont City, E. McHugh	15 30
Urbana: First Church, J. F. Marlay	25 00
Grace Church, James Murray	15 00
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith	16 00
Moorfield, J. R. Hunter	1 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt	40 75
South Charleston, S. B. Smith	20 00

Cedarville. W. Q. Shannon	$3 50
Catawba, W. B. Jackson	5 00
Centerville, W. H. Smith	8 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hayward	10 00
East Liberty, C. J. Wells	7 00
Union, S. W. Carey	30 00
Yellow Springs, T. DeWitt Peake	1 75
Mutual, E. C. Smith	10 00
Jamestown, G. Moody	14 50
South Solon, T. J. Evans	3 50
Total	$340 30

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Belfast, F. Hypes	$1 50
Martinsville, A. W. Tibbits	5 00
Hillsboro, L. F. Van Cleve	15 00
Butlerville and Blanchester, A. Hamilton	4 00
Winchester, John Wilson	9 00
Clarkesville, A. D. Maddox	10 00
Lynchburg, M. P. Zink	13 00
Leesburg, Thomas Cundy,	15 00
Sink'g Springs, D. A. McColm	10 00
New Lexington, J. G. Black	10 00
Greenfield, A. U. Beal	5 00
Bowersville, N. W. Darlington	$10 00
Marshall, John H. Davis	5 00
Newtonville, John C. Boltin	3 00
Total	$115 50

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Manchester, W. M. Boyer	$6 00
Mt. Oreb and Sardinia, G. W. Fee	60
Boston, W. Mahon	5 00
Ripley, Frank G. Mitchell	10 00
Decatur, S. W. Edmiston	11 10
Moore's Miss'n, Jesse A. Perry.	2 00
Batavia, Wm. H. Sutherland	5 00
Feesburg, E. M. Cole	8 00
Georgetown, J. Verity	3 00
Olive Branch, J. F. McColm	12 00
Amelia, John Vance	8 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton	2 00
New Richmond, D. L. Aultman	2 00
Williamsburg, Wm. B. Moler	4 20
Bantam, L. M. Davis	6 30
Moscow, S. N. Marsh	6 00
Aberdeen, H. D. Rice	5 00
Total	$96 20

Grand total	$2,301 88
Last year (see Minutes)	2,064 97
Increase	$236 91

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Paid Walden & Stowe, as per receipts	$837 67
" " " cash	1,464 21
" " " publishing Minutes	5 00
	$2,301 88

THOMAS COLLETT.

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE Bible is the religion of the Protestants, the great means of nourishing and preserving the Church. We recognize in the American Bible Society a very efficient agency in spreading the Word of God through all the world. Every year its work is enlarging and its results in evangelizing the world are more apparent. They commend it to the confidence of our people.

Resolved, therefore, that we will continue our hearty support of the American Bible Society, and to that we will present its interests to our Churches.

H. B. RIDGAWAY, *Chairman*.

J. S. PUMPHREY, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COLLECTIONS FOR THE BIBLE CAUSE.

East Cincinnati District.

Columbia Charge, C. L. Conger	$2 00
Asbury, J. H. Lease	8 00
Mt. Auburn, John Pearson	21 20
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes	50
Mt. Washington & Red Bank, J. A. Story	1 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers	10 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler	1 00
Loveland, C. W. Barnes	2 00
Morrow, V. F. Brown	25
Goshen, J. H. Middleton	1 00
South Lebanon, G. M. Hammell	1 00
Waynesville, Jas. T. Bail	2 00
Miami Circuit, G. L. Travis	3 00
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	20 00
Trinity, Cin., J. W. Bushong	10 00
Trinity, Xenia, Sylvester Weeks	28 15
	$111 15

West Cincinnati District.

St. Paul, Isaac W. Joyce	$35 00
Finley, S. O. Royal	1 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman	50
Lockland, D. C. Vance	20 60
Port Union, E. Burdsall	2 00
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden	17 75
Camden, Geo. T. Weaver	2 00
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley, C. B. Brecount	2 50
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem	25 00
Walker & Union, F. M. Kirgan	25
New Paris, T. E. Fidler	50
Oxford, B. F. Dimmick	22 49
York Street, D. J. Starr	15 00
Eaton, A. N. Spahr	40 00
	$184 59

Dayton District.

Miamisburg, F. M. Clemens	$3 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman	1 00
Gordon, A. L. Howren	2 00
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus	1 00
Troy, D. C. Ridgway	45 70
Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes	21 36
Franklin, D. W. Clark	10 00
	$84 06

Springfield District.

Mutual, E. C. Smith	$2 00
East Liberty, C. J. Wells	1 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hayward	6 10
Yellow Springs, T. D. W. Peake	2 00
	$11 10

Hillsboro District.

Butlerville and Blanchester, A. Hamilton	$4 50
Leesburg, Thos. Cundy	1 00
Sinking Springs, D. A. McColm	1 00
Marshall, John H. Davis	50
	$7 00

Ripley District.

New Richmond, D. L. Aultman	$6 68
Batavia, Wm. H. Sutherland	6 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton	1 00
Boston, W. Mahon	1 00
	$14 68

Total		$412 58
Increase over last year		150 58
Receipts for money paid over	$329 33	
Cash, draft and check on hand	83 25	
Total		$412 58

D. A. McColm, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF EPISCOPAL FUNDS.

East Cincinnati District.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, G. W. Kelly	$15 00
Trinity, J. W. Bushong	62 50
Asbury, J. H. Lease	14 00
Pearl Street, G. W. Dubois	12 51
Mt. Auburn, John Pearson	15 00
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	75 00
McKendree, J. S. Whitney	12 00
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes	5 00
Columbia, C. L. Conger	8 00
Avondale, Grace Church, J. P. Porter	20 00
Madisonville, A. Bowers	22 50
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, John A. Story	12 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler	15 00
Millford, S. Bennett	10 00
Centenary, W. N. Williams	6 70
Loveland, C. W. Barns	1 25
Mainville, M. Dustin	8 84
Lebanon, S. D. Clayton	.....
Goshen, J. H. Middleton	11 00
Morrow, V. F. Brown	5 00
South Lebanon, G. M. Hammell	3 00
Waynesville, J T. Bail	8 00
New Burlington, D. Whitmer	10 00
Xenia: First Church, E.T. Wells	27 50
Trinity Church, S. Weeks	27 50
Miami Circuit, G. L. Travis	12 50
West Chester and Sharon, C. T. Crum	8 50
Mt. Lookout, E. T. Lane	5 00
Total	$433 30

West Cincinnati District.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, I. W. Joyce	$95 00
York Street, D. J. Starr	15 00
St. John's, M. M. Kugler	20 00
Christie Chapel, H. Tuckley	22 25
Finley, S. O. Royal	3 00
McLean, H. C. Weakley	6 00
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman	8 00
Price's Hill and Camp Washington,	.....
Cumminsville, C. H. Haines	12 00
Groesbeck, H. Witham	3 00
Winton Place, Thomas Collett	15 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey	10 00
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge, J. White	5 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance	32 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall	$12 00
Cheviot, J. S. Bitler	4 00
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden	15 00
Oxford, B. F. Dimmick	15 00
Venice, J. A. Easton	6 00
Harrison, E. D. Keyes	.....
Eaton, A. N. Spahr	30 00
Camden, Geo. T. Weaver	10 30
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem	5 00
New Paris, T. E. Fidler	5 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, C. B. Brecount	8 00
Walker and Union, F. M. Kirgan	4 00
North Bend, G. S. McLaughlin	.....
Delhi, C. W. Rishell	12 00
Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey	15 00
Total	$387 55

Dayton District.

Dayton: Grace Church, W. L. Hypes	$40 00
Raper, Lucien Clark	30 00
Sears St. and Davisson, J. W. Gaddis	11 50
Tippecanoe City, D. D. Cheney	12 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh	14 00
Northhampton, C. H. Kalbfus	12 00
Concord, H. M. Keck	6 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman	7 00
Gordon, A. L. Howren	6 00
Germantown,	.....
West Elkton and Winchester, J. C. Ambrose	.....
Piqua: Green St., R. E. Smith	25 00
Grace, John R. Shannon	3 25
Lockington, L. F. Young	7 50
Casstown, G. M. Edgar	9 00
St. Paris and Lena, Frank Leever	4 87
Brandt, John Y. Leming	13 00
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemens	10 00
Franklin, Davis W. Clark	20 00
Red Lion and Springboro, James Stephenson	15 00
Fairfield, W. H. Black	10 00
New Carlisle, J. M. Shultz	11 63
Middletown, G. H. Dart	15 00
Monroe, J. P. Shultz	12 00
Troy: Mulberry St., D. C. Ridgway	25 00
Total	$319 75

Springfield District.

Springfield: Central Church, C. W. Ketcham	$20 00
High Street, T. J. Harris	25 00
St. Paul, W. N. Brodbeck	20 00
Urbana: First Church, J. F. Marlay	15 00
Grace, J. Murray	15 00
King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy	12 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith	7 00
Mingo, Henry Miller	8 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hayward	16 00
East Liberty, C. J. Wells	10 00
Tremont E. McHugh	15 00
Union, S. W. Carey	15 00
Centerville, W. H. Smith	12 00
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith	15 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt	10 00
Moorfield, J. R. Hunter	8 00
Yellow Springs, T. D. W. Peake	8 00
Jamestown, G. Moody	.....
Catawba, W. P. Jackson	16 00
South Charleston, S. B. Smith	18 00
Old Town, C. F. Gowdy	5 55
Cedarville, W. Q. Shannon	9 50
South Solon, L. J. Evans	4 10
Total	$284 15

Hillsboro District.

Hillsboro, L. F. Van Cleve	$31 12
Greenfield, A. U. Beall	10 00
New Lexington, J. G. Black	15 50
Leesburg, Thomas Cundy	8 00
Rainsboro, J. L. Gregg	9 70
Sinking Springs, D. A. McColm	11 00
Belfast, F. W. Hypes	11 05
Wilmington, C. Ferguson	$20 00
Bowersville, N. W. Darlington	11 00
Clarksville, A. D. Maddox	14 00
Lynchburg, M. P. Zink	20 00
Sugar Tree Ridge, L. O. Deputy	.....
Butlerville and Blanchester, A. Hamilton	10 00
Newtonville, J. C. Boltin	6 00
Marshall, J. H. Davis	10 26
Martinsville, A. W. Tibbits	7 00
Winchester, J. Wilson	14 00
Total	$208 63

Ripley District.

Ripley, F. G. Mitchell	$20 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton	10 00
Georgetown, J. Verity	10 00
Bethel, N. H. Prince	10 00
New Richmond, D. L. Aultman	2 00
Decatur, S. W. Edmiston	10 00
Manchester, W. M. Boyer	6 30
Moscow, S. N. Marsh	15 00
Laurel, Henry Stokes	7 50
Amelia, John Vance	12 00
Williamsburg, W. B. Moler	10 00
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland	12 00
Aberdeen, H. D. Rice	10 00
Boston, W. Mahon	8 80
Bantam, L. M. Davis	9 00
Olive Branch, J. F. McColm	10 00
Feesburg, E. M. Cole	.....
Mt. Oreb and Sardinia, G. W. Fee	5 35
Marathon, W. J. Baker	6 00
West Union, E. P. James	5 00
Total	$178 95

Grand Total		$1,812 33
Paid to Walden & Stowe, as per receipts	$668 86	
Paid to Walden & Stowe, cash	1,061 12	
Cash in my hands	82 35	
		$1,812 33

JOHN S. PUMPHREY, *Treasurer.*

TREASURERS' REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, G. W. Kelley	.....	.....	$125 00
Trinity, J. W. Bushong	.....	.....	554 89
Asbury, J. H. Lease	$92 13	$92 00	184 13
Pearl Street, G. W. Dubois	30 00	38 00	68 00
Mt. Auburn, J. Pearson	110 82	211 00	321 82
Walnut Hills, H. B. Ridgaway	375 04	608 00	983 04
McKendree, J. S. Whitney	24 00	71 60	95 60
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes	35 00	.....	35 00
Columbia, C. L. Conger	30 00	50 00	80 00
Avondale: Grace Church, J. P. Porter	57 80	130 50	188 30
Madisonville, A. Bowers	100 00	138 00	238 00
Mt. Washington and Red Bank, J. A. Story	52 00	73 00	125 00
Camp Dennison, W. E. Kugler	7 00	50 00	57 00
Milford, S. Bennett	20 00	42 00	62 00
Centenary, W. N. Williams	.....	.....	30 00
Loveland, C. W. Barnes	9 50	12 30	21 80
Mainville, M. Dustin	7 60	32 40	40 00
Lebanon, S. D. Clayton	.....	.....	201 08
Goshen, J. H. Middleton	15 00	35 00	50 00
Morrow, V. F. Brown	7 70	16 80	24 50
South Lebanon, G. M. Hammell	2 23	9 27	11 50
Waynesville, J. T. Bail	23 13	59 60	82 73
New Burlington, D. Whitmer	6 80	108 90	115 70
Xenia: First Church, E. T. Wells	130 00	206 00	336 00
Trinity Church, S. Weeks	85 18	252 50	337 68
Miami Circuit, G. L. Travis	.....	35 00	35 00
West Chester and Sharon, C. T. Crum	6 00	32 00	38 00
Mt. Lookout, E. T. Lane	2 75	32 25	35 00
Total	.....	.....	$4,476 77
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: St. Paul, I. W. Joyce	585 97	664 03	1,250 00
St. John, M. M. Kugler	14 10	45 90	60 00
Christie Chapel, H. Tuckley	41 76	366 65	408 41
Finley, S. O. Royal	10 00	50 00	60 00
York Street, D. J. Starr	50 00	180 00	230 00
McLean, H. C. Weakley	23 97	58 53	82 50
Fairmount, J. E. H. Sentman	26 75	13 25	40 00
Cumminsville, C. H. Haines	.....	.....	15 00
Groesbeck, H. Witham	.....	10 00	10 00
Winton Place, T. Colfett	67 00	53 00	120 00
Hartwell, J. F. Conrey	10 00	30 00	40 00
Carthage and Pleasant Ridge, J. A. White	18 00	32 00	50 00
Lockland, D. C. Vance	75 00	275 00	350 00
Port Union, E. Burdsall	26 00	74 00	100 00
Cheviot, J. S. Bitler	.....	.....	96 00
Bethany, J. S. Pumphrey	54 73	56 27	111 00
Hamilton, T. S. Cowden	118 87	81 13	200 00
Oxford, B. F. Dimmick	.....	.....	300 00

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
Venice, J. A. Easton	.....	$25 00	$25 00
Harrison, E. D. Keyes	$9 00	12 00	21 00
Eaton, A. N. Spahr	35 00	165 00	200 00
Camden, G. T. Weaver	.....	75 00	75 00
Seven Mile, R. K. Deem	.....	30 00	30 00
New Paris, T. E. Fidler	.....	16 00	16 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, C. B. Brecount	27 65	100 45	128 10
Walker and Union, F. M. Kirgan	.....	.....	25 82
North Bend, G. S. McLaughlin	.....	12 00	12 00
Delhi, C. W. Rishell	26 44	25 00	51 44
Total	.....	.....	$4,107 27
DAYTON DISTRICT.			
Dayton: Grace, W. L. Hypes	262 00	265 56	527 56
Raper, L. Clark	353 37	446 63	800 00
Sears Street and Davisson, J. W. Gaddis	12 00	48 00	60 00
Troy: Mulberry Street, D. C. Ridgway	50 00	90 00	140 00
Tippecanoe City, D. D. Cheney	10 00	33 00	43 00
Addison, A. D. Raleigh	5 00	50 00	55 00
North Hampton, C. H. Kalbfus	.....	31 00	31 00
Concord, H. M. Keck	.....	20 00	20 00
Lewisburg, M. Kauffman	.....	.....	25 00
Gordon, A. L. Howren	.....	.....	23 00
Germantown, W. R. Dille	.....	15 00	15 00
Piqua: Green Street, R. E. Smith	50 00	144 00	194 00
Grace, J. R. Shannon	.....	.....	10 50
Lockington, L. F. Young	.....	.....	75 00
Casstown, G. M. Edgar	20 67	6 33	27 00
St. Paris and Lena, F. Leever	.....	30 45	30 45
Brandt, J. Y. Leming	7 25	82 75	90 00
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemens	30 00	170 30	200 30
Franklin, D. W. Clark	53 84	146 16	200 00
Red Lion and Springboro, J. Stephenson	.....	60 00	60 00
New Carlisle, J. M. Shultz	11 95	45 05	57 00
Middletown, G. H. Dart	56 75	45 00	101 75
Monroe, J. P. Shultz	17 33	53 00	70 33
Total	.....	.....	$2,855 89
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.			
Springfield: Central Church, C. W. Ketcham	139 37	251 63	391 00
High Street, T. J. Harris	110 29	289 71	400 00
St. Paul, W. N. Brodbeck	80 00	103 00	183 00
Urbana: First Church, J. F. Marlay	43 00	157 00	200 00
Grace, J. Murray	90 00	90 00	180 00
King's Creek, G. H. Kennedy	3 50	71 50	75 00
Mutual, E. C. Smith	.....	.....	35 20
Mingo, H. Miller	7 00	38 00	45 00
North Lewisburg, D. L. Hayward	4 35	85 65	90 00
East Liberty, C. J. Wells	8 00	62 00	70 00
Tremont, E. McHugh	.....	82 60	82 60
Union, S. W. Carey	14 53	160 47	175 00
Centerville, W. H. Smith	17 80	22 20	40 00
New Jasper, A. M. Griffith	4 00	66 00	70 00
Mechanicsburg, J. W. Cassatt	128 00	102 00	230 00
Moorefield, J. R. Hunter	2 00	36 00	38 00

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
Yellow Springs, T. D. W. Peake	$12 00	$18 00	$30 00
Jamestown, G. Moody	72 55	78 00	150 55
Catawba, W. P. Jackson	.....	40 00	40 00
South Charlestown, S. B. Smith	10 29	89 85	100 14
Old Town, C. F. Gowdy	.....	.....	30 00
Cedarville, W. Q. Shannon	13 61	55 55	69 16
South Solon	.....	11 37	11 37
Total	.....	.....	$2,736 02
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.			
Hillsboro, L. F. Van Cleve	71 12	106 64	177 76
Greenfield, A. U. Beall	15 00	30 00	45 00
New Lexington, J. G. Black	11 35	129 30	140 65
Leesburg, T. Cundy	6 80	53 70	60 50
Rainsboro, J. L. Gregg	11 08	46 43	57 51
Sinking Springs, D. A. McColm	.....	70 00	70 00
Belfast, F. W. Hypes	5 09	64 91	70 00
Wilmington, C. Ferguson	.....	89 19	89 18
Bowersville, N. W. Darlington	.....	.....	50 00
Clarksville, A. D. Maddox	3 00	38 00	41 00
Lynchburg, M. P. Zink	4 25	74 00	78 25
Butlerville and Blanchester, A. Hamilton	5 65	30 00	35 65
Newtonville, J. C. Bolton	3 00	45 00	48 00
Marshall, J. H. Davis	6 00	45 00	51 00
Martinsville, A. W. Tibbets	.....	79 70	79 70
Winchester, J. Wilson	12 65	56 35	69 00
Total	.....	.....	$1,163 21
RIPLEY DISTRICT.			
Ripley, F. G. Mitchell	15 00	98 00	113 00
Felicity, H. C. Middleton	.....	50 00	50 00
Georgetown, J. Verity	12 76	29 24	42 00
Bethel, N. Prince	.....	53 00	53 00
New Richmond, D. L. Aultman	.....	8 00	8 00
Decatur, S. W. Edmiston	.....	63 00	63 00
Manchester, W. M. Boyer	14 00	151 00	165 00
Moscow, S. N. Marsh	24 00	36 00	60 00
Laurel, H. Stokes	4 65	28 75	33 40
Amelia, J. Vance	.....	.....	66 00
Williamsburg, W. B. Moler	6 25	42 25	48 50
Batavia, W. H. Sutherland	.....	50 00	50 00
Aberdeen, H. D. Rice	.....	110 00	110 00
Boston, W. Mahon	5 09	34 91	40 00
Bantam, L. M. Davis	.....	26 30	26 30
Olive Branch, J. F. McColm	6 01	33 35	39 36
Feesburg, E. M. Cole	.....	45 00	45 00
Mt. Oreb and Sardinia, G. W. Fee	.....	.....	29 65
Marathon, W. J. Baker	.....	15 33	15 33
West Union, E. P. James	.....	50 00	50 00
Moore's Chapel Mission, J. A. Perry	.....	18 00	18 00
Total	.....	.....	$1,125 54

Bequests.

Interest on Robertson Bequest, by Rev. J. F. McColm	$125 00
Bequest of David H. Hoover, deceased, by Rev. F. M. Clemens	2,500 00
Total	$2,625 00

Recapitulation.

East Cincinnati District	$4,476 77
West Cincinnati District	4,107 27
Dayton District	2,855 89
Springfield District	2,736 02
Hillsboro District	1,163 21
Ripley District	1,125 54
Total	$16,464 70
Total from Bequests	2,625 00
Grand Total	$19,089 70

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Paid for publishing Minutes	$25 00
Paid J. M. Walden, Assistant Treasurer, as per receipts	6,742 82
Paid J. M. Walden, Assistant Treasurer, cash	12,321 88
Total	$19,089 70

J. F. CONREY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON FINANCE.

THE great importance of proper and efficient methods of raising the *annual* supplies for the ministry and the propagation of the Gospel is certainly not as generally or fully appreciated throughout our Church as it should be. In giving according to their ability some are doing nobly, but the calm reflection of a moment convinces that, in view of the great and pressing demands of the Church, an amount far too small finds its place in the Lord's treasury. It is feared that the solemn *promise* made when received into full connection in the Church, that "we will *contribute according* to our *ability* to the support of the Gospel and the various benevolent enterprises of the Church," is by some misunderstood, by some too soon forgotten, and by others utterly disregarded.

We deplore the growing practice of mingling the Stewards' and Trustees' accounts as misleading and undisciplinary. We would therefore most heartily indorse and recommend the disciplinary plan for raising these supplies, and call attention to the importance of universal and systematic contributions to the ministerial support as a necessity to the spiritual growth of both individual and Church, and to the minister's comfort. "Let the Stewards, or a committee appointed for that purpose, estimate the amount necessary for a *comfortable* support of the pastors for the year. Then ascertain from each member of the Church, and, as far as practicable, from each attendant of the congregation, what each purposes to give as his or her weekly, monthly or quarterly contribution. Let the Stewards enter the same on their records, and keep a correct

account with each individual, informing them of deficiencies and collect the same, if possible, by the close of the quarter.

We also recommend that the benevolent collections of the Church be distributed as equally as possible throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted. J. STEPHENSON, *Chairman.*
E. BURDSALL, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

As the present is a time of extraordinary interest on the subject of temperance in Ohio, our people will be likely to give more than usual attention to the utterances of the General Conferences on that subject. We regard the present as a good time to remind them of at least a part of the former actions of the Church. The proceedings of the early General Conferences of our Church give ample evidence of the care taken by the fathers rightly to instruct our people in the duty of personal total abstinence. They were also taught to persuade all others to desist from the use of intoxicants and labor faithfully as citizens for the total suppression of the traffic.

Coming to the later conferences, we find that of 1848 "proclaims with peculiar satisfaction that we now have Mr. Wesley's rule on spirituous liquors restored to our General Rules. This was done by a vote of 2,011 to 21 in the annual conferences. This overwhelming majority," they continue, "may be considered as full proof that the making, vending or using intoxicating liquors as a beverage are judged to be unchristian practices by American Methodism, and ought not to be tolerated in the Church of God." They also declare it a "special duty" to put forth "our utmost Christian endeavors to secure the complete triumph of this great cause;" and finally "we most earnestly recommend to all the annual conferences to adopt such measures as they may deem best calculated to advance this very desirable object."

The conference of 1852 speaks of the cause of temperance having reached "a deeply interesting stage of progress. . . . A brighter day has dawned. The persuasive influence of the pulpit and the press, and the more strenuous influences of Church discipline, have been recently re-enforced by several prohibitory laws passed by the legislatures of several States. Other legislatures will, we doubt not, sooner or later, follow their example."

One resolution says, "we greatly rejoice in the recent manifestations of public sentiment upon this subject, and especially that God is putting it into the hearts of civil rulers to interpose the authority of the state for the protection of society against what we hold to be an enormous social wrong—the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks. Instead of relaxing our efforts we call on all, with renewed diligence, to use all proper means to *spread* and *consummate* those plans so obviously traceable to a propitious Providence."

Through the press of business the conference of 1856 did not take up the excellent report submitted by the committee.

That of 1860, says: "We are deeply sensible of the responsibility resting upon the Church for the ultimate triumph of temperance principles; and while we appreciate all social and civil influences for the extirpation of that vice, we utterly despair of success unless the Church maintains a position firm and unequivocal against all complicity with the traffic, and at the same time gives her earnest sanction and faithful co-operation to all proper measures for its destruction. That we therefore urge upon our ministers and members to co-operate in all proper efforts for securing in the several States in which they reside. laws which will *effectually prohibit* the traffic in intoxicating drinks." This conference also resolved against renting premises for the use of the traffic or selling grain where it is known to be used in the manufacture of such liquors, and declares such conduct to be "contrary to sound Christian morals."

The General Conference of 1864 spoke of "the urgent necessity of special effort to stay the ravages of intemperance," and favored leaving "the employment of outside social or political agencies to be determined by individual conscience."

The conference of 1868 says: "The Methodist Church was the first Christian Church since the apostles that forbade the use of spirituous liquors as a beverage. She goes farther: she forbids their sale for such purposes. By this word she will stand." There seems to have been some doubt as to the meaning of the words "spirituous liquors" in the General Rule, and to resolve the doubt the conference declared that "to change 'spirituous' to 'intoxicating liquors' is unnecessary, since all classes of beverages known to the trade as intoxicants, including ale, lager beer, cider, wines and stronger drinks, are intended to be included under the term 'spirituous liquors,' and should be so considered by the members and ministers of our Church." Among the resolutions passed the following is noteworthy: "We urge our brethren in no way by any purposed co-operation through the enticements of business or politics to encourage this evil, but to carefully abstain from all such temptations, that the Church may receive no harm, but may present a uniform front against the worst foe of Christ and souls."

The General Conference of 1872—the first in which the voice of the laity was heard with that of the ministry—laid down as a basil principle that "the Church of Christ represents and embodies the only true principles of individual and national reform, and it is our settled conviction that we must rely mainly for the success of the temperance cause on her *leadership* and co-operation." It points to the early, constant, bold, and emphatic utterances of the Church on this subject, "all of which," said they, "we would reaffirm, and we ought, if possible as a Church, to take more advanced ground in enunciating a more elevated and advanced platform of principles, and to clearly and boldly mark out the lines of policy to be pursued." It then in the first resolution declared: "That we are more than ever convinced of the absolute need of total legal prohibition, as a condition of the removal and cure of the evils of intemperance, and we here pledge our utmost endeavors to inaugurate so wise and salutory a dispensation." The second says: "Though we never can be satisfied with any thing less than the entire destruction

of the liquor traffic, yet we consider laws making the vast system of iniquity responsible for the losses and woes which it inflicts, as a step in that direction." The third said: "We most earnestly protest against our members giving any countenance to the liquor traffic by signing petitions for license, by voting to grant licenses, by renting property for such purposes, or by directly helping in any other way to promote intemperance. Any one thus acting is guilty of unchristian conduct, and is subject to disciplinary action." The fourth said, "that we should make special effort to secure the nomination and election to office of strictly temperance men."

The committee reported in favor of a temperance committee to be appointed by the quarterly conference, but that was laid on the table. The recommendation was renewed in 1880, and not only carried, but was made exceptionally prominent—the preacher in charge being instructed to call the committee together every three months to plan for the promotion of the temperance cause in the community—a distinction accorded to no other. In 1880, also, the substance of the third resolution was incorporated in the Discipline, under the head "Trial of Members."

In 1876 the report of the Committee on Temperance was largely amended, but not, as often before, by "striking out," but by adding. The resolutions presented and passed, said: "That we are unalterably opposed to the importation, manufacture and sale of all kinds of distilled, fermented, and vinous liquors designed to be used as a beverage; and that it is the duty of every member of the Christian Church to discountenance and oppose the evil at all times by voice and vote." They recommended the use of the unfermented juice of the grape for sacramental purposes, commended the publications of the National Temperance Association, and "*Resolved*, That we are fully convinced of the wisdom and absolute need of total legal prohibition." There was added, on motion of Mr. Ransom, a lay delegate from the Newark Conference, the substance of the third resolution of 1872; and a prohibition of becoming bondsmen for persons asking license, on motion of Rev. H. Wheeler, of Wyoming; the organization of juvenile temperance societies was recommended on motion of Doctor (now Bishop) Foss; and one recognizing and commending the ministry of the gifted and godly women in the work of temperance was added on motion of our own Dr. Lowrey.

But 1880 fixes the high-water mark on this subject. The General Conference that met in Cincinnati a year ago last May added to the list of disciplinary committees one on temperance, as already mentioned. To the chapter on the "Trial of Members" they added to the specifications, under "Imprudent and Unchristian Conduct," the words "signing petitions in favor of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, becoming bondsmen for persons engaged in such traffic, renting property as the place in or on which to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors," as crimes for which, if unrepentant, a member should be expelled. The same conference added to the Discipline a new and separate chapter on temperance, a part of which reads as follows: "Both science and human experience unite with the Holy Scriptures in condemning all alcoholic beverages as being neither useful nor safe. The business of manufacturing and vending such liquors is also against the principles of mor-

ality, political economy, and the public welfare. We therefore regard voluntary abstinence from all intoxicants as the true ground of personal temperance, and *complete legal prohibition* of the traffic in alcoholic drinks as the duty of civil government. We heartily approve of all lawful and Christian efforts to save society from the manifold and grievous evils resulting from intemperance, and earnestly advise our people to *co-operate* in *all* measures which may seem to them wisely adapted to secure that end."

It will be seen by the foregoing quotations from the actions of the General Conferences, that though our Church has always been a determined foe of the liquor traffic, yet from 1848 to 1880 the sentiment of the Church has steadily grown in the direction of legal prohibition. To-day it stands uncompromisingly in favor of that position; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we are in favor of all proper measures looking to the constitutional prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

2. That we, as heretofore, recognize in others, and claim for ourselves, the right personally and conscientiously to decide by what methods this result can be secured.

3. That we call the attention of our people to the action of the General Conference of 1868, in its authoritative definition of the phrase "spirituous liquors," as it occurs in our General Rules, and earnestly exhort them to a conscientious fidelity to their vows by personal total abstinence from all intoxicants.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. PEARSON, *Secretary*. ISAAC W. JOYCE, *Chairman*.
C. FERGUSON. FRANK G. MITCHELL,
C. W. KETCHAM, M. KAUFFMAN.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

THE Sabbath is a divine institution. The obligation to observe it is perpetual and universal. It was made for man and meets his physical and spiritual wants. It is for rest and spiritual edification. We keep it holy by not using it for secular purposes and amusement, and by employing it for the promotion of spiritual interests. It is essential to the well-being of individuals and of society.

One has said: "There is no religion without worship, and there is no worship without a Sabbath."

It will be found that the highest state of Christian civilization is in connection with the most faithful observance of the Christian Sabbath, and the grosser conditions of society are associated with its desecration.

The Church of Christ, by its members, is the natural guardian of the Sabbath. Its sacredness should find advocacy in their precept and illustration in their practice. The Church unfaithful in this, fidelity can not be expected elsewhere. Satan and sin are enemies of all moral truth. They seek especially to undermine *foundations*. The Sabbath institution is one of the subjects of these adverse influences. Enemies do not seem to seek annihilation, but simply *modification*. They plead for "liberty"

and "broadness;" but liberality grows to the removal of all restraint and broadness to the removal of all limit, when, what began as modification ends in destruction. Inroads are being made upon this sacred institution which, if not arrested, will destroy it altogether. The most dangerous concessions made to these insidious influences are such as are made by the Church through its members. Secular thought, conversation, and reading are too much indulged in by professed Christian people.

Some camp-meetings are conducted with too little regard for the sacredness of the Sabbath-day, in the kind of traffic allowed. We hope the day will soon come when the gates of all our camp-meetings will be closed on the Sabbath, as some of the most successful of them now are. The so-called camp-meetings held by colored people in the suburbs of our towns have for their object, in most cases, money-making, as much so as a fair or festival. This object is professed and open. They should be thoroughly discountenanced.

The sale or purchase of Sunday newspapers, pleasure rides, and excursions find too many patrons among Church members. When the Church shall stand in the clear light on this subject her testimony will be positive and effective as against all grosser forms of Sabbath desecration.

The subject of Sabbath observance should have more frequent and earnest presentation from the pulpit and press, and tracts on the subject should be given a more extended circulation.

"The attempt now being made by a portion of our foreign population, joined by an equally dissolute class of native citizens, to blot out Sunday from the calendar of American institutions, threatens the most serious consequences to the Church and state, and should be counteracted by the most prompt, vigorous, and persistent efforts."

It is to be deprecated that by State law regiments go into camp for a term including the Sabbath. Multitudes visit these camps on the Lord's day with no motive other than pleasure or traffic. Parade and inspection are often advertised for that day with the purpose of attracting the multitude. The effect is to interfere with public worship and to undermine public morals.

We commend this subject to the careful thought and earnest efforts of all Christians and of all patriots, that the day may soon come when, as a Church and as a nation, we may "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

WM. YOUNG, *Chairman.*

S. B. SMITH, *Secretary.*

PERIODICALS AND BOOK CONCERN.

1. RECOGNIZING the power of the religious press as a great auxiliary of the pulpit, and fully appreciating the high moral and evangelical tone of our Church papers, we heartily commend them to the patronage of our people, and as pastors we will seek to introduce them into every Methodist home within our charges.

2. It is authoritatively reported that the Western Book Concern has long carried a large indebtedness, on the part of ministers, which has necessitated an excessive outlay in the interest account, thus greatly

diminishing the profits of the business, and often resulting in serious losses by the death, disability, withdrawal, or expulsion from the ministry of persons so indebted. This indebtedness constitutes a heavy incumbrance which impairs the usefulness, and if continued must ultimately endanger the financial standing, of our publishing interests. It is to be deprecated by every loyal Methodist minister. It is unbusiness-like; it is unjust in its bearings upon those ministers who scrupulously meet financial obligations; it increases the cost of publication, thus diminishing the circulation of our books and periodicals; it jeopardizes a sacred trust, and diverts the profits from their legitimate channels; it is an open sore which ought to be closed at once and forever.

Whereas, It is alleged by the representative of the Concern, at the present session, that nearly $4,500 of this indebtedness is due from members of this Conference, the accumulation of years preceding the current year, and that earnest and persistent efforts on the part of the Agents to secure payment according to the instructions of the last annual Conference, have utterly failed.

Therefore, we recommend the Agents to begin proceedings *at once* for the collection of this indebtedness according to disciplinary provision for the non-payment of debts, and to discontinue all credit to such members of this Conference as do not meet their current obligations.

Resolved, That should the Book Agents not carry out these instructions for the collection of said accounts, we request that they do not ask for the appointment of a commitee on this subject at the next session of our Conference.

THOMAS COLLETT, JOHN F. LOYD, JAMES MURRAY, S. D. CLAYTON, G. H. DART, JOHN VANCE.

REPORT ON PARSONAGES.

THE Cincinnati Conference most respectfully recommend that every charge destitute of a parsonage procure a comfortable home for its pastor as soon as can be done without incurring a ruinous debt.

2. That the pastor's home be provided with all necessary heavy furniture, so as to make removals less expensive to the charges, as well as less laborious and time-consuming for ministers and their families.

3. That the care of our parsonages, with furniture and grounds thereunto belonging, be the objects of conscientious attention on the part of those occupying them.

J. S. WHITNEY, *Chairman*.
D. C. VANCE, *Secretary*.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1880, in the city of Cincinnati, by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and the election of the usual complement of

officers, of whom Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes is President, and Mrs. Dr. R. S. Rust is Corresponding Secretary. The society has received the indorsement of the bishops and of twenty-four annual conferences.

The aim of the society is to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women in behalf of needy and destitute women and children throughout our land without regard to race or sect. It has already given proof of its wisdom and practical usefulness by its initial work in the South; and it is showing additional signs of progress by preparing to extend its work in all directions as its funds may justify. It is now meditating the erection of a home and boarding department, in connection with the Conference Seminary, located at Salt Lake, Utah, there to assist in imparting a pure, Christian education to the youths of that misguided section.

We indulge the hope that at last, after so many tentative localized and detached experiments in home missionary operations, the Church has found in this society what will answer its needs in the ultimate general supervision of religious and humanizing work among destitute populations, under one control and wide-reaching organization.

We, therefore, take pleasure in approving the organization of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in commending its objects and methods to the people of this Conference; and, further,

We indorse the Cincinnati Conference Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Dr. T. H. Pearne, President, and Mrs. Rev. William Runyan, Secretary and Treasurer, auxiliary to the general society, and pledge it all proper. pecuniary and moral support. H. B. RIDGAWAY, *Chairman.*

ISAAC. W. JOYCE, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON MORMON POLYGAMY.

THE growth of the monstrous evil of Mormon Polygamy is to be regarded not only with the utmost reprehension, but with increased alarm. There are no circumstances connected with it which at all mitigate its vicious character. It must be regarded as a violation of the sacredness of marriage, of the inalienable right of personal liberty, and of the purity of sexual morality, and as debasing to individual and subversive of social and political integrity.

The phenomenon is presented of the highest Christian civilization tolerating in its very heart a system of semi-heathen barbarism; of the freest and best government in the world protecting under its laws a species of domestic and social tyranny hitherto unknown in the history of modern states. African slavery was bad enough, but it was a relic of a past age, an entail from former generations interwoven in the political fabric as it was transmitted to us; but here is a system acknowledged by all to be at variance with the fundamental principles of Christian virtue and of free institutions foisted upon the land in the broad day of the nineteenth century, and little or nothing done by successive national administrations for its suppression. The laws enacted against Mormon Polygamy are set at defiance. It

maintains itself by fraudulent appeals to an illiterate peasantry abroad, and by perjury, theft, and murder at home. Planted on a virgin soil and under a genial clime, it is surrounding itself by material resources, and multiplying so rapidly in its numbers and appliances, that it may be able, ere another generation, to defy both the laws and the armed forces of the general government. We shall then see not only the spectacle of a gross contradiction in morals and institutions, but that of an *imperium in imperio*, and shall be obliged to grapple with a second armed rebellion against the nation.

We are deeply convinced that it is time that the people of the land should recognize the truth that a milk-and-water policy never cauterized a great public cancer, and should arise in their majesty and strength, and compel the general government to such decisive action as will cut up by the roots this social Upas, which, if allowed much longer to fasten and spread itself, will curse with moral and political blight one of the fairest domains of our free and expanding republic.

We therefore resolve, as the sense of this Conference,

1. That it is the urgent duty of the general government to apply at once adequate remedies for the extirpation of Mormon Polygamy. If the ordinary processes of the civil and criminal courts are not enough, then the laws should be executed by arms.

2. That we call upon the people everywhere, by discussion, appeal, and petition, to cease not to agitate on the subject, until the crime shall be abolished.

H. B. RIDGAWAY,
I. W. JOYCE,
A. LOWREY,
J. T. BAIL,
GRANVILLE MOODY.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

THE Trustees of the Cincinnati Conference met September 8, 1881. W. Young, President, in the chair.

The Secretary, W. Herr, read the minutes of the last meeting, which, on motion, were approved.

The Treasurer presented his report, and, on motion, the same was approved and adopted.

The following is an abstract of the Treasurer's report:

Invested funds		$8,975 00
Receipts year ending September 6, 1881		$624 65
Disbursements for year ending September 6, 1881:		
Taxes	$42 75	
Traveling expenses	15 70	
Paid Conference Stewards	478 20	
Paid Conference Stewards "Mears Bequest," per W. Herr	88 00	
Total		$624 65

On motion, the following persons were nominated as Trustees for the ensuing year, and respectfully submitted for election by the Conference,

to wit: W. Young, W. Herr, J. T. Bail, W. L. Hypes, W. H. Sutherland, Jno. W. Dale, H. E. Parrott.

The Board of Officers was organized, subject to the approval of the Conference, as follows:

President—W. YOUNG.
Secretary—W. HERR.
Treasurer—J. T. BAIL.

Financial Advisory Committee—President, Secretary, and JNO. W. DALE.

There being no further business, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

W. YOUNG, *President.*

W. HERR, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY

Of the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, ending September 8, 1881.

ASSETS.

Loan notes, secured by mortgage on real estate	$7,950 00
Loan notes, on good personal security	5,852 40
Notes given by donors, for the present unproductive	2,350 00
Annual subscription of members	58 00
By several persons at the Anniversary Meeting, to make Mother Stewart, Dr. I. W. Joyce, Mrs. Rev. W. P. Brodbeck, and P. P. Mast, Esq, life members of the Society	40 00
By Mrs. Rev. M. Kauffman, to make Mrs. Dyche a life member	10 00
By Mrs. Rev. Dr. J. M. Walden, to be distributed among the most necessitous cases	40 00
Basket collection	5 40
Cash on hand, received toward the close of the year	556 51
Total	$16,862 31
Interest due up to date	$1,076 43

Appropriations made to 33 persons, from $10 to $25 each.

WM. YOUNG, *Treasurer.*

MEMOIRS.

MRS. MARGARET YOUNG.

MRS. MARGARET YOUNG, daughter of Mr. R. R. and Mrs. E. Claspill, was born in the valley of Virginia, near Winchester, September 10, 1812. From thence, while quite young, she removed with her parents to Lancaster, O., where she grew up and resided until her marriage. She was reared in the cradle of Methodism. Her parents were Methodists. A brother, a brother-in-law, a nephew, and an uncle were Methodist itinerant ministers. The uncle, Henry Smith, preached the Gospel to the early settlers of the vicinity of Mount Washington over eighty years ago. In May, 1832, during a very extensive revival of religion, which occurred under the ministry of Revs. L. Connell and W. Young, in Lancaster, where the deceased resided, she embraced religion and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her conversion was clear and powerful, and her consecration to Christ was entire and for life. July 5, 1832, she was united in marriage with the Rev. William Young, who survives to mourn her absence. This union was a happy one; it was a union of hearts, and continued without any abatement of affection, in health and in sickness, for near forty-eight years, "until death did part." As her husband was then engaged in the itinerant ministry she at once adapted herself to this new sphere of life, and thus became an efficient helpmeet to her husband in the work of the ministry. She cheerfully shared with him in the labors and sacrifices incident to the Methodist itinerancy in the earlier days of the Church in this country. She has known what it was to suffer the inconveniences of what are called hard appointments, as well as to enjoy the comforts of more pleasant ones. She was the mother of two children, a daughter, Mrs. E. Copelen, who survives, and a son, Wm. McKendree, who preceded her some twenty years. Though his death was one of remarkable Christian triumph, yet occurring as it did, about the time that her health began to fail, the bereavement produced in her a most depressed state of mind, from which she was never fully relieved. Shortly after the death of her son a well defined heart-disease set in, attended by an intense nervous irritability. These afflictions seemed to become chronic, and for some twelve years she passed through an amount of suffering which can only be computed by him who knoweth all things, and who seeth the end from the beginning. But all this she patiently endured, as "seeing him who is invisible." Some seven years ago her heart disease and nervous affection seemed to culminate in brain disease. This most painful disease blurred her eyesight, and finally destroyed it; it caused a dark cloud to shroud her intellect, and blighted her path of social life from thenceforward; she had to be cared for as the infant. For a year or two she knew no one, not even her daughter; except, however, that she retained a kind of instinctive recognition of her husband. This was evinced by calling

his name, especially amid her paroxysms of suffering, and seeming comparatively quiet and contented when he was present with her.

Her religious experience was of the solid cast. She was emotional in her religion, but seldom indulged in much outward demonstrations. As the dark cloud was never lifted from her mind, she was never able to furnish any intelligent information in regard to her religious comforts or prospects of future bliss; but all was well in her case. Jesus was with her. In her general character she was always buoyant and hopeful, never despondent. This was strikingly manifested in her long course of affliction. In her character she presented a marked reserve. She was somewhat tardy in forming new acquaintances; but when once formed she was rigidly inflexible in her friendships. With her a friend in prosperity was one in adversity. The appeal of distress always touched her heart; and she was generous according to her ability, previous to her affliction. She was a zealous and faithful worker in the different departments of the Church, in the benevolent society, in the Sunday-school, in the temperance cause, and in all the Church work "she did what she could." Her death was a lingering one, distinguished to the close by evidences of acute suffering. The primary cause of her death was brain disease, which was so intense as to affect the general contour of the cranium. But the proximate cause was starvation. A paralysis of the throat supervened during the last weeks of her life, which prevented her from taking any nourishment whatever; even the smallest amount of liquid would produce instant strangulation. Thus this Christian woman suffered, but ere "the weary wheels of life stood still" the suffering look gave place to a pleasant smile. She gave a significant nod of the head, peacefully closed her sightless eyes, and went home to God. She died at her home in Mount Washington, December 10, 1880, aged sixty-eight years and three months. J. W. W.

MRS. MARY A. SPAHR.

MRS. MARY AMELIA SPAHR was the daughter of Wesley and Maria Osborn, born near Spring Valley, in Greene County, O., March 16, 1837; was married to Rev. A. N. Spahr, of the Cincinnati Conference, in 1856, and died in Oxford, September 21, 1880, in her forty-fourth year. When twelve, under the ministry of Rev. J. C. Bonticou, she was converted, baptized, and became a member of the Church. Her early Christian life was marked by a clear and happy experience, a fervent devotion to the Church, and a cheerful readiness for every good word and work. She acquainted herself thoroughly with the doctrines and duties of Christianity, as held by the Church of her choice, and was blessed with rare gifts and graces for doing good. Her motto was holiness and usefulness, and this she illustrated well in the important position to which God was pleased to call her. With her husband she served in twelve charges; in all twenty-four years. "The love of Christ constrained her." Hers was indeed loving work for the Master. She was especially a devoted friend to the poor and suffering, affording them relief to her utmost ability. In Wesley Chapel and York Street Stations, Cincinnati, and in Grace

Church, Urbana, she exhibited great wisdom and skill in organizing and carrying forward the ladies' work. She was favored and encouraged with many grateful testimonials of the high esteem in which she was held by the members of these and other charges. As a preacher's wife, she excelled. She helped her husband much in the work of the Lord. As a mother, she abounded in affectionate devotion to her family, looking well to the ways of her household, so that her surviving children may "call her blessed." She has left a sacred testimony for Jesus wherever she was known. Her health became impaired seven years since, and so continued until one year before her death, when she began to decline rapidly with consumption. The great strokes of sorrow which fell upon the family circle in the loss, by death, of two noble sons just as they were coming to manhood, no doubt hastened the work of disease; but in all her sorrow and suffering she was a consecrated, sustained believer. At her last participation in the sacramental service in the church at Oxford she was greatly blessed, and testified to her husband of her ability to sweetly resign all to the will of God. And later, at Cedarville, in a love-feast, she gave a rich and wonderful experience of the power of grace, in the presence of her parents and many friends of early life. Before her departure she was enabled to speak words of encouragement to her husband, to pronounce a mother's blessing upon each of her children, expressing in holy triumph the hope that they would meet again. Her last words were, "I am going home; going home. Good-bye," and now she rests from her labors.

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IV.

LOCAL PREACHERS' DIRECTORY.

[Names in SMALL CAPITALS are ELDERS; in ITALICS are *Deacons;* in Roman letters are Licentiates. All local preachers should furnish their names, orders, and Post-offices to their pastors for the next Conference.]

East Cincinnati District.

Dr. Wm. H. Cook, Cincinnati, O.
ROBERT ASKEW, Cincinnati, O.
Isaac Kimball, Cincinnati, O.
C. Gallimore, Cincinnati, O.
H. H. LEEVER, Miamiville, O.
Chas. W. Rowland, Mt. Lookout, Cincinnati, O.
B. F. GARLAND, Mulberry, O.
S. HILL, Owensville, O.
F. A. McCormick, Belfast, O.
Charles Shallcross, Mt. Washington, O.
Thomas Stewart, Sharonville, O.
Emery Thompson, Sharonville, O.
Samuel Zentmyer, Morrow, Warren co., O.
Isaac Carr, Owensville. Clermont co., O.
John Maulsbury, Montgomery, Hamilton co., O.
Lewis Wolf, Cincinnati, O.
S. W. McNutt, Cincinnati. O.
Jerome Carr, Pendleton, O.
R. S. HAGEMAN, Camp Hageman, O.
Hezekiah Hill, Owensville, O.
Allen McLean, Xenia, O.
George Easton, Cincinnati, O.
W. H. S. EWELL, Cincinnati, O.

West Cincinnati District.

Zerah Getchell, Cincinnati, O.
James M. Cunning, Camp Washington, Cincinnati, O.
L. E. Grennen, Oxford, O.
HIRAM JOHNSON, Eaton, Preble co., O.
T. S. Jones, Delhi, Hamilton co., O.
J. MCCLUNG, Kyle, Butler co., O.
J. P. WATERHOUSE, Delaware, O.
WM. B. DAVIS, Cincinnati, O.
C. E. Coffin, Fairmount, Cincinnati, O.
A. R. McComas, Cincinnati, O.
WM MCCORD, Oxford, O.
J. MCGREGOR, Oxford, O.
J. Rolliston, Cincinnati, O.
R. Vigeon. 452½ West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, O.
W. W. Locke, Lockland, O.
ADAM SELLERS, 608 Freeman Street, Cincinnati, O.
W. W. WRIGHT, Pleasant Ridge, Hamilton co., O.
R. P. McComas, 131½ Clinton Street, Cincinnati, O.
A. Long. 517 West Ninth Street, Cincinnati, O.
Thomas Kizer, Hamilton, Butler co., O.
Alexander Scott, ———, ———.

Dayton District.

S. P. Axtel, West Milton, Miami co., O.
C. W. Bennett, Piqua, Miami co., O.
Henry Boltin, Miamisburg, O.
S. C. Benson, St. Paris, Ohio.
J. A. Castle, Piqua, O.
Jonathan Cox, Fairfield, Greene co., O.
Benjamin O. Garver, New Carlisle, O.
Silas Hammon, Houston, Shelby co., O.
William Hill, Enon, Clarke co., O.
William Howell, Dayton, O.
N. Hornady, West Elkton, Preble co., O.
E. H. Hopkins, St. Paris, O.
M. A. Jordan, St. Paris, O.
JAMES MANNING, Dayton, O.
Maximilian King. Dayton, O.
Wm. Michael. Dialton, Clarke co., O.
Richard Morris, Springfield, O.
Dr. J. H. Payne, Middletown, O.
Samuel Petitt, Piqua, O.
J. Russell, Lockington, Shelby co., O.
Samuel Scott, Dayton, O.
David Staley, Franklin, O.
F. E. Thomas, Gordon, Darke co., O.
Harrison Vaughn, Dayton, O.
A. H. Wright, Pyrmont.
WM. B. POLING, Dayton, O.
Wm. Raynor, Piqua, O.
Joseph Rozell, Troy, Miami co., O.
James Richards, Middletown, O.
David O. Merring, Springboro, O.

Hillsboro District.

A. J. Swearingin, Scott, Adams co., O.
T. L. Beard. Sugar-tree Ridge, Highland co., O.
C. C. Bowers. New Vienna, Clinton co., O.
S. Burba, Emerald, Adams co., O.
H. M. Cherry, Greenfield, Highland co., O.
A. T. Cowgill, Morrisville, Clinton co., O.
I. H. De Bruin, Columbus, O.
E. Easton, Sinking Springs, O.

W. M. C. Elliott, Sinking Spring, O.
J. W. Fenton, Scott, Adams co., O.
D. S. Ferguson, Highland co., O.
R. Fulton, Lynchburg. Highland co., O.
J. A. Long, Fairfax, O.
Houghton Williams, Lovetts, Adams co., O.
D. Griffith, Belfast, Highland co., O.
S. S. Ward, Russel's Station, Highland co., O.
J. Hile, Sinking Springs, Highland co., O.
W. S. Hough, Leesburg, Highland co.,O.
W. Holmes, Memphis, Clinton co., O.
J. Johnson, Bowersville, Green co., O.
J. W. Johnson, Millidgeville, Fayette co., O.
C. Lazenby, New Vinna, Clinton co., O.
Thos. Loyd. Hillsboro, Highland co., O.
J. W. Manker, Scott, Adams co., O.
G. M. Morrow, Clarksville, Clinton co.,O.
G. W. Murphy, Marshall, Highland co., O.
T. W. Oldeker, Russel's Station, Highland co., O.
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Wesley Chapel	$45 23
Trinity	186 86
" Young Ladies	80 00
" "Busy Bees"	40 00
Asbury	48 00
Mt. Auburn	33 35
" "Gleaners"	15 45
Walnut Hills	295 00
Germania Society	24 50
Madisonville	30 00
" Children	11 58
Lebanon	37 75
Goshen	4 75
Mainville	8 75
Xenia: Trinity	63 10
First Church	21 50
Mt. Washington	1 00
Milford	10 50
Shiloh	3 00
Waynesville	11 00
	$971 32

West Cincinnati District.

Mrs. Bishop Clark, Secretary.

Cincinnati: St. Paul	$228 50
Finley	12 00
York Street	33 20
" Young Ladies	17 00
Christie	17 00
Wesleyan Female College	44 20
Fairmount	19 00
Cumminsville	11 00
Oxford	72 25
Eaton	131 87
" "Little Helpers"	13 00
Camden	30 83
Lockland and Wyoming	7 00
" " Young Ladies	16 00
Bevis	30 00
	$682 85

Dayton District.

Miss S. V. Whitmore, Secretary.

Dayton: Grace Church	$141 00
" " "Busy Bees"	21 25
Raper	73 00
Raper: "Helping Hands"	$20 00
Davisson	9 90
Springboro	21 50
Troy	80 04
" "Busy Bees"	15 00
Miamisburg	19 25
Piqua: Green Street	10 00
Franklin	16 00
	$417 94

Springfield District.

Mrs. Rev. S. A. Brewster, Secretary.

Springfield: Central Church	$68 10
High Street	165 00
St. Paul	10 00
" "Waste Not Society"	20 00
Urbana: First Church	50 00
Grace Church	61 76
Camp-meeting	113 85
Mechanicsburg	46 75
South Charleston	58 50
Jamestown	36 62
Centerville	26 87
Cedarville	13 00
White Chapel	5 50
Union Circuit	30 13
King's Creek	10 25
North Lewisburg	9 00
	$725 33

Hillsboro District.

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Hillsboro	$67 20
" Russell Band	10 00
" Female College	20 75
Highland	97 00
Rainsboro	2 20
Russel's Station	10 13
Clarksville	15 66
Sabina	70 14
" "Helping Hands"	19 04
Reesville	2 85
Wilmington	44 25
" Young Ladies	7 00
Boston	6 25
Center	4 37

Greenfield	$15 00
Bowersville	2 50
Annual Meeting	9 95
	$404 29

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

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Manchester	$142 56
Point Pleasant	4 00
Moscow	23 00
Laurel	6 15
Clover	10 75
Old Bethel	1 50
Decatur	20 20
Mt. Pleasant	9 00
Batavia	$10 05
New Richmond	5 00
	$232 21

SUMMARY.

East Cincinnati District	$971 32
West Cincinnati District	682 85
Dayton District	417 94
Springfield District	725 33
Hillsboro District	404 29
Ripley District	232 21
Grand Total	$3,433 94
Last year	2,646 38
Increase	$787 56

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Madisonville, A. Bowers	$51 58
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Asbury Jno. H. Lease	58 00
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Morrow, V. F. Brown	25
Pendleton, B. D. Hypes	1 00
Washington and Red Bank, J. A. Story	1 00
Total	$163 63

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Lockland, D. C. Vance	$50 00
Finley, S. O. Royal	12 00
Eaton, A. N. Spahr	13 55
St. Paul, Isaac W. Joyce	210 00
Total	$285 55

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Tippecanoe City, D. D. Cheney.	$3 00
Gordan, A. L. Howren	1 00
Miamisburg, F. M. Clemens	23 80
Franklin, Davis W. Clark	31 50
Germantown, W. R. Dille	5 00
Total	$64 30

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, L. F. Van Cleve	$100 95
Bowersville, N. W. Darlington	100 00
Marshall, J. H. Davis	1 00
Total	$201 95

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Decatur, S. W. Edmiston	$19 70
Grand total	$735 13

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MEMORABILIA OF CINCINNATI CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

No.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	To Publish Minutes.	Missionary Treasurer.	Raised for Missions.	Church Members.
1	Sept. 22, 1852...	Xenia.....	E. S. Janes.....	John T. Mitchell.....	G. Moody, M. Smith, W. P. Strickland.....	W. Young.....	$10,503 45	27,487
2	Sept. 28, 1853...	Hillsboro.....	E. S Janes.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	J. W. Fowble, G. Moody, J. T. Mitchell.....	W. Young.....	13,111 69	29,721
3	Sept. 23, 1854...	Cincinnati.....	L. Scott.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	J. T. Mitchell, J. W. Fowble, M. Dustin.....	W. Young.....	15,485 34	29,623
4	Sept. 26, 1855...	Urbana.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	W. Young.....	15,508 77	29,958
5	Oct. 1, 1856...	Ripley.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. T Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	W. H Sutherland.....	13,653 96	28,848
6	Sept. 9, 1857...	Piqua.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	12,594 87	27,401
7	Sept 8, 1858...	Lebanon.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	C. Ferguson.....	12,428 70	29,749
8	Sept. 7, 1859...	Dayton.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	J. T. Bail.....	11,619 84	30,624
9	Sept. 5, 1860...	Oxford.....	M. Simpson.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Marlay.....	12,432 57	31,859
10	Sept. 4, 1861...	Springfield.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	13,556 08	32,025
11	Sept. 3, 1862...	Cincinnati.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	10,599 97	31,010
12	Sept. 2, 1863...	Xenia.....	O. C. Baker.....	W. H. Sutherland....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	18,350 30	28,530
13	Sept. 8, 1864...	Greenfield.....	M. Simpson.....	W. H. Sutherland....	Secretaries.....	A. Meharry.....	25,252 63	25,955*
14	Aug. 30, 1865...	Troy.....	D. W. Clark.....	W. H. Sutherland....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	28,704 70	28,105
15	Aug. 29, 1866...	Ripley.....	E. Thomson.....	W. H. Sutherland....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	28,910 22	27,541
16	Aug. 28, 1867...	Urbana.....	T. A. Morris.....	W. H. Sutherland....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	27,363 88	28,326
17	Aug. 26, 1868...	Hamilton.....	D. W. Clark.....	W. H. Sutherland....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	23,842 31	27,868
18	Aug. 25, 1869...	Hillsboro.....	E. R. Ames.....	W. H. Sutherland....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	20,937 90	28,249
19	Aug. 24, 1870	Piqua.....	E. S. Janes.....	W. H. Sutherland....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	22,131 15	30,360
20	Aug. 30, 1871...	Dayton.....	L. Scott.....	W. H. Sutherland....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	18,168 77	31,318
21	Aug 28, 1872...	Eaton.....	I. W. Wiley.....	W. H Sutherland....	T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. J. Starr.....	J. F. Conrey.....	20,230 55	31,375
22	Aug. 27, 1873...	Springfield.....	E. R. Ames.....	W. H. Sutherland....	T. Lee, S. B Smith, D. J. Starr.....	J. F. Conrey.....	17,830 76	32,295
23	Aug. 26, 1874...	Wilmington.....	R. S. Foster.....	W. H. Sutherland....	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.	J. F. Conrey.....	16,888 14	33,352
24	Sept. 1, 1875...	Cincinnati.....	E. G. Andrews.....	W. H. Sutherland....	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.	J. F. Conrey.....	19,581 28	32,623
25	Aug. 30, 1876...	Oxford.....	S. M. Merrill.....	W. H. Sutherland....	D. J. Starr, T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.	J. F. Conrey.....	15,531 63	33,498
26	Sept. 5, 1877...	Xenia.....	G. Haven.....	W. H. Sutherland....	T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.	J. F. Conrey.....	17,132 82	34,330
27	Sept. 4, 1878...	Piqua.....	W. L. Harris.....	D J. Starr.....	D. J. Starr, T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.	J. F. Conrey.....	15,238 03	35,348
28	Sept. 3, 1879...	Urbana.....	M. Simpson.....	D. J. Starr.....	Secretaries, S. B. Smith, J. W. Sutherland.....	J. F. Conrey.....	14,543 35	35,486
29	Sept. 1, 1880...	Middletown.....	Jesse T. Peck.....	D. J. Starr.....	Secretaries, S. B. Smith, J. Pearson.....	J. F Conrey.....	13,631 09	35,690
30	Sept. 7, 1881...	Springfield.....	Isaac W. Wiley.....	D. J. Starr.....	Secretaries, S. B. Smith, J. Pearson.....	J. F. Conrey.....	16,464 70	35,687

*2,392 members were, this year, transferred to the Central German Conference.

To the Members of the Cincinnati Conference :

We have labored to get the Minutes into your hands early. This has made it impossible to incorporate some corrections which brethren have desired made in their reports from charges. The only time to correct mistakes is before Conference adjourns. The manuscripts go from Conference to printers in New York and Cincinnati. We have complied with all requests as far as we could. We have discovered and corrected some errors in the statistical reports. While some may have escaped notice, we have no data by which to correct others. This is the fault of some of the preachers in charge. A comparison of the tables will easily show who is responsible. We recommend that the names of those who fail to report on the first day be called for reports on the second day, next year. It is only by diligent labor in securing advertisements that we are able to furnish the Minutes at the price marked on your packages. Encourage our advertisers by your patronage. Can you not get your Churches or people to order a larger number of Minutes next year? Work it up before Conference. Having done our work as promptly and as well as we have been able to do, we respectfully submit it.

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Total amount of dividends paid since organization	2,202,020 94
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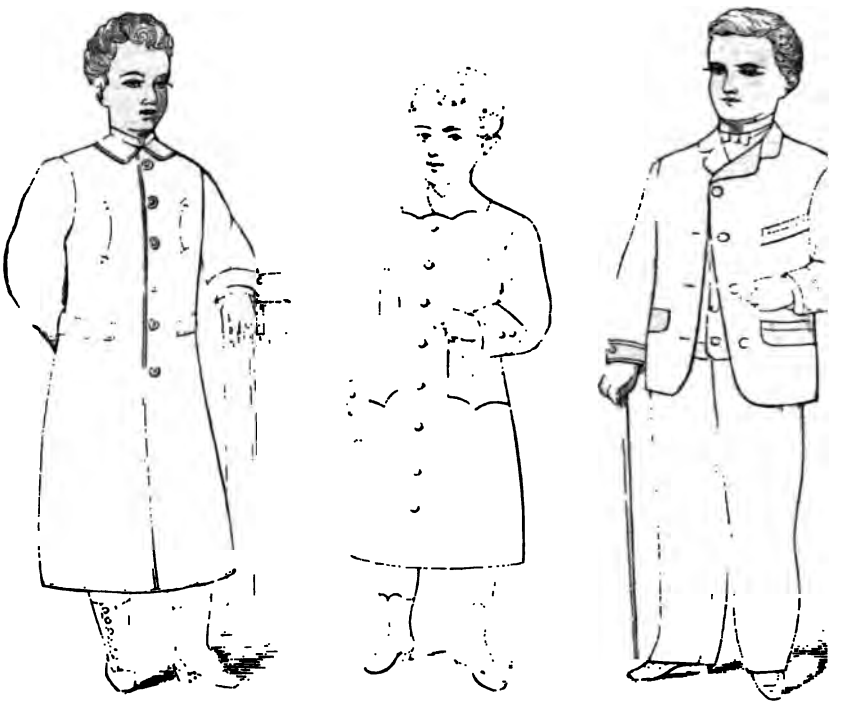

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